General News.

—SCROFULA is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality, and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure healthy blood.

A NEW YEAR'S BLAZE.—*Detroit, Jan. 1.*—One square of buildings in the business part of the city was destroyed to-day, causing a loss of $1,500,000. The chief losers are D. M. Feery & Co., in whose mammoth building $1,200,000 worth of seeds was stored.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE.—*London, Dec. 30.*—It is announced that Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, is to be married to the Rev Harry Drew, a curate of the Church of England at Hawarden.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

—A special cable announces that the Canadian Pacific railway, through prominent banking firms, in London has disposed of, at par, $25,000,000 bonds held as collateral by the Dominion government for a loan made to the company.

—HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL is positively guaranteed to relieve or cure Rheumatic Pains, Sore Throat, Croup, Deafness, Colds, Cramps, Aches, Pains, Bruises, Frostbites, Chilblains, Stiff Cords, and all lameness and soreness, when used internally and externally according to directions.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm, and vitalizing.

—The Amherst *Sentinel* says: W. C. Hannah, farmer and hunter, of Southampton, informs us that he has killed, in all, 171 moose, 165 caribou and 14 bears, besides foxes and such animals without number. Five of the bears he killed this season and he has killed as many as 27 foxes in one season.

—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.

—The best way to build up a town is to believe in it—become inspired with a faith that there is a future in it; and for every citizen to lend a helping hand to make it what it ought to be. This in brief, is local pride; it is public local spirit that does not hesitate to make a present sacrifice in the faith that it will make the town or city in which we live, in many ways better in the future.

CURED.—A gentleman writes that he has been suffering from Scrofula and Salt Rheum for the past 10 years; that he used most of the sarsaparilla and blood-purifying compounds without deriving any relief, that 3 bottles EAGER'S PROPOLEUM has cured him, and his flesh is now smooth and healthy.

—When a farmer, by frugality and careful management, saves a sufficient sum to defray the cost of building a comfortable house, and commodious barns and outbuildings, he finds, as a result of his industry, that his poor rates and other taxes are greatly increased. This taxation upon the products of labor is a serious evil. It may be a knotty problem to solve, but solved, sooner or later, it must be.—*Critic.*

—Judge Rigby and family this winter are stopping in London at 36 Half Moon st., Piccadilly. The judge has consulted a celebrated specialist on diseases of the nervous system, who confirms Sir Andrew Clark's diagnosis. Both say that with rest he will be restored to perfect health. Dr. Wolseley, who was formerly stationed in Halifax, has been paying him a visit, and old times were discussed with considerable zest.—*Hx. Herald.*

LYNCH LAW.—*Mobile, Ala., Dec. 31.*—Passengers on the Mobile & Ohio train last night report they saw the bodies of two negroes dangling from the railway bridge one mile above Artesia, Miss. That town was lately almost whiped out by fire, and the negroes were arrested for setting fire to a gin house a few days ago. One confessed that the other paid him $25 for the job and the indignant citizens took both and hanged them.

CHAMPAGNE ACT REWARDED.—*Portland, Dec. 30.*—A Portland man has met with a sudden windfall in the strangest manner. A few weeks ago H. C. Clark, employed at the office of the Maine steamship company observed an old man stepping from the train. Mr. Clark assisted the stranger from the cars. Apparently the man was in a destitute condition. He didn't have a cent in his pocket, was in a strange city, and without a friend. Mr. Clark invited the stranger to his house and provided a good dinner. After this the old man bid his host good-bye and departed. Nothing was seen of him after that and the matter was forgotten. Much to the surprise of Mr. Clark, he received a letter from a Chicago lawyer two days ago, announcing that he had been left several thousand dollars by the old man whom he had befriended.

HANGING A BAILIFF BAT HIS WRITS.—A bailiff who recently went from Terbane, in King's county, Ire., to Clanmacnoise, to serve writs for rent on the tenants of an English gentleman named Williams, they having declined to pay on the refusal of an abatement, was, says a London Times correspondent, attacked by a mob of men women and children. His revolver was wrenched from his hand, and he was knocked off the car to the ground. He was then brutally beaten and kicked, and the writs taken from him. He was forced to eat some of them, and the rest were pinned to his coat tail, and he was then forced to march back at the head of a procession for some distance. The driver of the car was also beaten and his car smashed. The two men were eventually left to get home as best they could.

TROUBLE FOR SALVATIONISTS.—The salvation army in St. John had an all night service commencing early on Thursday night. The barricks were crowded and hundreds of persons were unable to obtain admission. About 11 o'clock a crowd of roughs assembled on the vacant lot on the southern side of the barracks and demanded that the side door be opened. Their demand was unheeded and the rowdies burst in the door, but still failed to get inside the building. Stones and snowballs were thrown at the windows, many of which were broken. Sergt. Hipwell endeavored to drive the crowd away and was struck with a stone, and snowballs were hurled at him. He drew his revolver, and other the sergeant drew his revolver, and other officers putting in an appearance the crowd moved away.

London, Jan. 1.—British S. S. Sidonian, from Leghorn for New York, has been sunk off Syracuse, Sicily, by a collision with the Italian steamer Malta. The passengers, crew and valuables were saved.

London, January 4.—British steamer Chillingham has been sunk off Sicily by collision. The previous report of the sinking of the Anchor line steamer Sidonian proves untrue. The Chillingham was mistaken for the Sidonian and it was sinking of the former vessel that gave rise to the report that the Sidonian had sunk.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 4.—Jerry Davis has filled the town with astonishment by declaring the mayor and council unseated and disqualified for two years, in addition to which the mayor is fined $100 and condemned to pay the opposing counsel $100 with costs, and the other councillors to pay $100 with costs.

A Startling Fact.

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.

BADDECK.—A merchant now retired, writes from Baddeck, C. B., with reference to an article which recently appeared in the Halifax *Chronicle*, respecting "placer-mining" in Nova Scotia. He says that he has sold barrel upon barrel of flour to the farmers in and about Middle River, and that many of them paid for the same in bottled gold dust, which they themselves panned from the gravel and sand-beds near the mouths of the second and third brooks flowing into the River. Practical miners have assured us that in their opinion, placer-mining would pay well in several localities in this Province.—*Cbnic.*

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.—*London, Dec. 30.*—The bitterness of the political struggle now going on in Great Britain is alleviated for one day, at least, by the recurrence of Mr. Gladstone's birthday. The congratulations which have poured in upon the venerable statesman at his home in Hawarden have been so numerous and from such distinguished persons that it would be impracticable to do justice to any considerable portion of them in a communication of this limited character. The most pleasing feature of the occasion is that many of the leading political opponents of the Liberal champion are among those who join in the warmest felicitations upon his arrival in vigorous health at an advanced age. Nothing could better illustrate the pride which Englishmen take in the honorable fame and achievements of their fellow countrymen, entirely aside from partisan consideration.

A HORRIBLE STORY FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.—*Seattle, W. T., December, 30.*—The text of a horrible story which gained circulation to-day, is to the following effect:—One day last summer an Italian boatman, accompanied by seven Chinamen, left Victoria for the American side of the Straits of Fuca. When almost across the straits the Italian observed the United States cutter coming toward them with the evident intention of the officers examining the contents of his craft. He became alarmed and to avoid the penalties attaching to the offence of smuggling Chinese to the United States, resolved to make away with the evidence of his guilt. He called the Chinamen out of the cabin one by one, and as each came up he struck him on the head with a club, and pitched the body overboard. In this way he got rid of the whole number, and when the officers from the cutter boarded his boat no evidence was found. The story is told by a recently convicted smuggler. An investigation will be made.

A NOVA SCOTIAN MISSING.—In October last George Lamb, of Oxford, N. S., who worked as a blacksmith and was pretty comfortably situated, came to this city to spend a few days. A day or two after his arrival he went to Carleton and engaged a room in Mrs. Moneyham's house on Union street. Lamb had plenty of money and spent it freely, and constantly had several young men with him. He was on several occasions seen under the influence of the liquor he had to be helped to his board ing house one night. Several days subsequent Lamb left Mrs. Moneyham's house and since then does not appear to have been seen in St. John. Just after his disappearance Mrs. Lamb came to the city in search of her husband. She made inquiries but failed to discover what had become of him. Mrs. Lamb called on the chief of the police and gave him the photograph, but the police failed to obtain any clue to Lamb's whereabouts. A day or two since a letter was received by a lady in Carleton from Mrs. Lamb, stating that she had heard nothing of or from her husband since her visit to St. John in search of him. Lamb was about thirty years of age and was an able bodied man.—*St. John Sun.*

LOVE OR SNOWSHOES.—A novel marriage that took place near Silverton, Col., is reported by the Colorado *Beacon*. Miss Nellie Conners, of Lake City, and Mr. Oscar Olsen, of Ammas Forks, were married on the summit of the divide, at an altitude of over 13,000 feet, the party being on snowshoes. Miss Conners agreed to meet Mr. Olsen on the summit, bringing his friends with her, and Mr. Olsen was to approach the summit with his friends, coming up on the opposite side of the mountain. The bride left Lake City accompanied by her two brothers, and Olson left Ammas Forks at the same hour, accompanied by the Rev. Fr. Ley of Silverton and a few friends. The only way of scaling the snow-covered mountain was on snowshoes, and the climbing was fatiguing. The groom and the minister arrived first at the destinated meeting point; but they did not have long to wait, for the bride and her brothers were soon observed nearing the spot, trudging along cheerily. Miss Conners seemed less fatigued than any other member of the party. After a short rest, Fr. Ley performed the wedding ceremony with as much impressiveness as if it had taken place in a church. The minister, the bride, the groom and the witnesses of the marriage grouped themselves together as close as the Canadian snowshoes would permit.

The Revising Barristers.

The following circular letter has been issued:

OTTAWA, Dec. 22nd, 1885.—As many enquiries have been made by Revising Officers appointed under "The Electoral Franchise Act" as to matters of a preliminary nature, is has been deemed advisable to give, by circular, the following intimations:

1. A Commission under the Great Seal to each Revising Officer has been issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and has probably reached its destination before this date.

2. Two copies of the Act are herewith enclosed.

3. Sheets according to Form "B" in the Schedule of Forms to the Act, are also transmitted for the preparation of your Lists as provided for in Section 15 of the Act

4. Full information on the subject of the charges to be demayed by the Government in connecting with printing the Voters' Lists, together with a specimen of the form in which they are to be printed, will be forwarded in a subsequent letter.

5. Forms "C" "D" and "G" will be printed as part of Forms "B," and attached thereto. Forms "E" and "F" need not be printed.

6. Summonses to witnesses, according to Form "J," will be supplied upon requisition.

7. As regards the publishing of the notice, required under the Section 18 it is suggested that two insertions of the same in not more than two newspapers should be sufficient: and the charge to be allowed for such publications should not exceed the ordinary rate payable to such newspapers for similar advertisements, sixty lines being allowed.

8. Accounts of printers are to be rendered to the Auditor General, and to avoid delay and confusion should be transmitted to that Officer immediately after the work is performed.

9. The Officers who prepare copies of Assessment Rolls and Lists of Voters, preparatory to the work of revision, should be instructed to omit all such statistical particulars as are not strictly required for the purposes of the revision.

10. The fees to be allowed to Clerks and Bailiffs for the services under the Act will not exceed:

For Clerks, Two dollars per diem, while actually employed, and One dollar additional *per diem* during their absence from home on duty, together with the actual cost of conveyance.

For Bailiffs, One dollar and fifty cents per diem while attending court, and such fees for serving notices and other services of a like kind, as are allowed to such officers in the Division Courts of Ontario, the Superior Court of Quebec, and the County Courts of the Provinces.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

—It has been discovered that large quantities of American pork are being imported into Canada in prison-made barrels, contrary to the act of last session prohibiting the importation of prison-made goods of all kinds.

OLD RUNNING SORES.

Sores and Ulcers, or Abscesses hard to heal, are due to bad blood or Scrofula. Purify the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters and the worst sores speedily heal as the general health is restored.

Narrow Escape from Death.

(*From the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.*)

A man from near Digby, N. S., who had been at work during the summer in the low marsh lands through which the great sewer carries all the filth from the city of Boston on its way to the sea, became blood poisoned, and all who saw him supposed he would surely die. His legs, face hands, and in fact every portion of his body was swollen almost beyond recognition, and he was one solid sore from the toes of his toes to the crown of his head. In fact his whole scalp was a blazing sore. The poor fellow was unknown, without friends and almost penniless, and knew not what to do. In his great distress he fortunately bethought himself of I. S. Johnson & Co., the proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. He had never seen them nor they him, and if they had they never would have known him in the condition he was in. However, he applied to them for help and they supplied him with Parson's Pills, believing that these pills would cure him if his case was curable. The poor fellow commenced to take these pills one a night, according to directions, although he could hardly be restrained from taking a whole box at one gulp, so eager was he to get relief. In about one week his condition began to improve, and in five weeks he was well enough to leave for home on the Annapolis steamer. On this way through Boston he called on Johnson & Co., to express his gratitude and show them what a wonderful change Parson's Pills had wrought on him. His face, eyes and scalp were as clear as in youth, and the only sores upon his body were on the elbows and knees, but these were fast healing. The man stated that during his recovery he scraped from his body with a knife a quart or two of a fine earthy substance resembling yellowish oatmeal. There can be no doubt but that this poor fellow would have lost his life had it not been for the timely use of Parsons' Pills.

May it not be the case that many of the readers of this paper are at the present time suffering from liver or kidney troubles, or some form of blood disease, who might be restored to perfect health by the use of a few cents' worth of these pills? No doubt such is the case. If Parson's Pills cost ten dollars a box and could only be had in London, a man suffering with disease would sell his last cow to get a box, but because they are within reach of all and cost but twenty-five cents, comparatively few people buy them.

A Cumberland Couple's Fate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—One of the saddest and most peculiar cases that has come under the notice of the police for years was reported yesterday from the Hotel Abbotsford. Miss Rachel Ann Nicholson was found on the morning of her expected wedding lying unconscious in bed overcome by gas. The man of her choice was Rev. Andrew Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Millerton, N. Y. The young couple had known each other for years. Miss Nicolson lived in Wallace, Cumberland, N. S. In 1883 Andrew Gray become pastor of St. Matthew's church there. He was born in Pictou. Among his parishioners was Miss Nicholson, with whom he fell in love. The passion was returned, but as neither possessed sufficient means to begin housekeeping they concluded to wait until fortune was more kind. Last spring Mr. Gray received a call from a Millerton church. He and his intendeded then decided to be married New Year's day, 1886. Mr. Gray wrote to Miss Nicolson proposing that she meet him in New York Friday, the day set for the wedding. The young lady agreed. Mr. Gray says: "I came to New York Thursday and met Miss Nicholson Friday morning on her arrival and took her to the Hotel Abbotsford. Being weary, he put off the wedding a day. She was to rest there until Saturday when we would go down town together and get married. Friday night we chatted together until 11 o'clock when she retired. I promised to call her at nine o'clock this morning. She did not answer when I knocked. I became alarmed and called the clerk. We opened the transom and found the room full of gas. Then we burst open the door. Miss Nicholson was lying in bed senseless. She had been nearly smothered in her sleep. One of the burners was turned on. We called doctors and she was at once removed to the New York hospital in an ambulance and everything is being done to save her life. Dr. Gray was exceedingly nervous and seemed dazed by the shock that he had sustained. At the hospital it was said there was some hope of Miss Nicholson's recovery, though she was still in extreme danger.

[Rev. Andrew Gray is well known in Nova Scotia. His name was prominently before the public a little over a year ago, when a young lady of Kingston, Ontario, to whom he was engaged, and the wedding day announced, suddenly refused to marry him, on the ground that he had lost, or was in danger of losing his voice through having swallowed a fish bone.]

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Rachel Nicholson, the young Canadian girl, of Fox Harbor, N. S., who came to town on Friday to be married to Rev. Andrew Gray, of Millertown, and was found almost poisoned by escaping illuminating gas in her room on Saturday morning, was pronounced out of danger at the New York hospital yesterday.

The Secret's Terrible Experience.

(St. John Globe.)

Steamer Secret, Capt. Fleming, which left this port at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning for Digby, had an experience in the Bay, which her crew and passengers will remember for some time. When she left this port the weather was quite moderate, but after she had made about mid passage the weather settled in very thick. The wind, which hitherto had been blowing quite fresh from the northeast, suddenly increased to a gale, and the sea rose to a fearful height. The Secret proved herself an excellent sea boat, and, notwithstanding that the seas were sweeping over her, she managed to keep on a pretty even keel. When within two or three miles of the Gut the haze was so thick that nothing could be seen. Capt. Fleming kept his vessel off as long as he considered it prudent, and, as the storm was increasing and the heavy seas threatened to engulf the vessel, he decided to put about and run back for St. John. As the steamer was rounding to she was caught in the trough of the sea. There she hung for several minutes, the seas making clean breaches over her, and carrying her towards the shore. The engines were started at full speed, but no headway could be got on the steamer. All this time she was pitching and rolling about at a tremendous rate, and every instant the passengers expected to hear her dashing among the rocks. Fortunately, this disaster was averted. Slowly but surely she gained headway, and in about an hour after she was speeding for St. John. For several hours, amid blinding sleet and seas running mountains high, the good steamer fought her way along, one moment almost completely engulfed by the waves and the next rising on the crest of a huge billow, only to plunge the next instant into the seething depths. At 11 o'clock the Partridge Island light was sighted, and Capt. Fleming ran his vessel into port, after having been sixteen hours battling with the tempest. Some passengers who were in outside staterooms, were imprisoned in them from the time they left this port until the steamer returned, the horrors of shipwreck ever before their eyes. The passengers all praise Capt. Fleming for the manner in which he handled his boat during the gale. When the steamer was moored to her wharf she appeared to be one mass of ice. The only injury sustained was the breaking of a portion of one of her floats. This was repaired yesterday.

Cairo, Dec. 30.—A British man-of-war has been ordered to blockade the Coast of Egypt from Massowah to Suez in order to prevent the importation into the Soudan of arms and ammunition for the Arabs.

QUINSY.

At this season of the year Quinsy and various forms of Throat Complaints prevail. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is an excellant throat and lung medicine, that cures, Quinsy, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles,

For the Monitor.]

Remember the Poor.

At this season of the year it would be well to remember Who it was gave the above command, and recognize our obligation to the Giver of all good for the blessings attending this life which we have received and so bountifully. Should we give up to such reflection the probability is that we would be prompted from within, from that source which is fed by the infinite mind, to go into the homes of the poor and the afflicted, the careworn and the sorrowful, and minister to their wants by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and pouring into the ears of the downcast and disconsolate words of good cheer; such words as would drive back the corroding cares, and cause the countenances of the afflicted ones to beam with gladness, yes, to forget their sorrows and to be measurably happy, at least during these holidays. We are inclined to think that we are apt to forget the distress and want of the really needy by dwelling upon the hard times which affect, more or less, the masses of the people. That hard times, the old enemy of financial prosperity, which has ever and anon been threatening us with its advent, has come upon us closely this autumn, so near as to inconvenience even the most affluent of our citizens, is a fact we cannot deny. But even though this is true we have much for which we should be thankful, and we should manifest our gratitude by remembering the poor and the afflicted. Each family might contribute a little, and it would in the aggregate amount to enough to satisfy the present wants of those who through misfortune, affliction, or otherwise, find themselves unable to supply the wants of those depending upon them. If we do so, we shall find that "it is more blessed to give than receive," thus realizing the truthfulness of the utterances of the great Teacher. ECHO.

What Ireland Wants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec., 21.—Mr. Thomas Burke Grant, editor of the *Irish Farmer*, Dublin, has been travelling this country since last August collecting information about the resources of the United States, which he has published in a series of letters in his paper in Dublin. Mr. Grant's journal is a non-political paper. Although the gentleman has taken no part in politics in Ireland, he is well-known there as a public valuer of rents under the Irish Land Commission Courts. Mr. Grant said no parliament would satisfy the Irish people that does not readjust the fiscal burdens which the measure of the Union imposed on Ireland. England, for more than eighty years, has abstracted from Ireland more than a fair proportion of the revenue which from the limited resources of Ireland she was able to contribute to the National Exchequer. Ireland has all along been over-taxed in the interest of British connection, which, like an unfair partnership was only profitable to one partner in the Imperial concern. Land in Ireland has also been notoriously over-rented in the interest of a small body of proprietors, who were loyal to England, because the great power of the latter was always given to sustain large incomes by means of rack-renting. English parties in Ireland have been watered like forced plants by the legislation of three hundred years and not withstanding this they have never prospered, and are to-day as insensible to the social wants of Ireland as the mummies of Egypt are to periodic swellings of the Nile. An Irish Parliament, Mr. Grant thinks, should have power to deal with all Irish legislation, should regulate the internal affairs of Ireland, foster industries and manufactures, control Irish education and check the fearful drain of rents which annually impoverishes Ireland, and adjust the entire relations of owners and occupiers of land.

'How Grant marched Against Mark Twain.'

The New York *Sun* calls attention to the curious fact that Mark Twain's article, in the December *Century*, entitled "The Private History of a Campaign that Failed," is, by an odd coincidence, a contemperaneous supplement to chapter 18 in the first volume, just printed, of General Grant's memoirs. It appears that the only time General Grant was really scared was when he had to meet the little army in which his future publisher was a private. At Palmyra, Grant, then a colonel, was ordered to move against Col. Thomas Harris, who was said to be encamped at the little town of Florida, some twenty-five miles away. In his memoirs General Grant tells how his heart kept getting higher and higher as he approached the enemy, until he felt it in his throat, but when he reached a point where he expected to see them and found they had fled, his heart resumed its place. Mark Twain was one of the "enemy," and that he and his fellow-soldiers were equally frightened appears in his frank confession in the December *Century*. The difference between the two soldiers was that Mark Twain was thrown into such trepidation that he then and there abandoned forever the profession of arms, whereas General Grant made on that occasion the discovery that the enemy were as much afraid of him as he had been of them. "This," says General Grant, "was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterward. From that event to the close of the war, I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety."

—Jacob Locke, warden of Shelburne county, died suddenly at his residence in Lockport on the 4th inst, Supposed cause—heart disease. The deceased was a brother of the late Hon. John Locke.

DYSPEPSIA.

This prevalent malady is the parent of most of our bodily ills. One of the best remedies known for Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, it having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed

Births.

MACK.—At Mack's Vale, Dalhousie, Dec. 11, the wife of T. G. Mack of a son.

Marriages.

TROOP—HALL.—At Granville Ferry, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. F. O. Weeks, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, Frederick Smallson, son of Stephen B. Troop, to Alice Maude, daughter of Capt. Joseph Hall.

BARTEAUX—CROOKER.—On the 16th Dec. at the residence of the bride's father, North Brookfield, Queens Co., by the Rev. F. R. Foster, Edward Barteaux of Annapolis to Mary E. Crooker, daughter of W. S. Crooker, Esq.

HOLDRIGHT—ATKINS.—At Annapolis, on Xmas day, by Rev. Henry D. deBlois, A. M., James Holdright, of Grafton, and Rebecca, eldest daughter of Richard Atkins, Esq., Kempt, Queen's Co.

RITCHIE—GILLIATT.—At the home of the bride's father Edmund Gilliatt, Waldeck, Dec. 15th, Thomas Ritchie Esq., of Clementsport, to Miss Ella S. Gilliatt, by Rev. E. N. Archibald,

POTTER—MAUGHAN.—At Clementsport, Dec. 27th by the Rev. E. N. Archibald, Edward B. Potter Esq., to Miss Mary Maughan, both of Clementsport.

PICKETT—BARBER.—At the residence of Mrs. Edward Ritchie, sister of the bride, at Annapolis Royal, on Dec. 30th, 1885, by Rev. J. J. Ritchie, Thomas S. Pickett, of Boston Mass., and Mary, youngest daughter of Richardson Harris, Esq., of Saw Mill Creek.

BENT—HUNT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Granville Centre, on Dec. 30th, 1885, by the Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector, Maria Sybrout, daughter of Geo. T. Bent, to John E. Hunt, son of Wm. Hunt, Esq., of Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

VIDITO—EWALT.—At Nictaux, Dec. 19th, by the Rev. John Clark, John Vidito, to Eliza Ewalt, of Mahone Bay.

MCNALLY—MILLER.—At Cleveland, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. J. Clark, Daniel L. McNally, to Laura, eldest daughter of Henry Miller, Cleveland.

DONOR—BISHOP.—At Williamston, Dec. 31st, by the Rev. J. Clark, Arthur P. Dodge, to Laura E., second daughter of William Bishop, Williamston.

CRUTCHES RENDERED USELESS.

The poor cripple who has to use crutches on account of Rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints, contracted cords, and other aches, pains and lameness, may throw aside his crutches if he will try Hagyard's Yellow Oil faithfully.

—Sir Ambrose Shea has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

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Choice Butter,	18 @ 19	Turkeys	12½ @ 13
Rolls, in Boxes,	17 @ 18	Ducks, pairs	45 @ 70
Eggs, in bbls.	23 @ 24	Fowls & Chickens,	30 @ 40
Hams & Bacon,	9 @ 11	Geese,	50 @ 70
Beef, in qtrs.,	4 @ 6	Partridges,	25 @
Hogs, dressed	5 @ 6	Rabbits	10 @
Mutton, carcass	4 @ 5	Oats,	40 @ 42
Lamb "	4 @ 6	Wool Skins	45 @ 50
Veal "	@		

Potatoes per bus.,	95c.
Hay,	$12.00 @ $14.00
Apples, per bbl.	$1.50 @ $2.00
Turnips	80
Carrots	@ 90
Parsnips,	$100
Beets	80

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.*

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