straw-beds and in foul air. The prisoners recline on dainty couches and sleep on downy pillows, and sip their *caffe au lait!*—John Bright, and many other sage advisers, urge upon these martyrs a very simple way of getting out of prison and out of trouble. Let them resign their connection with the church by law established, and then there can be no trouble. They may then ritualize to their hearts' content. Two centuries ago two thousand Presbyterians left the Church of England—driven out of it—by the Act of Uniformity; but they were prosecuted after leaving the church. Now however, there is no danger of persecution, or prosecution, and no chance of a sensation, only in connection with the State Church. The present troubles are strengthening the disestablishment cry.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

There are no less than 15,000 professional thieves in London, known to the authorities. The police force numbers 12,000 men,

It is stated that Queen Victoria has invited the Empress Eugenie to spend the winter with her at Windsor.

It is thought that it will be very easy to light the tunnel of St. Gothard, nearly nine miles in length, by electric lamps.

There are in Westport, Connecticut, three brothers named Sherwood, triplets, and all sea-captains, who celebrated their seventieth birthday on the 3rd ult. They are very like each other.

They tell of a very cultured divine in Boston who, instead of saying, "The collection will now be taken up," impressively remarks, "The accumulation of money will now ensue."

Colored people from the South are now arriving in Kansas at the rate of about one hundred and fifty per week, most of them in a destitute condition, and much suffering is the consequence.

Queen Victoria is probably the wealthiest woman in the world,—her income is about three million of dollars a year, and she saves one-third of it. The story that she has recently had her life insured is denied.

The fishermen of Great Britain have great reason to be grateful to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, for she is said to have expended the snug little sum of $500,000 in efforts to improve the condition of the poor and deserving of this class.

Within the last eight years the Roman Catholics of Ireland have expended $5,300,000 on churches, $16,000,000 on convents, $1,500,000 on colleges. "Poor Ireland!"

A boyish novice in smoking turned deadly pale and threw away his cigar. Said he: "That's something in that air cigar that's made me sick." "I know what it is," said his companion, pulling away. "What?" "Tobacker."

Subscriptions are being solicited for a John Brown professorship in Storer College—an institution for colored citizens established at Harpers Ferry by the Freewill Baptists of Maine.

Bishop Janes once expressed a desire to put a pint of lightning into a dull preacher. There are some preachers who need a good deal more than a pint of lightning to make their preaching effective."

A funeral service of a young woman at Washington, Pa., was conducted recently by a Catholic priest and a Lutheran clergyman, at her request. Her father is a Catholic and her mother a Lutheran; but she belonged to neither church.

It is stated that Garfield is in anything but good health, and will need careful nursing and long rest to bring him up to a normal condition. He cannot eat much, nor assimilate what he does eat. Without relief in some way his health may be seriously impaired.

A clergyman in England, after having travelled eight hundred miles on a tricycle, "cordially recommends" it to his fellow-clergymen. He can ride fifty miles a day, going up hill without difficulty; can carry his portmanteau with him, and his young son of twelve years behind him.

A lady in the New Haven hospital who had been taking morphia in order to get sleep, for many nights was given a bottle labelled "sleeping drops," but filled only with water. She complained that the medicine was rather strong and braced her head and after the dose was reduced slept comfortably every night for a month.

At Bellman's Church, fourteen miles from Pittsburg, Pa., the congregation divided on the question whether they should retain their old pastor. One faction garrisoned the church, and a serious riot occurred, for participation in which twenty-five persons have been arrested.

The Cincinnati Gazette hears a report that the Chinese instructor at Harvard College is subjecting his little daughter to the foot binding process, "a fearful torture in itself, and resulting in making the child a cripple for life. We have been told that the screams of the poor child have been heard by the neighbors." It wants one of the Massachusetts humane societies to look into the matter.

Statistics of Irish crime shew that every ten thousand Presbyterians produce thirty-three criminals; the same number of Episcopalians produce fifty-three criminals; and the same number of Roman Catholics produce sixty-nine criminals. Of the Presbyterians the females are to the males only as one to five; of the Roman Catholics they are as two to three.

Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts of Emston died Saturday evening, at her husband's residence, after having lived without food for fifteen days. The lady was attacked with paralysis of the throat, fifteen days before her death, and was unable to swallow food in any form. Her physicans and friends attempted to force food down her throat, but were unable to do so. She was sustained by injections of morphine, but no relief came to her, and she literally starved to death. It is wonderful that her life was prolonged for so long a time.

The house of refuge on the top of Mount St. Gothard, founded in the fourteenth century, will be permanently closed two years hence. The opening of the tunnel will render it useless, as not even beggars will then cross the mountain on foot. At present the hospice affords shelter, food, and a bed to 20,000 people yearly, and is supported by private and public charity. The ride through the tunnel will cost only twenty cents.

Charles Theodore, Duke of Bavaria, one of the Emperor of Austria's brothers, not long since successfully passed an examination qualifying him to practice as an oculist, and it is his intention to devote his life to that particular branch of the healing art, in which he has achieved no ordinary proficiency. He performed an operation for cataract upon a citizen of Dresden, shortly after he had obtained his diploma, which resulted in the complete restoration of sight to his patient.

A police court reveals many strange reverses. The other day an intelligent looking young man appeared as a vagrant. He gave his occupation as school teacher, and further inquiry revealed that his father was principal of a college at Darmstadt, and that he himself could read Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, and speak English, French, German, and Italian. He had failed to find employment, had sold clothing and books, and now, being destitute, had given himself up as a vagrant. He said he had written to his father for money to return home, but some time would pass before he could hear from him.

The Jewish Messenger says that a hundred well-to-do heads of Jewish families in Roumania have petitioned the, "Alliance Israelite" to purchase land for them in Palestine, where they may found an agricultural colony. The same journal notes a marked change among the Jews in regard to the desertion of wives and children by men of the lower class. Once such things were unknown. Now they are frequent. One alleged cause is the knowledge that the family will be provided for by charitable societies.

PARLIAMENT.

Sir Charles Tupper introduced the P. R. R. Resolutions on Tuesday of last week. He made a lengthy and exhaustive speech, reviewing the history of the undertaking, and declaring that the arrangement made with the syndicate is much more favourable to the country than anything previously proposed. He supported his statement by a formidable array of figures. Mr. Blake followed the Minister of Railways declaring the contract dangerous and ruinous to the country. He attacked the giving so much land to the syndicate vigorously, and argued that the road could be built on much better terms.

Mr. Langevin and Sir. Richard Cartwright also spoke. Little else, except routine business, has engaged the attention of the Commons so far; and probably nothing of any importance will be done till the P. R. R. Resolutions are disposed of.

To give any idea of the speeches is utterly impossible in the space at our disposal. The Government speakers talk as though sure nothing better than the present plan can be devised; and the Opposition speakers are just as sure that any plan would be better than the proposed one.

Among the questions asked were the following—

Mr. Longley asked if it was the intention of the Government to bring in a measure to repeal the Supreme Court Act.

Sir John replied that it was not the intention to introduce a measure for abolition of Court.

In reply to Farrow, Sir Leonard Tilley said it was not the intention of the Government to propose this session any protection against large quantities of foreign salt brought into Canada yearly.

In reply to Wheeler, Hon. Mr. Langevin said correspondence was going on with respect to arranging for reduction of charges for money orders made payable in Canada, United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Weldon enquired whether the Government intended to bring in any measure relating to the disposition of bankrupt or insolvent estates, or for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent persons.

Hon. Jas. McDonald said it was not.

Mr. Richey, in moving for correspondence relating to rates for freight of grain to England via Halifax, dwelt upon the importance of the question locally and generally. He quoted at great length from speeches delivered before the union by Tache, Cartier, Galt, Brown and others, setting out that Halifax and St. John would be winter ports for half the Continent. By the Act of Union Halifax was declared to be the terminus of the Intercolonial. Grain could be carried over the Intercolonial railway at 8 cents more than to Portland, and Sir Hugh Allen was authority for the statement that it could be taken across the Atlantic for 12 cents less than from Portland, showing a net saving of 4 cents. He argued that the spirit of the Act of Union will not be carried out until Halifax is made the winter port. He asked that through rates from the place of shipment to England should be made for grain *via* Haliax; that the Government should erect elevators and extend the railway to Dartmouth.

Mr. Killam, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Daly and some others supported Mr. Ritchie's plea for Halifax. Mr. Domville, Mr. Anglin and Sir S. L. Tilley argued in favour of St. John.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE CABINET OF ILLUSTRATIONS is a very useful periodical for preachers, and especially for S. S. Superintendents and teachers. It is published monthly by Howard Gannett, Boston; and costs $1.00 a year.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS BOOKS IN FULL.—Finely illustrated with 16 new full-page engravings. Containing (1) A Christmas Carol, (2) The Chimes, (3) The Cricket on the Hearth, (4) The Battle of Life, (5) The Haunted Man. This is a capital holiday book. Printed from new plates, made especially for this edition. Just issued in Standard Series (Octavo size) Nos. 48 and 49. Price, postage paid, bound in manilla paper, each 25 cents.

GODET'S COMMENTARY ON LUKE.—With Preface and Notes Specially Prepared for this Edition by John Hall, D. D. Godet's Celebrated Commentary on Luke (perhaps the best commentary on this Gospel ever written) has been selling in this country heretofore at $6. I. K. Funk & Co. have now in press an edition which they will supply at popular prices. They are actually giving it as a donation to every subscriber for their PREACHER AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY. Their reprint is *verbatim*, includes all the notes, all the Hebrew and Greek words—everything contained in the English *six-dollar* edition. The type is large brevier leaded, and the paper is good. The book is octavo in size. A Preface and Notes of this American Edition have been specially prepared by John Hall, D. D., thus greatly increasing the value of the original to all American readers. This commentary is most highly commended by such men as Spurgeon, Drs. Crosby, Cuyler, Wm. M. Taylor. All will agree with Dr. Crosby that Godet is a "man of sound-est learning and purest orthodoxy." The Commentary ranks very high in this country and in Europe. There could be no better hand-book of the kind for teachers in our Sabbath schools, who during the next six months will find their lessons in the Gospel of Luke. Preachers can now and to their libraries, at a trifling cost, a most valuable book of reference.

GOOD COMPANY. ($3.00 a year, Springfield, Mass.), Number Fifteen, has an account of a steamboat trip to the head of navigation on the Missouri river by Mr. Herbert Hall Winslow, which happily combines information and incident, and is not wanting in graphic description of scenery and experiences with Indians, etc., in that little-known region of our vast Northwest. One of the novel and characteristic occurrences on the trip was a free fight among some of the steamboat hands.

Apropos of Dora d'Istria's recent visit to the United States, the story of that most remarkable woman's life is given. Mrs. M. S. Bull writes of the noble philanthropist Gerrit Smith.

There is an account of the origin and growth of the United States Life-saving service, including some vivid descriptions of its members' experiences with wrecks; a paper on Eskimo traditions; an account of the Chinese professor and his family at Cambridge; and "Autumn Leaves" by E. S. Gilbert.

For Fiction there is an installment of Ellen W. Olney's serial, and several complete series.

One or two shorter articles with poems and the department of "Discussion and Suggestion," fill out the number.

☞ Hon. J. H. Crawford, of the N. B. Government, has gone South for his health.

☞ We are indebted to the President, Dr. Jack, for the Calendar of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, for the academic year 1880-81.

HE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1880.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The New Brunswich Railway Co. will begin in May to widen the guage on their road, which will be all laid in 56 lbs. steel rails.... One night last week the dwelling of Mr. Robert Loggie, at Tabusintac, and all his household effects were consumed by fire. Mrs. Loggie and her children barely escaped with their lives in their night clothes. A girl at service with the family—named Jane Robertson, daughter of Mr. Philip Robertson—is said to have been burned with the building.... Mr. J. S. Patterson, of Muniac, has contracted with the Woodstock Iron Company to have cut, and delivered to them in the woods, within two years, from 7,000 to 10,000 cords of wood. ....The *Bay Pilot* says that a fishing schooner's crew of six hands caught on Tuesday 75,000 herring. Another crew hauled in four nets containing 32,000. ....The Grand Manan cable is now open for the transmission of messages. The New Brunswick Railway Company intend to use wood instead of coal for running their trains hereafter. Tenders were advertised for and received some time ago for 7,000 cords.... St. John is doing a flourishing lumber trade with Europe. The exports for November amounted to 9,864,000 feet, besides 727 tons pine and 33 tons birch timber. In October the shipments aggregated 16,656,000 feet. The total quantity exported across the Atlantic from January 1st to November 30th amounted to 195,896,000 feet of lumber, 2,408 tons of pine, and 15,904 of birch. ....The St. John and Maine Railway Works at Carleton are being extended. A new car shop is now being erected on the east of the machine shop at Sand Point. It covers a lot 60x115 feet.... A free fight took place early Monday morning, in the beer saloon on Union street kept by James McKay. As far as can be learned there were four persons in the saloon besides the proprietor. A dispute arose, and they all took part in the conflict arising out of it. McKay was very badly beaten about the head, being very much cut up. The police arrived at the scene too late to make arrests.... While the two sailors in jail for stabbing were confined at Newcastle, they wrote home to Denmark for money and clothes. But before the answer came they put to sea in the luckless ship *Nonantum*, and were drowned on the Newfoundland Coast. On Friday 26 and some clothing came to their address at Newcastle, but too late to be of service to the poor fellows.... The *News* says, a few days ago the morning freight train downwards on the N. B. R., at a point just below Bath Station, collided with a team owned by Mr. Wm. Love, of Glassville. The horses and sled were carried along for some distance before the train could be stopped. The sled and harness were damaged, but the horses, strange to say, by reason of the deep snow through which they were dragged, were not seriously injured.... The weirs having failed in West Quoddy Bay, many of the fishermen restored to "driving" herring. It has been attended with greater success than for many years previous. The herring sold readily at $5 per hhd.... In Woodstock a lad about 14 years old met with a sad mishap on Friday evening last. He went to couple a freight car to the train, and not understanding the way to do it allowed his arm to come between the buffer of the two cars. His arm was caught at the elbow and smashed to a jelly. It is feared that amputation will be necessary, and even if the arm can be saved he will never be able to use his elbow joint.... The *Capital* tells that a young man, naned Shield, met with a very painful accident in the Fredericton Tannery yesterday afternoon. He was handling the rossing machine, when his wrist got caught, and the bolts on the instrument had to be unscrewed before his hand could be extracted. His fingers were cut up piecemeal, and the agony he suffered was most intense. ....New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company (says the *Capital*), has obtained a charter from the Privy Council of Canada, and only awaits the preparation of the necessary transfers and releases before being fully organized. The President of the new Company will be Lord Elphinstone. The head office will be in St. John. This Company will own all the lands now held by the New Brunswick Railway Company, and hereafter the railway and lands will be held by distinct corporations. The price given for the land has not been made public; but it is understood to be a very handsome figure. Immediate steps towards colonization will be undertaken.

NOVA SCOTIA.—There are indications of coal upon the east branch of the River Philip. A mining lease was taken out some little time ago by four gentlemen, and lately a good deal of prospecting has been done.... Mining companies carrying a working capital of nearly $3,000,000 have been formed in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick within the last twelve weeks, principally in the former Province.... Mr. Gregor Whidden, of Antigonish, was brutally beaten while in the execution of his duty as constable at the South River in Antigonish County a few days ago.... A man living a short distance from Windsor bought some blasting powder, which he thought too coarse, and proceeded to grind it in a coffee mill. At last accounts he was still living.... John McInnis, of Wallace, who has been engaged in the lobster canning business for the last few years, has rented the premises of Amos Purdy, at Wentworth, to carry on the business of canning rabbits.... The Windsor ship *Hannah Morris* is about given up as lost by her owners. She left Liverpool, England, on Sept. 6th for Philadelphia, with one thousand tons of iron and general cargo, and has never been spoken. She was in command of Captain Charles Dunbar, of Windsor, who had his wife and family on board. The mate, Mr. James Duncan, also belonged to Windsor. The vessel was built in 1867 by Mr. Shubael Dimock, her present managing owner, and was 1,062 tons burthen. The Westergards, of Philadelphia, write the owners here that there have been many long voyages made this fall, and the day they write an Norwegian brig arrived, being over 100 days from Harve. If we remember correctly a few years ago the ship *John Ryerson*, of Yarmouth, was 101 days from Glasgow to New York.... A curious case is reported from Halifax. A despatch states that last evening a woman, walking with her umbrella in front, ran against a man, and she was so startled that she fainted. She was, with difficulty, restored to consciousness, and then was found to be out of her mind from the effects of the shock. ....Halifax is projecting a cotton factory.... Eleven thousand eight hundred and forty dollars have been received by the Treasurer of the Stellarton Relief Fund at New Glasgow.... The colored man Mitchell, (under sentence of death for killing McLean at Bridgetown), who had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life will be removed to Dorchester Penitentiary this week.

If you are going West, purchase your Tickets from G. A. Freeze, the agent on Water Street, St. John. Passengers for Winnipeg or other western points have choice of route. Cushioned seats provided for all classes and baggage checked through. ap23-1y

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The great remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Soreness of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and all other diseases leading to Consumption. It will not make new lungs, but will prevent the disease from spreading throughout the whole substance of the lungs, therefore facilitating recovery. Don't fail to try it. We will give a large reward for a better remedy than ENGLISHMAN'S COUGH MIXTURE.

RINGBONE CURED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 8th, 1880.—*Dear Sirs*,—I have had occasion to use FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE on a horse so lame from Ringbone that I could not use him. I have been using it about three weeks, and find it does all you claim for it, as the lameness has gone and the enlargement has almost disappeared. I firmly believe a few days more will make an entire cure. Respectfully yours, JAMES T. PARKER.

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SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER.—Loss of Appetite, Nausea, bowels costive, Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, fulness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of the body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss of memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, Restlessness at night, highly colored Urine.

If these warnings are unheeded, serious diseases will soon be developed.

Horner's Pills are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

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TRUTHFUL EXPERIENCE.—Few persons are so favored by circumstance or so fortified by nature as to enable them to pass unscathed the sore trials of our inclement seasons. With influenza, coughs, and lung complaints everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam checks the worst assaults of these maladies, and secures the patient against the grave and more dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of hundreds of "right at home," unimpeachable, living attestors who have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this wonderful remedy, when their future prospects proved most disheartening.

A single spark will kindle a flame that will consume a city, and ailments, neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with Dr. Wilson's Anti-bilious Pills. They improve the appetite, and so promote digestion that a large and strengthening supply of new materials is thrown into the blood after every meal, whereby fresh vigor and activity is bestowed on every organ, and ability to resist disease in conferred upon the system. No medicine equals these Pills for removing biliousness, suppressing nausea, and acting as mild and effective aperients.

N. G. Kennedy, Woodville, N. S., writes, that he sent for a bottle of Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment and had it applied for rheumatism. A few applications cured him, and he has not felt the slightest return of the disease which tortured him for years.

MANY YOUNG PERSONS from 16 to 20 years of age are greatly annoyed with roughness of the face, the skin being covered with unsightly pimples, blotches, discolorations, and flesh worms. To all such we advise the use of BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA AND PILLS, which, if persevered in, will so thoroughly cleanse and purify the humors of the system that the skin will become smooth, soft, and beautiful.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.—The most delicate invalids, the greatest sufferers with sea-sickness, and those whose nervous systems are most sensitive, prefer it before all others, and use it to the exclusion of all others, not for a time only, but always and continuously. The sense of smell never tires of its soft, refreshing odor.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Emigration forms a part of the Government's programme for dealing with Ireland. Probably a number of Irish of a fair class of settlers will be sent to the North West at the expense of the British Government.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The *News* states that yesterday's sitting of the Cabinet, which will probably be the last before Christmas, was occupied in the consideration of the land bill. It is not absolutely certain that the bill will be ready to present to the House at the opening of the session in all its details, but the principles and objects of the measure will be stated as early as possible. The *News* positively denies that the land bill and a coercion bill will be introduced simultaneously.

The Princess of Wales was thrown from her horse at a hunt, yesterday, but was not seriously injured.

Steamer "*Hibernian*" from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, has been in collision, and has a hole in her bow above the water line.

The verdict of the jury at the Cork Assizes declaring Healy and Walsh "not guilty," was received with vociferous cheering. In the evening both were serenaded at their hotel and congratulated by crowds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cable specials state that there was a painful scene between the Queen and Gladstone, at Windsor, over the Irish question, Her Majesty urging the Premier very decidedly to resort at once to force and crush the disorder in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Captain Boycott is demanding £6,000 reparation from the Government for the property lost.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A telegram from South Africa confirms the capture of Heidelburg by 5,000 Boers, who have established a republic, with Paul Kruger as President. Available troops are being sent forward.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A tenant farmer named Mullin, while returning from Ballinrobe market, last night, was fired upon by six men behind a wall on the road to Hollimount. He died immediately, all bullets taking effect. It is thought the murder originated in a land dispute.

A railway collision occurred near Leeds, to-day. One person was killed and 50 injured.

UNITED STATES.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 17.—A serious fire, with heavy loss of life, occurred about six o'clock P. M. in the five story building occupied by Birge & Sons, wall paper manufacturers. About 150 men and boys were employed at the present time. All were at work; 20 minutes after the alarm was given the building was a mass of flames. The walls crumbled and fell and probably buried from 20 to 30 of the employes. Terrified workmen took to windows and many escaped with broken bones and bruised bodies, while those in the upper stories, unable to escape, appeared for a moment at the windows and then sank back suffocated in smoke and flames. The loss is about $275,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Reports from points south of here show the heaviest snow storm for years, extending from New York to Virginia, the depth ranging from eight to fifteen inches.

NOTICE.

The interest on the shares taken in the Halifax Mission is now due, and can be sent to N. McGray, Cape Sable Island, or paid to me. Also, payment on all arrearages on the shares is desirable on or before January 1st. B. MINARD.

Argyle, December 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

A Special Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, will be held in the Waterloo Street Church, St. John, on the 29th day of December, instant, commencing at seven o'clock, P. M.

Dated at St. John, N.B., this 26th day of November, 1880. J. T. PARSONS, *Moderator*.

D. MCL. VINCE, *Recording Secretary, pro tem.*

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

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A WRETCHED EXISTENCE, indeed, is that of a nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid. Untranquil repose, mental despondency, poor appetite, misery after meals,—these are some of the experience of such a sufferer. Happily there is a sure and pleasant remedy for the above symptons: Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine removes them. It is a tonic without a drawback. In consequence of its benign action, quietude and vigor returns to the nerves, appetite improves, sleep revisits weary eyelids, and the stomach is enabled to digest properly. The habit of body is made regular by it, and the circulation rendered active, rich, and free from bile. It is a potent remedy for bilious, remittent and intermittent fever, and if used in advance of the unhealthy season, greatly diminishes the danger of contracting those disorders. The fine sherry wine and aromatic ingredients which enter into its composition, give it a most agreeable flavor, and there is absolutely nothing in its composition to injure delicate persons, if it is used with ordinary discretion. It is quite unneccessary to descant on the medicinal properties of quinine. They are well known to be tonic, febrifuge and anti-periodic, and the experience of medical men for many years has shown them to be of a very high order. This preparation possesses them to the fullest extent, and may be relied on to be an article of real merit, not a catchpenny nostrum, the merit of which exists only upon paper. A wine-glassful, three or four times a day, half an hour before meals, will in a short time produce a marked change for the better in a feeble system and dyspeptic stomach. Ask for the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

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MARRIED.

On the 20th September, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. James A. Burgin of Poco, Maine, to Miss Mariah A. O. Baine, of North Head, Grand Manan.

On the 22nd of November, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. William C. Dagett, to Miss Jeannett Flagg, all of Grand Manan.

DIED.

In Woodstock, on Wednesday, 15th inst., Melvina A. beloved wife of John Garrity, in the 26th year of her age.

At Forest Station, Maine, while working in the lumber woods, on the 21st ult., of quinsy, John W. Foss, son of Henry Foss, aged 19 years and 11 months, leaving a sorrowful father, brother and two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He was brought home to French Lake and buried on the 25th ult., with many demonstrations of respect.

At Springfield, York Co., on the 10th inst., of diphtheria, Minnie J., only child of Benjamin and Adelia E. Reed, aged 2 years and 7 months.

At Springfield, York Co., on the 14th inst., of diphtheria, Adelia J. beloved wife of Benjamin Reed, and youngest daughter of Andrew and Harriet Gunter, of Queensbury, aged 24 years.

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20.—Schs. Milo, Seely, Boston, R. A. & J. Stewart; Comrade, Urquhart, Machias, R. C. Elkin.

21.—Stmr. Falmouth, Hall, Boston, H. W. Chisholm.

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18.—Bark J. Walter Scammell, Wilbur, Liverpool; schrs. Clyde, Dennings, Boston; Maud & Bessie, Harper, Gloucester; Berma, Dixon, Salem.

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