General News.

—The St. John marine board of examiners last year granted 42 certificates, of which 19 were to Nova Scotians.—*Chronicle.*

—During the present year Digby has shipped to different parts in the Upper provinces in the vicinity of $30,000 worth of flannen baddies.

—Baldness is catching says a scientist. It's catching flies in summer time. Use Hall's Hair Renewer and cover the bald place over with healthy hair and flies won't trouble.

—A beacon light has been placed on the pier at Belliveau's Cove by the Dominion government. Capt. Brannigan will have charge of it.—*Courier.*

—The value of Canada's mineral products for 1888 is estimated at $14,230,136. Of this amount the coal product is placed at $6,108,429; gold $1,155,780, iron $1,287,000 and building stone $600,000.

—The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

—What is the matter with the Nova Scotia climate? A live caterpillar, of the furry, black and tan species, was picked up on the railroad in New Glasgow on New Year's day. He had crawled up on a sleeper to sun himself, where he was captured.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

—Dr. J. R. McLean, who confines his practice to Eye, Ear, Throat, and all forms of catarrhal diseases, is now at Kentville. Those desiring to consult him will do so early, that there may be time for treatment, if necessary. 6it4l

Boston, Jan. 3.—In a few days the Boston *Herald* will announce editorially that thenceforth it will be a Republican newspaper. This change from its independent position is the result of its change of ownership some months ago. The *Herald* has been independent, Democratic or mugmump ever since it achieved any professional prominence.

—Everybody that wishes to have a Happy New Year free from Rheumatism, Headache, Biliousness, and all other pains and aches should take a bottle of Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier which is just the thing at this season of the year, and don't forget it.

—The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

NEW POST OFFICES ESTABLISHED.—The following new post offices were established in Nova Scotia on the 1st December: Carr's Brook, Economy, Colchester county, Mrs. S. Simpson, postmistress; Dalhousie West, Annapolis, Annapolis county, postmaster, Gray Gillis; Italy Cross, New Dublin, Lunenburg county, postmaster, Edward Crouse; New Victoria, Sydney, Cape Breton county, postmaster, Laurence Connell. Hebb's Cross office, county of Lunenburg, was closed. Boulardarie Back Lands, county of Cape Breton, was changed in name to Millville Boulardarie.

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The following quotations are dated Jan. 4th, and are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Bros., Argyle St. Butter, choice dairy, per lb., 21; butter in rolls, in boxes, per lb., 21; eggs, per doz., 23; beef, quarters, 5 to 7; hogs, lb., 7½ to 7¾; mutton, by carcass, 6 to 7; lamb, by carcass, 7; veal, by carcass, 4; fowls and chickens, 35 to 45; apples, bbl., $1.25 to $2.00; oats, bush., 44; parsnips, bbl., $1.40; carrots, bbl., $1.25; hay ton, $12 to $13; wool skins, each, 55 to 60; potatoes, bbl., $1.25; hams and bacon, per lb., 10; turkeys, per lb., 12½ turnips, per bbl., 80; geese, each, 50 to 70; ducks, pairs, 50 to 70.

FIRE AT WOLFVILLE.—Thursday evening, between the hours of six and seven, a fire broke out in the vestry of the First Horton Baptist church at Wolfville. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before it got under way. The heating apparatus, it appears, was allowed to get too hot, and the result was the wall of the vestry near the furnace caught fire, and the flooring of the church just above was badly charred. A fire in this church would have caused a serious loss, as the church is in a splendid condition, and contains an organ which cost $3,000.—*Chroniele.*

—E. A. Magee, of Halifax, N. S. arrived in Vancouver yesterday, where he intends to practice his profession, the law. Mr. Magee was educated at Acadia College, and received the degree of L.L.D. from Dalhousie University. He is a young man of promise and is very favorably impressed with Vancouver and its future prospects. He is just the stamp of men now wanted in this Province. He reports that a large number of young men intend removing from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. They will be warmly welcomed here, where there is room and to spare for them all.—*World, Vancouver, B. C.*

Boston, Dec. 30.—Mr. James S. Sanborn of the firm of Chase and Sanborn of this city has purchased the stallion Gemare, which has been owned in the West, and intends to use him in revolutionizing the style of gentlemen's road horses in the East. Gemare is a bright bay, with black mane and tail, stands sixteen hands high, and weighs 1,250 pounds. He has a pedigree dating back 200 years, which crosses sixty-one times with Arab blood and thirty-four times into Turkish and Barb stallions. The stallion's ancestors were carefully raised under the protection of the French Government, and his pedigree is authentically recorded. The price paid was $4,000.

—Howard D. Troop is managing the new steamboat enterprise for the St. John and Nova Scotia service. The idea is to have a boat built in Great Britain, at a cost of about $75,000, of which $50,000 must be secured to warrant the undertaking. This boat will be serviceable and swift. It will be just the boat that is needed. The idea is to have daily trips in the summer and tri-weekly in the winter. The Steamer will be able to cross in two hours and a half, or so. The following gentlemen have subscribed for stock: H. D. Troop, $2,000; Simeon Jones, $2,000; Daniel Patton, $2,000; Samuel Hayward, $1,000; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, $1,000; T. L. Bourke, $1,000; W. Vassie, $1,000; Capt. Fleming, $1,000; W. H. Thorne, $500; Hall & Fairweather, $500, all of St. John.

—After the moral and religious education of the family, we know of nothing that will confer a more lasting and permanent benefit than that most instructive and, at the same time, entertaining periodical, the Scientific American. It should be a visitor in every home, where its work will be found not to be idle. It is of special value to the machinist, the engineer, and the mechanic, but it is of equal value to the farming and mercantile community, and to all who are of an inventive or ingenious turn of mind. It will be found invaluable to those, whether young or old, who are fond of using tools as a recreation. The subscription price is only $1.00 for four months, or $3.00 a year. The publishers are the old-established house of Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, N. Y.

—We clip the following item from the Boston *British American Citizen*:—

"Before Judge Blodgett, in the second session, the jury rendered a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff in the action brought by Georgiana M. Pierce, administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Pierce, vs. the Cunard Steamship Company, to recover $15,000 damages for injuries to plaintiff's intestate, who, while at work on the Cephalonia, was shut up in the hold, where he was at work, by defendant's servants, who shut the hatches on the occasion of a fire which caught below decks."

The lady referred to above, who brought successful action against the Cunard Steamship Co., for the loss of her husband, by being smothered in the hold of the vessel while on fire, is a daughter of the late John Sheriffs, Esq., of Liverpool, and formerly a resident of this district.—*Gold Hunter.*

Broken Down.

"After suffering with Dyspepsia, Kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B. B. B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S.

Correspondence.

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

The Assessment Law and its Administration.

Probably the new assessment law is the most interesting subject of conversation among your readers at the present time. The changes in the law are evidently in the right direction, and if honestly administered it will be a change for the better. Anything near perfection is not to be expected in an assessment law. My observations are confined to Ward 6, regarding the working of the law. Under the old law the poorer a man was the more valuable was his little all in the assessor's eye, whilst if a rich man was assessed one-half or one-third the value of his rateable property he was higher than his neighbor, and was cut down.

Under the new law every man has the privilege of putting a value on his own property and giving the assessors much additional information to guide them in their work. The assessors of Ward 6 added about 60 per cent. on an average to last year's roll, putting most every one up to the full requirement of the law as to cash value, and some few above it. But the Board of Revision, composed of men who have a high reputation for integrity and business capacity, two of them having passed through a political campaign without a stain to their character, we had fondly hoped would correct the little inequalities of our local men, and give us a roll as near perfect as fallen man could make it. Their work has recently been made public, and what do we find. They have evidently taken up with a popular delusion, that because three or four comparatively rich men reside in the vicinity of Granville Ferry, therefore, Ward 6 is overflowing with money, and all we have to do is, to turn the sod and pick up the silver dollars. Whilst the roll of the local assessors was quite an improvement on last year, with regard to equality of value, the Board of Revision have destroyed their work completely and posted a Roll which is an outrage to common sense and fair play. The higher valuation they found the more they put on, and the man who was considered the lowest assessed in the Ward, they took 20 per cent off. We have one man with twelve acres of dyke marsh and a snug little farm lot running over the mountain, buildings attached, assessed for $1060, and a near neighbor with no marsh, his land cutting hay enough for about 3 head of cattle, and a potato patch, no orchard or wood land, assessed for $1040. Another man who bought all his rateable property within five years, on time, for $245, assessed to $325, and he has placed no improvements on it. Another man purchased a desirable farm, on time, private sale, six years ago, and he has not with his own labor and capital added, been able to make a living and pay 4 per cent on the investment, and yet the Board of Revision have assessed him 33 per cent. above first cost. Another man whom the revisors cut down from $150 to $60, has a snug little house, comparatively new, with hay land round it. I could give more illustrations, if necessary, but these are sufficient to show the character of the work done. There is abundant evidence in this ward to impose the penalty mentioned in Section 17, if any one wishes to do so. They cannot plead ignorance, if so, they should have obtained reliable information before altering the local assessors' figures. The question of the day is, where did they get their information, evidently not in the channels mentioned in Section 22. I hope they have shown more wisdom and prudence in other parts of the County. Written in the public interest.

C. F. ARMSTRONG.

The January Century.

The frontispiece of the January *Century* is Cole's engraving of the head of Christ, by Giotto. Beside this engraving, in the Century series of Old Italian Masters, there are four other large engravings by Mr. Cole, Giotto, with articles by Mr. Stillman and Mr. Cole himself.

The long announced articles by Mr. Charles DeKay, on Ireland, begin in this number, the first being entitled "Pagan Ireland," with illustrations of the mediæval castle at Clonmicnois, the Cross at Monasterboice, the round tower at Ardmore, etc., etc.

Mr. Wilson, the photographer, continues his series on Holy Land in connection with the International Sunday-School Lessons. The present installment, profusely illustrated, is entitled "Round About Galilee."

The Lincoln Life in this number deals with three commanding events, Pope's Virginia Campaign, the battle of Antietam, and the announcement of Emancipation.

Mr. Kennan, in an article entitled "The Life of Administrative Exile," presents some of the most astounding facts gathered by him in Siberia. The article is without illustration. The writer says in introducing it that to pre-ent a large number of closely related facts concerning this branch of the subject in the chronological order in which they were obtained would be to scatter them through half a dozen articles, and thus deprive them of much of their cumulative force and significance. He therefore groups these facts in a single paper, which necessitates a brief interruption of the narrative and an omission, for a single number, of the illustrations. This, he remarks, enables him to deal broadly and comprehensively with one of the most interesting and important phases of the Exile System.

The Century Publishing Co. Union Square, New York, N. Y.

BELIEVED HER DIGBY HUSBAND WAS DEAD.—Says Thursday's New York *Herald*: Mrs. Jessie M. Rice-Vernon think that a serious injustice has been done her by her husband and his attorneys in the suit he has brought to have his marriage with her annulled. She writes to the *Herald* from Meadville, Pa., where she is now living, that she had heard that her first husband, John Rice, of Digby, N. S., was dead before she contracted the marriage with the man calling himself Alfred M. Vernon, who is now connected with the Union National Gas Saving company. Her second husband, she says, abused her shamefully, and frequently struck and kicked her. She discovered that his real name was Michael Jacobs and that he had a wife and two children living in England. She left him on account of his conduct. She has learned that Rice did not die as she supposed. She denounces as false the allegation that she was ever intimate with a man named Vernon, who was a stranger to her second husband. This man, she declares, was a friend of her husband. "He is not a married man," she continued, "and any one claiming to be his wife claims so falsely and as soon at Alfred Michael Jacobs, alias Vernon, secures the annulment, which I am happy to let him secure, and my divorce from John Rice is granted, Mr. Vernon, the double, will make me in fact what I thought I was before, a lawfully wedded wife, and not a thing to be abused and pointed at such as Alfred Michael Jacobs, *alias* Vernon, would have liked me to be."

—Towns that are hesitating whether to give encouragement to new industries or to let things drift along in the old way, may get light on the best course to pursue by considering the case of Waldoboro. Previous to the shoe factory boom, the *News* says, dozens of families moved away every year. Since it became known that the factory would be built, fifteen families have moved into the village, many of them old residents that were obliged to move away to find work, and at least ten more will come before the close of the year. Three taxable stocks of goods have also come to stay. Ten house lots have been sold this fall, and other parties are looking for lots for houses, while arrangements are making to build a dozen new houses next season.

A Valuable Discovery.

E. P. Tanner, of Neebing, Ont., says he has not only found B. B. B. a sure cure for Dyspepsia, but he has also found it to be the best medicine for regulating and invigorating the system that he has ever taken. B. B. B. is the great system regulator.

The Late Peter Bonnett.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

SIR.—A long prominent and familiar figure in the public and social life of the county of Annapolis has been removed in the death of the venerable Peter Bonnett. The following sketch of his public and private life was furnished by him to the writer in January, 1885.

Your obedient servant,

SIGMA.

Digby, January 4th.

On the 3rd April I shall enter my 81st year; in 1827 I was appointed a coroner; in '36 commissioner of schools, of which board I was chairman a number of years; in '38 was appointed a member of the board of health, of which board I am president; in '41 I was appointed a J. P., subsequently a commissioner of supreme court; in May, '59, appointed high sheriff, and held the same until April, '84 (with the exception of one year' 1863), making a period of 27 years. I was 50 years and 6 months married. We both lived to see our golden wedding day.

What changes I have seen since my birthday, 3rd April, 1805. A person of my time of life retaining his faculties is a wonder, and my writing so fair a hand at this lengthened period of my life ought to make me duly thankful to my Heavenly Father for sparing me in good health both of body and mind.

WATER POWER FROM THE OCEAN.—At Point Lobos, California, is a great unfinished marine aquarium, projected by the famous Adolph Sutro. The aquarium is near the ocean, on the landward side of a jutting rock; and through this rock, and leading out to its exposed face, is a short tunnel, through which the salt water flows into the aquarium. At the outer end of this tunnel, and on the face of the rock exposed to the rollers of the ocean, is an excavated hollow place or basin, the bottom of which is several feet above high water mark. As the rollers come in they dash violently against the face of the rock, rise in mingled water, and foam to a considerable height and splash over into the basin. The water thus caught in the basin runs through the tunnel into the aquarium and maintains its high level. Between that level and the level of the ocean, on the landward side of the aquarium, is a fall of several feet, and a very large stream of water is constantly running out of the aquarium, which makes a descent of several feet and is powerful enough to run a saw mill.

The case of gaining a head of water by making the ocean billows fill a reservoir to a level several feet higher than high-water mark may be made of great importance at many points along any coast. Though the main body of water to be caught is only during the high tide, there is hardly any limit to the amount that may be thus secured, provided the basin is large enough and not too elevated. The stream running from Mr. Sutro's aquarium is large enough, as has been stated, to run a mill; and it is evident that it can be relied on with certainty as long as the ocean maintains its level, and its rollers come in as they have been coming in for uncounted ages. With the stream thus secured and capable of increase by simply enlarging the basin, it is plain that great practical ends may be easily and cheaply subserved.

End of a Big Row.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAY CROSSING CASE SETTLED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Railway Committe to-day granted an order permitting the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway to cross the Pembina Mountain and Manitoba and South-western branches of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Attorney-General Martin was in attendance. The committee decided that the work should be performed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Railway Commissioner of Manitoba bearing all the expenses. The Minister of Railways will appoint an official to see that the work is properly carried out. C. P. R. trains will have right of way. No annual rental will be charged the Red River Valley Railway. The committee postponed the application to cross the main line at Portage Laprairie.

—In future the *Messenger & Visitor* will be published from the office of Geo. W. Day, St. John, N. B.

OPEN NAVIGATION.—*Bridgewater*, Jan. 7.—A large schooner from New York, loaded with a new locomotive of the Rogers make, twelve flat cars and other material for the Nova Scotia Central railroad came up the river Friday and is now discharging her cargo. This is the first time for nearly a score of years that the LaHave river has been open for navigation until January.—*Chronicle.*

St. John, Jan. 7.—A meeting of those interested in the purchase of a steamer for the bay route was held to-day, when it was resolved to give Mr. Troop, who is in New York, discretionary power to purchase the steamer Montiello, should the condition of the boat and the terms be favorable. This steamer is an iron paddle wheel, twenty-two years old. Last year $90,000 was spent on her. She is said to be as good as new.

—It appears that a maid-servant, having carelessly upset a petroleum lamp, has accidentally discovered a means of extinguishing the flames. Having tried for some time without success, and fearful of the fire spreading, she threw a jug of milk upon it with immediate result. Experiments have since been made without any failure, and as the jug of milk is usually handy and even a child can use it, the danger of petroleum lamps in nurseries and kitchens is much reduced.—*Le Revue des Assurances.*

THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM—A MOVE TO HAVE IT EXTENDED.—*Washington*, Jan. 2.—Mr. Springer (of Illinois), introduced in House to-day a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relative to the election of president and vice-president and representatives in Congress. It extends the presidential term to six years, and makes the president ineligible for re-election. It abolishes the electoral college, and provides for a direct vote of the people. The term of representatives in Congress is extended to three years.

—Dr. Carver's unparalleled feat of hitting 60,000 targets in six days, an average of 10,000 a day, breaking all previous records, is likely to result in his permanent retirement. His right wrist and hand are powerless, the full strength of an electric battery having no perceptible effect upon him. The doctor finished his task at twenty-five minutes of three o'clock Tuesday morning. He missed 650 balls, and made these up before stopping. He was given several hypodermic injections of morphine Monday to still the terrible pain which his wrist gave him. The doctor was completely exhausted when he finished, and was put to bed at once.

CUSTOMS RULINGS.—*Ottawa*, Jan. 2.—The following Customs decisions were given during last month:—

Acorns, 3 cents per pound.

Berden leaf clusters, 6 cents per pound and 20 per cent.

Raw hide rope, 25 percent.

Steele file blanks, 30 percent.

Silk pulpit hangings for churches, 30 percent.

Silk altar frontals for churches, 30 percent.

Steel cut to shape for manufacture of shovels and spades to be entered as blanks and charged $1 per dozen and 25 percent.

Soap, silver soap and pumice soap, being the same or similar material as soap powder, 3 cents per pound.

—A Grand Pre correspondent of the *Halifax Herald* writes to that paper, from Kings County N. S., as follows:

Real estate is "booming" here. Judge Weatherbe is locating Englishmen all around St. Eulalie. Three fine farms have been sold lately and more are wanted. Good figures have been paid, and the settlers are not going away, but will buy again and make double sales. Farms have advanced $1,000 in value within the last four or five years—not orchards alone, but farms in general. The Gaspereaux valley is the famed spot with purchasers, and well it may be; for it is the home of the apple where "the sunshine of St. Eulalie loads the orchards," and is the most beautiful spot in the whole valley, not even excepting Paradise. Judge Weatherbe in making it known is doing more for the country than sentencing criminals.

THE PANAMA BUBBLE.—*Panama*, Jan. 4. Great uneasiness prevails here regarding the canal. No news has been received of a settlement. Work on the canal is being lessened daily and total suspension is feared. This would throw a thousand workmen out. The Columbia government in anticipation of trouble, has addressed a circular to the consuls from foreign countries protesting against any responsibility being incurred by it should most severe measures have to be adopted to maintain order.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever
A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy when specially prepared is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 306 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American.*

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

—A valuable coal discovery was made by W. G. McCarthy this autumn, which is located near the Oxford Short Line and Intercolonial railway junction.

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Gents,—I certify that MINARD'S LINIMENT cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of diphtheria after all other remedies had failed, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with that terrible disease.

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French Village, Jan., 1883.

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JAS. F. VANBUSKIRK.

Fredericton, July, 1887.

Births.

CAREY.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, the wife of Charles Carey, of a daughter.

PALFREY.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 27th, the wife of Arthur Palfrey, of a daughter.

RICE.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 31st, the wife of Joseph Rice of a son.

BUCKLER.—At Dalhousie, January 2nd, the wife of Capt. Joshua Buckler, of a son.

BROWN.—Near Bridgetown, January 6th the wife of Arthur Brown, of a son.

HALLIDAY.—At Hillsburne, Jan 1st, 1889, the wife of Wm. H. Halliday, 2nd, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BENDOR—LOCKETT.—On the 27th inst., at the Church of the New Jerusalem, New York, by the Rev. S. S. Seward, Madeleine Lazelle Lockett, daughter of James Lockett, to William Arthur Beddoe, of London, England.

PATTERSON—BEALS.—At the residence of Samuel E. Beals, Esq., the home of the bride on the first of January 1889, by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, M. A. Mr. Wm. L. Paterson, of Nicholsville, Kings, Co., to Miss Amanda J. Beals, of Cleveland, Annapolis Co.

HARRIS — CLEVELAND.— At the Baptist Church, Margaretville, by the Rev. J. Rowe, Dec. 19th, 1888, Mr. Alfred Harris, and Miss Olivia Cleveland, both of Margaretville.

BOWLBY—PIERCE.—At Farmington, Annapolis County, by the Rev. J. Rowe, Dec. 24th, 1888, Mr. Arthur P. Bowlby of Farmington, and Miss Addie Pierce, of Forest Glen.

POTTER—HOYT.—At St. Luke's Church, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. J. Ritchie, Capt. A. G. Potter, to Miss Effie S. E., second daughter of J. Hoyt, Esq., both of Annapolis.

Deaths.

CLARK.—At Annapolis, N. S., Frederick R R. only son of Edwin Rupert and M. Bell Clark, aged 3 years.

POTTER.—At Bear River, Dec. 27th, James Potter, Esq., in his 87th year.

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New Advertisements

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L. G. DEBLOIS, M. D.
F. PRIMROSE, M. D.

Bridgetown, Dec. 17th, 1888.

NOTICE.

THE DISTRICT DIVISION of the County of Annapolis will meet at Bridgetown, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, '89, at 1 o'clock p. m.

O. T. DANIELS, D. S.

Bridgetown, Jany 1st, 1889. 2i4l

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