#### IN MID-AIR. MARRIED

"You saw that tall chap standing on the rear platform of the express when she went through here this morning?' said the Jericao station master. . He's the Athensville pap ist preacher, and he's on his way to Chicago to give his testimony in the great divorce sur. Wnst! I never told you about any divorce suit? Welt! you surprise me, for that there divorce suit is just the niggest thing of the kind we have ever had in this section of the country.

" Unat o pust pr acher hasn't anything to do with it ex ept to swear that he marraed the plantiff and the detendant. There is nothing crooked about the R v. Mr. Humpureys. He's as good as they make 'em, though I say it myselt, and I don't think minch of bapasts as a general thing, having been brought up a methodist, though I resigned from them when I was made condu nor, which is a berth that a man can't do am thing with unless he can swear a blue streak woen the o casion arises.

"Tuis hver pleacher took charge of the Athensylle bup ist church a matter of five years go and bing a wonderful man for maniging a courch and making it attractive to the general public, it wasn't long before he had the largest congregation of any preach r in the plac . The presbyterian minister telt that he had to do something to maintain his position, so he preacaed a series o sermons on baptism, proving culty. She begged him to draw her up as he thought, that sprinkling was the only authoriz a way of baptism, and that immersion was all a mistake. In one of his sermons he made a pretty good point by showang that on one occasion John the Baptist bapt zed so many people in the course of a day toat he must have averaged three to a minute. Inis, the preacher claimed, would have been impossible it he had done it in any other way than by sprinkling. Mr. Humphr vs only laughed when they told him about this sermon, and said: 'Just wait till we have our regular spring baptizing season.' So the next spring, when there were about firty preple, young and old, waiting to join the bap ists, Mr. Humphreys, he takes the whole lot down to the creek and immerses every one of them in less then ton minutes, breaking the record and beating John the Baptist's best time. This made him more popular than ever, and that year the people built him a new church twice as big as the old one. It stands on the hill about a mile out of Athensville, for when it was built it was callated that the town would grow in that direction, which somehow it hasn't.

"I tell this just to show what an prising man the parson was. He insisted on having the tallest steeple to his new church that could be tound anywh re in Montana T-rritery, and b'gosh, he got it. People used to com from miles away to climb up in that sterple and see the view. There wasn't any view to speak of the country being too billy in those parts to have much scenery, but for all that people were anxious to say that they had been to

the top of the steeple. "There was an old maid in Mr. Humphrey's congregation who was more detersevering-looking women, and a mighty dangerous sort they are. Miss Payson, which was the lady's name, was bound to marry a young man of the name of Halsey. who had never done her any harm, and was about as sensible and well behaved a chap as there was in all Athensville. Of course, he didn't have the least idea of marrying the woman, but he was one of those good-tempered chaps that are always atraid to say no when a women asks them to do anything. Good t mper is the ruin of lots of tolks. It's kept me down, I know that. It I'd been one of these crusty, action it he can help it, I should have been superintendent of this road instead of be-

it rains more men than whiskey. "One day Mis Payson she gets young Hals y to take her up in the steeple of the Baptist Church. You see, visitors were always going up that steeple between the hours o'10 and 5. during which the sexton stayed at church to attend to things and see | are you tolling the bell for?" that everbody conducted themselves as they should. At five o'clock he locked up home for the night.

ing only a station master at one of the

"Miss Payson and her young man went up the steeple about 3 o'c'ock in the afternoon, but she said he enjoyed it so much that Halsey was prevailed upon to stay there with her a good deal later than he had intended to stay. She kept him pointing out all the houses in the town and every hill and valley in the whole neighborbood, and when she finally asked him to look at his watch and tell her the time, she was as she pretended, dreadfully alarmed to find that it was half-past 5. Halsey ran down the stairs and found that the door was locked and nobody was within hearing. The sexton had forgotten that there was any one up he steeple, and had locked up and gone home at 5 o'clock as usua!. Halsey came back and told Miss Payson. who burst into tears and said that her reputation was ruined. She and Halsey would hav to spend the night in the steeple unless he was willing to jump out the window and break his neck, and she had rather die a thousand times than let him do

"Il lsey was considerably scared him-11, for he saw that unless he could invent to Mr. Halsey. Just then the sexton came her he wanted to or not. He thought the took it up into the steeple with him and matter over tor a while, Miss Payson weep-ing her level best, and resting her head in Mr. Halsey lowered Miss Payson to the a lorg tul sort of a way on his shoulder. ground and came down the stairs together. Finally a bright idea struck him. There was the bell rope, which was a stout one- in the graveyard, says Mr. Humphreys to inch minila. Why shouldn't he lower Halsey. "She's naturally a little excited, Miss Payson to the groun with it and then and she's resting on a flit tombstone." slide down it hi nselt?

she didn't seem to like it. She said she my wife.' was sure the rope would break, or that he here, and trust to your honor as a gentle- have a hand in. man to defend me from the sneers of the beautless world. I really haven't the cour- and where? This is the first time I have age to allow you to lower me down this heard of it." awful height with any rope.

and argued with her a long time. It wasn't prove of jokes on either weddings or functil he accidentally mentioned that the steeple was chock full of mice, and rats, and such, that Miss Payson consented to she wanted to be married the worst way,

try the rope. Even then she was a might- and so I married you. It there's any missolving that she would take the risk of the as a minister of the gospel, and if you wild animals rather than lose such a first- don't like it you can go to the divorce class chance for capturing a desirable husband. Halsey rigged up a sort of seat for the woman, so that she could sit in the bight of the rope with lashings around her here and there, and couldn't tall out it she wanted to. Then he got her to stand on the window ledge, and lowered away. Miss Payson shrieked a good deal at first, begged Halsey to let her come back and and die close to him, but he wasn't going to have any woman dying around his neck if he knew himself. So he lowered her down gently and easily, encouraging her all the time, till he found that his rope had come to an end. It wasn't quite so long sometimes in favor of Miss Payson, and as he had supposed that it was, and the upshot was that there was Miss Payson about thirty leet from the ground, with no possible to it that Halsey agreed to mirry her, and

go his end of the rope. He thought of letting go of it, but being a humane, good-tempered man, as I said, he cou dn't bring himself to do it, since the result would have been that either Miss Payson would have been killed, or at least most of her limos would have been broken. So he made the end of the rope fast to a beam, and called out to Miss Payson not to lose courage and he would soon think of some way of getting her out of the diffiagain, and he actually tried to do it, knowing all the while what the consequences would be it he succeeded, but he found that he didn't have the necessary strength. Miss Payson was heavier than she looked to be, though she was mostly bones, but she was a good seven'y-five teet below him. and it would have taken two men of his strength to have hoisted her up into the sterple again. He pulled at the rope till he was pretty near exhausted, for he naturally felt a little ashamed of acknowledging to a woman that there was anything that he wasn't strong enough to do. However. he had to come to it at last, and tell her that if it was to save both their lives he couldn't manage to pull her back into the steeple. So she settled down to cry, and he settled down to smoke a pipe, with a view to clearing his ideas.

"All of a sudden he saw what he ought to do, and wondered that he had been such an idiot as not to have seen it before. There was the bell just above his head, time comes.' and all he had to do was to climb up and ring it by swinging the clapper from side to side till the alarm should bring back the sexton with the keys. By this time it was getting rather dark, and Halsey set to work at that bell and kept on tolling it slow and regular, for that was the only way he could manage to ring it.

"It's the custom with us to toll the bell when anybody dies, and to give just as many strokes on the bell as the deceased had lived years. When Halsey began to toll the bell the Athensville people listened to find out how old the deceased had been. When the strokes had got up among the eighties they allowed that the oldest settler in the town must have died very sudden, mined to get married than any woman you | for he had been seen drunk, as usual, and ever saw. She was one of those thin, per- in perfect health that afternoon as late as 3 o'clock. But the bell kept on, and bimeby, after it had tolled some 250 times and showed no signs of stopping, tolks egan to think that the sexton had just happened to hear about the dea h of Methusaleh, and was notifying other people of

"You may asked why didn't somebody go to the church and find out what the bell was ringing for. Well, for one thing, it was just supper time, and nobody felt anxious to take a walk of a mile or two just at that hour. Then, too, it had been said that the baptist churchyard was hauntrampageous fellows that never does a kind ed, and there wasn't any general desire to interfere with ghosts in case they should have taken a notion to toll the bell. The tolling kept on till Halsey had tolled the bell over 400 times, and then the Rev. smallest stations in the Territory. Never Mr. Humphreys arrived on the spct, and you be too good tempered. Of the two, when he heard Miss Payson's voice somewhere in the air over his head he was considerably startled, though not being a believer in ghosts he wasn't a bit frightened. 'How on earth did you come up there,

ma'am?" asked the minister, "and what

Miss Payson explained what was the matter. She said she and Mr. Halsey had the door that led to the steeple, and then come to church in the atternoon calc'latin' he locked up the church door and went to find the parson there, and to get married; that not finding him there they had gone into the steeple to see the view, and had accidentally been locked in. Sie was sure she couldn't live many minutes longer, she felt so weak, and she hoped Mr. Humphreys would marry her to Mr. Halsey without another minute's delay, and so save her reputation even if it didn't save

"The minister wanted to send for help, and get her safe on the solid ground before marrying her, but she said that she must be married before she could dare to face any of her townsmen. Such, she said, were also Mr. Halsey's views, and if Mr Humphreys had the teelings of a man and a christian, let alone a baptist minister, he would go ahead with the marriage service.

"Mr. Humpbreys finally consented, and called out to Halsey to nod when he should see the minister wave his right arm, that being the only way in which Halsey could make the responses, seeing as his voice didn't fairly reach to the ground. Having arranged tois satisfactorily, as he thought, Mr. Humphreys went ahead, and in about two minutes he had Miss Payson married some way of getting Miss Payson out of the up with the keys, and, knowing where he steeple he would have to marry her whet- could lay his hand on a length of rope, he "'You'll find your wife waiting for you

"'If you mean Miss Payson,' says Hal-He explained his plan to the lady, but sey, 'I can't understand why you call her

" I call her your wife,' says the miniswould drop it, or she would be killed in | ter, 'because I have just married you two, some sort of way, if the experiment was and I don't allow no man to question the tried. 'No!' says she, "I will remain binding character of any marriage that I

" 'Married us!' cried Halsey. 'When

"'Young man,' says the parson, 'this "Halsey wouldn't hear to her objections, hyer's a serious subject, and I don't ap-

dissatisfied woman, and came very re- take I'm not to blame. I've done my best court and see if you can get it altered. I'll tell you candidly that I don't believe any court wi'l listen to you, for my marriages are ironclad and bullet proof every tim ., and worth a good sight more than the five dollars that I'm waiting for you to pay me.'

"Well, Halsey he went home pre ty mad, without waiting to see Miss Payson. and the very next day he begins a suit for a divorce. That's the great divorce suit I was telling you about when I pointed out the Rev Mr. Humphreys to you. It's been dragging along for four years. Sometimes it's decided in tavor of Halsey and then it's always appealed, and has to be tried over again. Miss Payson, she sticks ray of reaching it unless Halsey should let that he understoot pertectly well everything the parson said while the ceremony was going on. The parson says that Ha'sev nodded as was agreed upon when he asked him if he took Miss Payson to be his wedded wife, and all that sort of thing, and that Halsey had hold of the rope that was tie! to Miss Payson, which was all the same as having hold of her hand. On the other hand Halsey swears that he never meant to marry the woman, and never knew that a marriage ceremony was being gone through with, but that he just nodded out of triendliness when he saw the parson waving his band at him. The evidence, as you can see, is pretty straight against him, and it he does happen to get a verdict it will cost him a powerful lot of money, for our jarymen are mighty honest and high toned, and it will take a good deal of money to induce them to see things in a light tavorable to Halsey. I'm interested in the case because of its importance, for it the courts finally decide that a man can be married to a woman when he is 75 feet above her, and don't know what is going on, none of us is sate, and first you know some women that is rushing through here on the express will be married to me while I am selling tickets in my office, and knowing no more about it than a shild unhung. Well, there is no use in sitting and dreading dangers that may never come to time, and I suppose if it's a man's fate to be married he's got to knock under, and there's no good in worrying over it till the

AN ILL-FED HORSE

But he Acted Just Like an Animal Which

A South Chicago policeman came across an attenuated sorrel horse tied to a hitching post the other day. He waited a tew minutes until the owner arrived, and then said : "Why don't you feed your horse something? I'd wager that he hasn't seen an oat since he was a colt. Do you feed him on the photograph of a hale of hay?"

"Mr. Officer, you don't know that horse, or you wouldn't talk that way."

"I don't know the horse, but I know that you ought to be run in for working a starved beast like that; it's a case for the S. P. C. A. Do you weigh out his food for him on an apothecary's scales?"

"Officer, before you say any more do me a favor; get into that buggy and drive around a block, and when you come back here tell me what to feed him; I'll do whatever you say."

The policeman got into the bnggy and started off. He thought he was in a merrygo-round driven by cyclone powder; he braced his feet against the dashboard and hung on to the reins until his wrists cracked, and there was a shower of beels all over the road; the buggy slewed around corners on one wheel, and when the horse finally landed up against the hitching-post with its front legs over the shafts, the officer was so dazed that he couldn't speak for a minute.

"Well," queried the owner, "what do you think I'd better feed the horse?" "If I owned him," answered the policeman, sternly, "I'd feed him on some good reliable anaesthetic."

Cumberlands' Great Trick.

On the journey from Vienna to St. Peterburg, Cumberland, the well-known antispiritualist and thought-reader, entertained bis fellow-passengers by guessing their thoughts. One of the travellers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing for a ho ix agreed to pay Cumberland the sum of firty roubles if he would divine his thoughts. Visibly amused, Cumberland acceded to

his request, and said :-"You are going to the fair of Nijni-Novgorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of 20,000 roubles, after which you will declare yourself a bankrupt and compound with your creditors for 3 per

On hearing these words the Jew gazed at the speaker with reverential awe. He then, without uttering a syllable, drew ont of the leg of his boot a shabby purse, and handed him the fifty roubles. Whereupon tle great magiciantriumphantly inquired :-"Then I have guessed your thoughts,

"No," replied the Jew; "but you have given me a brilliant idea.

The King and His Valet. Louis XV., king of France, had for his valet a worthy individual, though of grave d sposition and but little given to jesting. One evening, as he was leaning over a balcony and waiting till his majesty should retire to rest, Louis XV., came out of his room, and being in a trolicsome mood, ill decoming his dignity, but tempted by the favorable attitude of the valet, he dealt him a violent slap on the back. The man turned around to return the blow, but on seeing the king he said: "Hang it, sire.

Athletes Ancient and Modern.

President Eliot of Harvard, who has be. come so conspicuous before the college world of late, especially on account of his attitude towards athletics, is credited with the following utterance: "The Greens, who knew more about athletics than we shall learn in a hundred years, held their Olympic games once in four years, while today the college students want at least four contests every year."

Always.

Jasper-I have noticed a peculiar thing about men who claim to believe in nothing Jumpuppe—What is it?

Jasper—They always have an unspeakable belief in themselves.

#### BORN.

Wolfville, to the wife of W. P. Blenkhorn, a son. Amberst, Dec. 26, to the wife of L. B. Lusby, a son. Amuerst, Dec. 26, to the wife of E. F. Coates, a son. Amberst, Dec. 16, to the wife of Alfred Perry, a son Halifax Jan. 3, to the wife of J. Frank Coiweil, a

Poke nouche, Dec. 28, to the wife of J. J. Walsh, a

Yarmouth, Dec. 26, to the wife of George C. Lewis, Charlottetown, Dec. 25, to the wife of Robert Hogg,

Joneure, Dec. 28, to the wife of Major Oulton, a J Leure, N. B., to the wife of Calvin Rayworth, a Amnerst, Jan. 3, to the wife of W. B. Murdoch, a

Frederic o ., D.c. 28, to the wife of Harry Miles, a

Truro, Dic. 28, to the wife of W. P. McKiy, a Westville, Dec. 26, to the wife of D. H. Holland, a Daramouth, Jan. 2, to the wife of John J. Gray, a

Halitax, Jan. 5, to the wife of James Coleman, a Kempt, N. ., Dec. 28, to the wite of Charles Allison. Halitax, Jan. 5, to the wife of Frederick Weatherbe,

Granville, D. c. 26, to the wife of Lorenzo Dur-Riverside, N. -., Dec. 26, to the wife of B. Luneaburg, Dec. 28, to the wife of Ephriam Heis-

Fort Greville, Dec. 26, to the wife of George Mc. Gillivray, a daugnter. Isaac's Haroor, Dec. 24, to the wife of Captain T. H. Griffin, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

Truro, Jan. 2, Chip Smith to Sarah King. Kingston, Jan. 1, Hagh Jardine to Maude A. Sackville, Jan, 2, by Rev. W. Harrison, John Noble

Hilden, Jan. 2, by Rev. H. F. Adams, S. H. Smith Halifax, Jan. 1, by Rev. Mr. Dixon, E. Wilson

Kentville, Dec. 29, by Rev. F. O. Weeks, L. Wade to En lice A Levy. Amherst, Dec. 31, by Rev. H. McGregor, John Nel Harriettsfield, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. J. Arnold, John

Kiddy to Ada Bruut. Gibson, Dec. 29, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, William Parks to Leua Nason. Yarmouth, Dec. 31, by Rev. C. F. Cooper, Orrin E. Smita to Eva D. Smith Amherst, Jan. 2, by Rev. R. E. Harris, Stepnen

Silliphant to Mary Hire. La Have, Dec. 25, by Rev. D. Harris, Josiah Conrad to Annie Conrad. Newport, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. A. Faiconer, Morris Harvie to Annie Parker. Tracey Mills, Jan 1, by Rev. G. F. Currie, John J. Lispett to Lottie A. Page.

St. John, Dec 22, by Rev. &. O. Gates, George M. R in to Afree B. Dickson. London, Ontario, Dec. 24, Charles Goddart to Susie Belyea, of St. John, N. B. Albert, Dec. 28, by Rev. W. E. Johnson, Edward Bulmer to Margaret Smith. Digby, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, F ederick

McNeill to Mary D. Ellis. Folly River, Jan 1, by Rev. William McNichol, Ira Dysdaie to Emma J. West. Halitax, Jan. 5, by Rev. Dyson Hague, C. A Hutch; ing to Clara F. Townshend. Upper Economy, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. P. Nilson, John Welch to Flora Young.

Hant-port, Dec. 26, by Rev. P.S. McGregor, Joseph S. Pulsifer to Annie Harvie. Moneton, Jan. 2, by R.v. J. Millen Robinson, Hugh Shag Harbor, Dec. 24. by Rev. W. Miller, David D. Jeffrey to Effic 1.. Smith. East Weymouth, Dec 24, by Rev. J. D. Day, William L. Fint to Lottie Cock.

Chatham, Jan. 2, by Rev. N. McKay, William Mc Naught to Christina Comeau Yarmouth, Dec 31. by Rev. G. R. White, Lewis H. Johnson to Enzageth Gough. Truro, Dec. 31, by Rev. T. B. Layten, James Weatherbee to Almira Blois. New Lairg, Dec. 27, by R. v. John Fowlie, John W. McLean to Margery Douglas.

Central Onslow, Jan. 1, by Rev. T. Cumming, Hector A. Cutten to Minna Blair. Middle Musquodoboit, Dec. 26, by Rev. E. Smith, Samuel Johnson to Miss Irvin.

Stanley, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. R. White, Stanley G. River John. Jan. 6, by Rev. G. L. Jordan, Kenneth R. MacLean to Katie E. Payne. Bocabec, Dec. 25, by Rev. H. J. Clarke, John B. Cunningham to Minnie Groom. Liverpool, Dec. 24, by Rev. Mr. Glendenning, Leander Boyd to Maria Conrad.

Scotch Ridge, Dec. 25, by Rev. John Hawley, Ed ward McLeod to Rena E Ismore, Digby, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Harding B. Cook to Elizabeth A. Haight. Melvern Square, Dec. 27, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Thad leus Fales to Phoebe Fales. St. John, Dec. 31, by Rev. J. M. Davenport, Robert Walsh to Lena Stormes Rhodes Lower Granville, Dec. 26, by Rev W. H. Jenkins, Geo. Hardy to Bertha Longmire.

Westport, Dec. 31, by Rev. H. E. Cooke, William A. Cann to Lezzie B. Thompson. St nley, N. S., Dec. 20, by Rev. J. S. Mullan, Charles McMillan to Addie Hay. Dighy, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, David Han ispiker to Mrs. Lilly White.

Gaspareau, N. S., Dec. 26, by Rev. John Williams, Ansley J. Reid to Mary Spinney. Trure, Dec. 26, by Rev. H. F. Adams, Charles Humphrey to Amelia Browning.

Welsford, Jan. 1, by Rev. Thomas McFall, Whit-man Ruggles to Annie E. Parker. Canada Creek, N. S., Dec. 26, by Rev. E. O. Read John A. Rice to Belle R. Bradiey. Fredericton, Jan. 2, by Rev. George E. Payson, William Harvey to Jennie Bustin Sydney, C. B., Jan. 1, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, Edwin W. Moffatt to Katie A. McDenald. Saltsprings, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. R. Munro, John R. McDon dd to Mary Bell Chisholm.

St. John, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. O. Raymond, G. Sterling Peabody to Mary E. Bell. Florence ville, Dec. 25, by Rev. A. Hayward, Alex. A. Nevers to Mrs. Lottie A. Shaw. Bridgetown, by Rev. J. B. Giles, Robert W. W. Purdy to Augusta Louise Currell.

Bellast, P. E. I.. Dec. 31, by R v. A. McLean Sin clair, T. F. West to Bertha Longard. Mahone Bay, Dec. 31, by Rev. Robert McArthur, Henry A. Strum to Agnes Dauphney. Totamagouche, Dec. 26, by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Murdoch Munro to Libbie McDonald. Coldstream, Dec. 24, by Ray. A. B. McLeod. Syd rey McFetridge to Lizzie Thompson.

Turtle Creek, Dec. 24, by Rev. W. W. Corey Mariner Dryden to Sadie D. Fillimore. Smith's Cove, N. S., Dec. 26, by Rev. J. T. Eaton John H. Smith to Mrs. Sarah J. Meritt. Kemptville, Dec. 26, by Rev. G. M. Williams, Alfred M. Roberts to Maggie M. Wood. ning, Richard Fraser to Jessie A. Jodrey Moser River, N S., Dec. 25, by Rev. W. A. Snelling, Albert W. Moser to Margaret Jewers.

Fredericton, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. D. Freeman George A. Embleton to Mary E. Patterson. Dufferin, N. B., Jan. 1, by Rev. I. R. Skinner, Cap-tain Charles M. Martin to Annie H. Young. Uppar Kent, N. B., Jan. 2, by Rev. George M Young, Bradford Brown to Lydia Wortman. Falmonth, N. S.. Dec. 27, by Rev. George How-crot, Edward Redden to Margaret J. Smith.

Mader's Cove, N. S., Dec. 27, by Rev. R. Mc-Arthur, James B. Jodrey to Mary C. Mader. Windsor, Dec. 28, by the Ven. Archdeacon Weston-Jones, George Lawrence to Ella M. Davidson. Wentworth Grant, N. S., Dec. 29, by Rev. W. Stewart, Alex. McDonald to Grace McDonald. New Glasgow, Dec. 29, by Rev. Anderson Rogers Roderick McDonald to Maggie A. Copeland Kingston Village, N. S., Dec. 27, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Dimock Baker to Mrs. Amanda Cran-

Albert, Dec. 26, by Rev. A. E. Chapman, assisted by Rev. J. Dystant, Owen Martin to Helen Mc-Kinley.

#### DIED.

St. John, Jan. 5 John B ack, 66 Halifax, Jan. 2. Pet r Ludlaw, 27. Pictou, Dec. 30, Peter Carroll, 63. Halifax, Jan. 1, Edward Albro', 85. Halifax, Jan. 3, John Moriarty, 77. Waterford, Jan. 2, John Gordon, 50 Windsor, Dec. 29, John Unlman, 85. Amherst, Jan. 3, John W. B.ker, 80. Acadia, Jan. 1, Hallett C. Tretry, 41. Halifax, Dec. 28, Louis Robinson, 51. St. John, Jan. 7, Patrick L. Barry, 34. Truro, Jan. 1, Mrs. Charles Parris, 23. Miltown, Jan. 2, William Johnson, 56. Williamstorn N. B., Ann Coughey, 61 St. John, Jan 2, Z. Ernest O' rien, 23. Springfield, N. B., Captain S. Davis, 55. Westport, De . 25 Mrs. Andie Morrell Halifax, Jan. 3, Wi liam A. Payzant, 26 Loch Lomond, Jan 3, Edward Nelson, 68 Halifax, Dec. 30, Murdoch McKenzie, 36, Cole Harbor, Dec. 31, James G. Beck, 89 Dipper Harbor, Jan. 4 Hugh Belmore, 76. Charlottetown, Dec. 31, Alex. A. Ryan 41. Sandy Cove. D c. 27, George C. Crowell, 76. Chatham, Dec. 30, Mrs John H. Lawlor, 34. Spryfi 14, D c. 29, Archibald G. Ki Iston 69. St. John, Jan 9, Eveline wife of Amos Fales. Mill Creek, N. B., Dec. 27, Thomas Dixon, 61 St. David, N. B., Dec. 23, Barnabus McCann. 76. Boulardie, Dec. 28, Sarab, wife of D. J. Smith, 42 Parcell's Cove, N. S., Dec. 30, James Purce 1, 85. Fairville, Dec. 29, Matthewman O. Thompson 40. Dartmouth, Jan. 2, Mary, wife of Paul Kingston, 84 Halifax, Jan. 1, Sophie, wife of James E Chi; man. Glassville, Jan. , Isabella, wife of John Miller, 79. Ha'ifax, Jan. 5, Mary M. J, wife of William Parker,

South Rockland, N B , Dec. 22, Thomas Anderson, Milltown, Dec. 25. Sarah, wife of W. W. Graham, Weymouth Jan 1, of heart failure, Jarob Wyman, Dar'mou h, Jan. 4, daughter of John J, and Thersea

Pine Ridge, Dec. 28, of pneum nia, William Mor St. Stephen, Jan. 2. of heart disease, William John-Halifax, Dec. 28, Sarab, widow of the late James

St. John, Jan. 4, Mary, widow of the late George St. John, Jan. 8, Harriett, widow of the late Richard Moncton, Dec 31, of heart disease, Mrs. Elizabeth

Overton, Jan. 2, Howard Haskell, son of John Nine Mile River, Jan. 3, Elinor, wife of Wil iam J. Halifax, Jan. 2 Angus, son of Archibald and Louisa

Bay du Vin, Do . 27, Janie, daughter of Joseph Mc-Round Hill, Dec. 28, Sarah, wife of Thomas A. Armstrong, 65. Mahone Bay, Jan 2, Lettie D., daughter of Alber F. Zwicker, 17. Hills' orough, Dec. 21, Learnah M., daughter of Dr. S. B. Hunter.

South River Lake, Jan. 1, widow of the late Alexan North Sydney, Dec. 26, Arthur D., son of John and Elizabeth Allan, 1. Moncton, Jar. 3, of consumption, Isabel, wife of Peter Forgarty, 42. Piedmont Valley, C. B., Dec. 29, Annie, daughter

of Charles McIntosh Halifax, Jan 3, Arlhui Gordon, son of Claude and Halifax, Jan. 5, Mary M., daughter of John and Ellen Doyle 20 months. Middle River, N. S., Dec. 27, Sarah J, daughter of John and Jane Fraser, 30.

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 22. Catherine Clark, wife of Captain Herbert Inness, 45. Halifax, Jan. 4. Joseph H., son of Joseph and Catherine White, 2 months. Kentville, Jan. 3, Margaret A. B., daughter of Halifax, Jan. 1. Theresa, daughter of William and Elizabeth Horner, 16 months.

Windsor, Dre. 25, Catherine, widow of the late William Gardner, of Halifax, 92. Barrington Passage, Jan. 2, Lydia, widow of late Captain Nehemiah Wilson, 89. Halifax, Jan. 4, Robina J., daughter of Arthur J., ard the late Jane Winterleigh, 21. Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 25, Mary E., daughter of Joseph and Minnie Silver, 5 weeks.

Bristol Station. Jan 3, Barbara, daughter of the late John Knox, of Rothesay, Scotland. Orchard, Maine, Dec 23 of typhoid fever, Fannie, daughter of David Whitemore, of Chester, N. S.

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