

NOVA SCOTIA.—Bard N. K. *Clenden* of Yarmouth, N. S., bound from Spain to Boston, was abandoned at sea Aug. 11th. Crew saved. . . Burrows, a Nova Scotia peddler, fell from the express train Friday night, when it was going thirty miles an hour, and escaped with a cut face. Peddlers are hard to kill. . . A week ago, a dwelling house and some out buildings were burned at North Salem, Santa County. The premises had been unoccupied for several years. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary. . . The property of a man named Barrett, and was, we believe insured. . . Mrs. Charles Woolnough, of Halifax, on Tuesday, presented her husband with three bran new boys, who with the mother are all doing well. . . The country is not to be beaten by the city. The wife of Mr. James McKinnon, Port Hawkesbury, presented her husband with three children on Friday. One has died, the others, with the mother are doing well. . . It was disclosed on Tuesday last that Robert Russell, who had been confined in Amherst jail awaiting sentence for robbery, had departed. He left letters giving his reason for leaving the place, which was on account of the filth. The same night he was recaptured at Sackville and taken back. . . At Port Greville, N. S., last week, Jas. Welsh attacked by jealousy, snatched his wife down, jumped upon her and fled to the woods. . . It was disclosed on Tuesday last that the furniture, etc., of which the cargo consisted had been in use and was therefore, exempt from duty. A fine of \$200 was, however, imposed, and the furniture, which had been stolen from St. John was seized and returned from that city. It was suspected at that time that a quantity had been removed from the vessel during the night; last week these suspicions were confirmed by a detective from St. John, ferreting out a number of handsome mahogany chairs, a bedstead, a bureau, and a child's carriage, etc. A costly piano is still missing but there is no proof that it is in Parrsboro'. . . The schooner *Geo. Peabody*, owned by the firm of Robin and Co., at Atrichat, C. B., was seized by a squall, while on the passage from Port Hawkesbury to Atrichat, on Thursday. The captain and five of the crew were drowned. . . A young man named Vin. Romans was drowned last Friday afternoon while heading in a boat. . . N. B. . . a gentleman named John Riley Saichler, at the head of the new ship which N. B. Lewis, Esq., is building at Salmon River, fell down the hold on Tuesday last, and was instantly killed. He has left a widow and two or three small children. . . Dr. James B. Young and A. S. Townsend, Esq., have purchased the Morton property at Half Way River Lake, a large and valuable tract of woodland at the head of River. They propose developing it by erecting a steam saw mill. . . At the head of the mouth, N. S. says a fire broke out about three o'clock Monday morning, in the store of John W. Lovitt, at Weymouth bridge, totally consuming the store and contents, consisting of dry goods and groceries. The store adjoining kept by Henry Oakes, was also consumed, but most of the goods were saved, and a barn at the rear of Oakes' store was consumed. The three buildings were owned by Mrs. Croden. . . On Sunday night the store of an incendiary. . . The Telephone has been introduced into Halifax. It was tested in the Halifax hotels, a few nights ago, and with satisfactory results. . . The North Bay mackerel fishery has proved a failure so far this season. Several vessels which arrived here on Saturday and yesterday, got no fish. . . A man named Langell, stone mason, while at work quarrying free stone, at Pughash, by the town mill, expired of apoplexy. . . A man named . . . was so badly injured and disfigured as to be unrecognizable. Even if he recovers, it is doubtful whether he will ever see again. The accident was occasioned by using improper fuse.

GENERAL.—John N. Skinner, a crazy druggist at Saturday, tried to kill his wife at Port Jervis, N. Y. . . On Sunday evening John Riley shot James Clancy, and fatally wounded him in Boston, charging him at the same time with criminal intaming with his (Riley's) wife. Maria Sanford was drowned on Saturday at Ocean Beach while bathing. Jacob F. Park committed suicide at Rockland, Mass., with a razor while under stupority fit of insanity. Alexander Drummond shot his wife Louisa, and himself, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . William Wadsworth, while intoxicated murdered his wife on Saturday with an axe, at Philadelphia. He was arrested. John Conwell stabbed his brother-in-law John Mahoney, in the abdomen at South Manchester, Saturday night; wound probably fatal. George Fletcher, a county pauper at Milford N. H., aged 75 years, committed suicide by taking poison Saturday. Saturday appears to have been a bad day all around.