The court held that this eccentric centract afforded no evidence of insanity, for which imputation there was moreover no pretence. Judgment was accordingly given against the parents, and the mayor is ordered to proceed at once to perform the marriage ceremony.

A LEAF FROM THE MARRIAGE REGISTER. -In England in the year 1863, for which the marriage returns are now completed, eleven menwere married who were neither bachalors nor widows, and nine women who were neither spinsters nor widows. Halt of these twenty marriages of divorced persons took place in London. The returns state the exact ages of nearly twothirds of the couples married in the year, and generally there is nothing remarkable in the Rico-sugar; Janet Kidston, Burgess, New York; disclosure. More than three-fourths, both of the schrs Mary M, McMillan, Labrador; Advance, men and the women, were under thirty. But there are some entries that certainly are rather there are some entries that certainly are rather Wednesday, 23rd.—Brigt Chebucto, McPherson, remarkable. For instance, two men above Boston; schrs Julia, Fenton, New York—flour, &c; eighty married spinsters who were not thirty- General Doyle, Hawkins, Yarmouth; Liberty, Gowfive; and a girl of sixteen was married to a man rie Mines-coal. above seventy. 228 girls were married who were only sixteen years old, and thirty without they had passed that boundary. Eight of these Huey, Huey, Boston. men were bachelors until, after attaining the age of seventy, they married, and three of the women spinsters; fourteen of the men kad seen Billow Crest, East, London-government stores; eighty birthdays. Among the whimsies may be Ariostos, Crowell, New York-flour; schrs Foam, noted a man of ninety-two marrying a woman of eighty one.

Marriages.

At the residence of the Bride's Father, Bedford, on 29th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Pryor, Mr. William Reid, to Miss Ame ia Ward. No Cards.

At the Pine Grove Baptist Parsonage, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. Wm. Durland, and Miss Margaret McKenzie both of Port George. Sarah McLean, of Margaretville.

on Thursday the 24th inst., Cornelius P. Rawding, Esq., of Black Rock, to Miss Lawrence, daughter of Mr Benjamin I rown, of Mount Hanley. On Saiurday 19th inst., by the Rev. John Pryor, Mr. Peter Doney, to Mary McDonald, both of this

On 24th inst., by the Rev. John McMurry. Mr. James Shand, to Miss Annie Reid, both of this city. At the house of the Bride's Father, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Charles Tupper, Mr. Stillman Jj Marshall, of Cornwallis, to Miss Amelia DeWolfe, of Aylesford, daughter of Mr. Rufus DeWolfe.

On the 29th May, 1865, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, A. M., at the residence of the Bride's Brother, Mr. Delap, Esq., all of Lower Granville, N. S. On the 13th August, by the same, Mr. William Lingan; Arctic, Johnson, do.

Johnson, to Miss Catharine Kelley, both of Lower Thomas Van Tassel, to Emma J. Small.

By the same, Digby, July 4th, John Dunbar, to

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to Mary A. Seely. By the same, Hillsburg, July 9th, Benjamin Taylor, to Catherine Cossett.

By the same, Digby, July 19th, Joseph B. Cook, to Catherine Bell.

Deaths.

On Monday morning, Michael McKenna, aged 26

At Dartmouth, on Monday, Lucy L., wife of Wm. Harris, aged 36 years.

On Monday, Mr. James Buckley (Druggist), son of Daniel and Mary Buckley, aged 25 years. At Shubenacadie, on the 24th inst., Ellen, wife of J. B. Fraser, in the 31st year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 22nd inst., Harriet Rumley, aged 37 years. At Belliveau's Cove, Clare, on the 10th inst., Ann

Charlotte, the beloved wife of M. Robichau, Esq., M. P. P., in the 50th year of her age On the 24th instant, after a long and severe illness Wm. H. Harris, Esq., of Canning, Cornwallis.

At Mundy Bay, Canada East, on the 22nd inst, Mr. Charles Peters, aged 44 years. At Hi Isburg, on the 28th ult., Edward W. infant son of James R. and Sarah A. Bryant.

At LaHave, 14th August, Elkanah, son of John and Ann Lantz, aged 20 years 1 month 8 days. At Upper Economy, April 14th, William Jackson, aged 67 years. Deceased was a respectable inhabiing upon the Lord Jesus Christ. He has left an aged Chenille Hair Nets.

partner, and a large family to mourn their loss. At Canaan, Annapolis Co., July 14th, in the 74th ear of her age, Sarah, beloved wife of Andrew Brown, Esq. Sister Brown was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill, a number of years ago, and united with the Baptist Church. Her "end was peace." She has left a husband and one son to mourn the loss of a kind mother and affectionate wife.

On the 14th July, 1865, at his residence in Lower Granville, Mr. Enoch Merrit, aged 80 years. The deceased protessed eligion about 30 years ago, under the ministry of Elder Joshua B. Cogswell, and united with the Baptist Church in Lower Granville, of which he continued a worthy member until summoned to join the Church above. His illness was lingering and painful, and in his afflictions he was graciously sustained by the promises of the Bible, and cheered by the prospect of soon being "absent from the body and present with the Lord." May the bereaved widow and fatherless children enjoy the divine presence in this sorrow and all concerned regard the removal of our brother, as the voice of God

At Middleton, Wilmot, on the 6th inst., after an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Henry Pierce, aged

At the residence of Ward Eaton, Esq., Cornwallis. on the 14th inst., Mr. John Eaton, aged 70 years.

At Port Williams, Cornwallis, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, relict of David Newcomb, aged 76 years, eight children mourn the death of a beloved and plous mother. For many years she was a member of the Canard Baptist Church, and her life ever accorded with her profession.

At Grand Lake, Scotch Town, N. B., on 16th inst., Mary Mills, aged 67 years, wife of Samuel Mills.

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Tuesday, Aug. 22nd.-Brigt Mary, Murphy, Porto Folker, Long Cay; Topsy, Bogal, Newfoundland-fish; Spey, Ryan, Boston.

Thur day, 24th.-H M S Galatea, Capt McGuine, from Newfoundland: Steamer Greyhound, Nickerson, Charlottetown; Commerce, Snow, Boston; who made what is called a new start in life after Langlois, Boston; I'm Here, Nickerson, Canso; JB relief of our afficted, suffering fellow men.

> Friday, 25th.—Bark F Tupper, (new), Collie, Liverpool, N S; brigts Regina, Wilkie, l'once 13 dssugar; Thomas Albert, Crowell, New York 8 days; Lessef, Inagua-salt; Clara, Mason, Ponce-sugar Cornucopia, Grant, New York-flour; Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B; John Benson, Delory, Pictou; Flying Cloud, Petipas, do; Rosalie, Lang, Shel-burne; Brothers, Ebert. Arichat.

> Saturday, 26th.—Bark Louisa Cook, Cook, Liver pool, G B; schrs Lone Star, Farrell, Sydney—coal R P Chase, (Am) Collins, Frankfort, Me-bricks; Engineer, (Am) Wilard, Portland-railway sleepers; Ariel, Dickson, St Mary's-lumber for the horse railway; Agility, Pye, Baitimore-flour; Antelope, Bond, Yarmouth-fish; Ocean Star, (new) Lunen-

At Middleton, on Wednesday the 23rd inst., by he same, Mr. Wm. Parks, of Port George, to Miss Sunday, 27th.—H M Steamer Sphynx, Capt Hamsarah McLean, of Margaretville.

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Monday, 28th.—Brigts Maid of Erin, Davis, New York; Wm Aline, Harding, Shelburne; schrs Dy letrius, Seaboyer, Lunenburg; Wellington, Eagles, New York; Ida May, Buck, Philade phia; Leander, Shenkle, North Bay.

Cleared.

Tucsday, Aug. 22nd.—Schrs Kossuth, Messervey, Newfoundland; Medway Belle, McPhee, do; Ve-Lawrence Delap Captain Henry Best Shafner, to gete, Swicker, North Bay; Sea Bird, Kehee, La-Emma Jane, youngest daughter of the late James have; Maria Victoria, Cronnet, Shippegan; Matthewman Ostel, Powell, Richibucto; Lane, Trelry,

Wednesday, 23rd -Schrs Charmer, Boujfelatt, New York; Wave, Woodin, Pictou; Rachel, Burke, By Rev. J. F. Tooker, Digby Neck, March 17th, Sydney; Eliza, Young, Arichat, Belfontaine, Tracadie, N. B.

Thursday, 24th.—Steamers Greyhound, Nickerelia Everett.

By the same, Hillsburg, July 9th, Amos A. Humes, bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; brigt Ocean Star, Jenkins, do ; schrs Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St George; Zebra, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Bloomer, Gillis, Bay

Friday, 25th.-Brigt J Banks, Cochrane, B W In dies; schrs L. dy Mulgrave, Carlin Sydney; Perseverance, Fougere, do Pursue, McDonaid, St; George's Bay ; Elizabeth Graham, Langlois, Lingan. Saturday, 26th.—Bark England, Hall, Quebec; brigts Will-'o-the-Wisp, Power, Sydney; Esquimaux, Affleck, St Domingo; schrs Sarah Elizabeth, Phillipps, Port Hood; Rosalie, Lang, North Bay; Jane Morchison, McAuley, Cow Bay; Victoria, Leslie, Magda'en Isles; Squando, Sullivan, Cape

Monday, 28th.—Brigts Sarah, Mundy, FW Indies; Amelia, McDonald, Liverpool, G B; Gentle Annie, Pitts, Glace Bay; schrs Paragon, Oliver, Por: Medway; G T Winsor, Perry, B W Indies; Isabelia, Whitman, Cape Canso; Peline, L'Ardoise

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