

Maine, with something new, in the shape of a candlestick, which makes and wicks his own candles, out of melted tallow, lard, or any grease that will burn. It has been well observed that "there is nothing of a utilitarian cast that is above the aim, beyond the reach, or beneath the notice of a Yankee," and the present invention goes to prove the truth of this remark. The advantage of this new article, says the *Portland Transcript*, which is at once candlestick and Candle maker, are manifold. It is about the size of a common lamp, of a neat and substantial appearance, and for the cost of a pound or so of lard, grease or tallow, gives a clear and steady light for a week, allowing it to be burned four hours per night. The tallow is melted and poured into the lower chamber of the candlestick—a quantity of wicking having been previously inserted—and when it has sufficiently cooled, a few turns of the bottom bring out a candle all wicked and ready for use. This candle can always be kept at one length, does not drip and run down, and has none of the flaring vibrating motion, so vexatious to the eyes of readers. All this is effected by a very simple contrivance within the stick, and its cheapness and convenience must, we think, recommend it to general use. To farmers and others, who always have plenty of tallow or lard on hand, it must be very useful, making, as it does, every man his own candle maker.—*New Brunswick.*

We understand that an inquest was held at Pembroke, on the 9th instant, before Alexander Moffatt, Esq., on the body of ———, who was drowned in a well. It appears that on the evening of the 8th inst, deceased was in a state of intoxication, and went in pursuit of his wife, who had concealed herself in the cellar from him. He took a candle in his hand and went after her; and as she was escaping from him up the cellar stairs, she discovered that he had stumbled and fell headforemost into the well, which is situated in the cellar. She immediately gave the alarm, being unable herself to take her husband out; and after assistance was procured the lifeless body of the unfortunate man was taken out of the well. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, namely, that the deceased was "drowned accidentally while in a state of intoxication."—*Bathurst Courier.*

BIRTHS.

Montreal—25th ult, Mrs T Ireland, of a daughter.
 Quebec—25th ult, Mrs H Pemberton, of a son. Mrs S Peters, of a daughter.
 St Johns—23d ult, Mrs M Farland, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

East Hawkesbury—4th ult, by Rev Mr Anderson, of Breadalbane, Mr Malcolm M'Nab, of Breadalbane, to Miss Margaret Cameron.
 Goulbourn, C W—26th Jan, by Rev D Evans, Mr Jas Houston, Beckwith, to Miss Margaret Arthur. 30th Jan, by the same, Mr Samuel Mullen, to Miss Margaret Harten. 14th ult, by the same, Mr James Garland, to Miss Mary Watt.
 Halifax, N S—25th ult, by Rev J Scott, J W M'Callum, Esq, of Quebec, advocate, to Annie Sarah, only daughter of the late J Wm Cassels Brown, Esq.
 Richmond, C W—29th Jan, by Rev J Scott, Mr Jas Brown, to Miss Sarah Ford. 13th ult, by the same, Mr J Craig, Nepoon, to Miss Ann Jenkinson, Goulbourn.

DEATHS.

Portsmouth, near Kingston—17th ult, suddenly, Mr David Logan, a native of Scotland.
 Sherbrooke—21st ult, of consumption, Martha Maria, wife of S T Brooke, Esq.
 Quebec—Martha Amelia, aged 17 years, eldest daughter of Mr Joseph Archer.

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