I was informed o: a prominent preacher in this city who stood before a gathering of persons and related incidents that were afterwards reproachfully spoken of by one of his hearers, not a Christian and not a member of any Church.

DON'T LAUGH.

(Western Advocate.)

Don't laugh at that old disciple who sings with a cracked voice, and tells the same story o'er and o'er. It is more important to have the heart right than to have a melodious tone and an eloquent tongue.

ALL SORTS.

[BY PEN AND SCISSORS.]

A new Japanese dictionary has been published, in forty volumes. One of its peculiarities is that it contains no slang words.

A Baptist Church in Virginia has a cradle in which restless babies for several generations have been rocked to sleep during the sermon.

Switzerland is the most economically governed country in Europe. It pays its President $3,000 per year, and with a population of 3,000,000, its expenditure is only $10,000,000 yearly.

The richest Chinaman in America is Al Ti, of La Porte, Cal., who is worth $2,000,000. He made money mining, and will repair to the Flowery Kingdom to enjoy it as soon as his business can be settled up.

Balloon races will take place in Paris before long. Several new air navigators have been entered for exhibition and experiment, including an "air velocipede" whose motive power is supplied by wheels and pedals.

A very rich old lady went to hear Mr. Moody in Washington. She was so pleased with him that when she went home she changed her will and provided that $10,000 should be given to him upon her death.

Reports from the New Orleans Exposition do not indicate that it will be financially successful. Many Christian people are said to have lost interest in it because intoxicating liquors are sold on the ground and because it is open to visitors on Sunday.

A boring for an artesian well at New Haven was abandoned the other day after reaching a depth of 2,400 feet. Two years and $25,000 were spent on the work. There is only one deeper hole in the country—an oil well in Pennsylvania.

It is said that Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, will probably enter the Methodist ministry when his term of office expires. His father was an itinerant. He is one of the youngest of Pennsylvania's long line of governors.

Some teachers of penmanship now teach their pupils to write with both hands. The method of instruction is to make the pupil write his name in pencil, and then go over it with a pen held in his left hand. Constant practice gives proficiency.

An English physician has been trying to number the hairs on the human head. He finds that in a square inch there is an average of 1,066 hairs, and believes that a person endowed with the average quantity of capillary adornment has 128,000 hairs on his head.

PARLIAMENT.

Petitions against weakening the C. T. Act, and in favour of Prohibition continue to pour into Parliament.

Sir John, moving his resolutions respecting the appointment of a chairman of committees, stated the necessity for such officer was felt in the English Parliament and in the Australian Legislatures. The resolutions, taken together, provide : (1st) for a chairman of committees of the house ; (2nd) that the appointment shall hereafter be made at the first session of Parliament to continue during the existence of that Parliament, and that the chairman of committees shall act as deputy speaker. Mr. Blake objected that the question should have been referred to a committee for examination, and moved accordingly in amendment to Sir John's motion.

The house divided, when there appeared for the amendment 59 ; against it 121.

The house proceeded to the election of said chairman, and M. B. Daly, M. P., for Halifax, was elected on the same division.

Sir Leonard in answer to Charlton, said the gross amount of the public debt on 1st January, 1885, was $253,739,140.

In answers to Gigault, Sir John said the Government hoped to bring down a measure for the purpose of establishment of a bureau of agriculture and an experimental farm in connection therewith, in accordance with the suggestions of the committee appointed last session to enquire into the agricultural interests of Canada.

In answer to Blake Hon. Mr. Pope said the earnings and working expenses of the Intercolonial during the six months ended 31st Dec. last, were:—

1884.	*Earnings.*	*Expenditure.*
July	$205,000	$250,000
August	197,948	253,860
September	219,196	255,140
October	232,754	266,775
November	206,663	232,150
December	152,154	187,550

In answer to Foster, Sir John said the Government had under consideration the question of maintaining the commissioners appointment under the Liquor License Act of 1883, in counties and cities which have adopted the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

In answer to Farrow, Sir John stated it was not the intention of the Government to create a divorce court, instead of having applications for divorce before Parliament.

In answer to Cameron of Inverness, Sir Hector Langevin stated that no action had yet been taken with a view to extend the Telegraph system from Cape North along the north west coast of Cape Breton.

In answer to Burpee, Sir Leonard Tilley said the Government had taken steps towards promoting the extension of our trade relations with other countries, but that it was not in the public interest to state what countries.

In answer to a question, Sir John stated there were 3 Indian superintendents in Ontario, 2 in British Columbia and 1 each in New Brunswick, Quebec and P. E. Island.

In answer to Holton, the Premier said the Government had not obtained any security from Senator Ogilvie for repayment of money loaned by the Government to the Exchange Bank and guaranteed by the Senator, nor had the Government taken any action against the senator to compel him to pay the amount of his guarantee, because the case is still before the courts and it was not yet decided that the claim of the Government was not a privileged claim against she bank itself.

In answer to questions, Sir Leonard said the Government had made a temporary loan of two millions since 1st Feb.

Pope said the total number of settlers coming into Canada last year was 103,824. That 20,779 went to Manitoba and the North West. The counties whence immigrant settlers came into the North West were : Great Britain 6,920, United States 9,728, and the balance from Germany and other European countries. From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 545 settlers went to Manitoba and the North West ; from Quebec 1,468, and from Ontario 7,473, ; and in answer to Edgar, Pope said the Government had received $39,000 on account of their counter claims against the contractors of section B. Of this $14,000 went to Mr. Whitehead's representatives, and the balance was returned to the consolidated fund.

Pope said the earnings of the Intercolonial in the fiscal year 1882 were $2,478,725, and working expenses, $2,171,681.

Orton moved house into committee to consider the resolution that it is expedient to bring in a bill to extend better banking facilities to the agriculturists and other persons in Canada. The object of the bill, he explained, was to enable farmers to become shareholders in the farmers' banks by depositing the first mortgages of the farms, which could be converted into negotiatable bonds guaranteed by the Dominion at 4 der cent.

The motion was carried, and Orton introduced a bill.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Brakeman Albert Hope was killed Sunday morning on Crockett's special going north, between Barry's mill and Canaan.

The shop of Tucker Bros., blacksmiths of Elgin, Albert Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The building, which was large, contained a public hall on the second flat, and was valued at $1,000. A quantity of stock was also destroyed. Insurance small.—*Transcript.*

The handsome residence, with barn and shed, at Hartland, owned and occupied by Mr. G. R. Burts, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. Nearly all the contents of the buildings, with the exception of the kitchen furnishings, were saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from ashes. Loss about $4000 ; insured for $2,000.

There are at present 33 persons, of which number 5 are females, confined in St. John jail. There is but one debtor. Nine of the males are dieting on bread and water. Last month 32 prisoners were committed to this prison by the city police magistrate, and 6 by the Portland magistrate. The number of female prisoners is small.

The *Mary E.*, Capt. Buchanan, arrived from Point Lepreaux Monday morning, with 60,000 frozen herring, and is discharging in the Market slip. The *Estelle* arrived at the same time from Dipper Harbor with 16,000. The grounds are now occupied by a fleet of six or eight fishermen, and the catch at last accounts was quite as good as at any time previously this season. The market is nearly bare of frozen codfish, several carloads having been shipped hence to Ontario and Quebec within a few days.—*Sun.*

It would seem that New Brunswick will be pretty well represented at the International Exhibition at Antwerp, commencing in May. Manufacturers of woodenware, horse sleds, skates, and workers of red granite and minerals, and dealers in fish and other native products of the country, have written Mr. Best, the collector for New Brunswick, intimating their intention of preparing specimens for the great exhibition. Entries will be received up till the 1st of March, but should be ready for shipment during the first week in that month.

Sunday evening fire was discovered in Mrs. Sayre's building, on Main street, Moncton. A. S. McKay, shoe dealer, and Peter Morrison, grocer, occupied the lower flat, the upper being used as a dwelling house. The goods and furniture were removed in a damaged condition. The adjoining building, owned by Mrs. Henderson and Councillor Forbes also caught fire, and before the flames could be subdued, both buildings were destroyed. Jas. Flanagan's building was damaged, and his stock of dry goods removed. Mr. Flanagan's stock and building are insured for $5000. Mr. Morrison had $600 insurance.

A correspondent writes to an exchange from Restigouche : The last few weeks have been intensely cold, and every few days comes a blinding snowstorm. Snow-drifts are everywhere and in some places they are 10 and 15 feet high. In other places roads have been tunnelled out. There are days when walking is impossible. Those who venture out must either crawl or wade through deep snow, without seeing where they are going, sometimes being blown out of their course, and often freezing their fingers or some part of the face. Owing to the snow-blockade the Dalhousie Branch R. R. is scarcely used, and probably the train will not run much before spring.

Alexander Black of Dorchester was in London at the time of the dynamite explosions last month, having gone there in the bark *John Hickman*, Capt. Jones master. He was actually a sightseer in Westminster Hall at the time of the explosion and, not wishing to be put to the trouble of an arrest, was making a hasty exit, when violent hands were laid on him and he was conveyed to Kings street prison where he remained some eight hours, until Capt. Stephen Atkinson and others went to Scotland Yard and were able to establish his identity and effect his release. He was quite near Mr. Gladstone's seat at the time of the explosion.—*Sackville Post.*

A profound sensation was caused in Woodstock, Monday evening, by Major D. McLeod Vince getting shot through his right arm. The circumstances surrounding the affair are most mysterious. The major was coming from the Queen street railway station in company with Mrs. Burtt, and when near the Exchange hotel he felt his arm paralyzed. He soon saw blood streaming from it and on examination discovered the cause. His arm was pierced through above the elbow. Doctors Smith and Colter were soon in attendance and rendered surgical aid. On probing round the wound it was found the ball had passed through the arm. The wound bled profusely and the patient is suffering severly, but bore the surgical operations with fortitude. The origin of the deed is as yet shrouded in mystery. The victim did not hear a report of the fire arm and does not know whence the bullet came. It is generally supposed that the wound was caused unintentionally ; that the pistol or rifle was discharged at random, or by accident. That the wound was caused by a bullet there is no doubt. The sincerest sympathy of the community is expressed for the wounded man.—*Tel.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

Extensive shipments of apples for the English market from Halifax are being made.

The Lock Port, N. S., lobster factory has been converted into a skating rink. A Pity.

By a majority of 100 to 14 the people of Lunenburg, at a public meeting resolved to apply to the legislature for an act for the incorporation of that town.

On Wednesday, in last week, the schr. Mary Locke, while nearing Locksport, N. S., with a load of salt, was discovered to be on fire. The crew were compelled to leave the vessel, which afterwards drifted on to the beach enveloped in flames.

The furniture factory at Truro N. S., was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The factory, building and machinery, are insured for $6,000, of which $4,000 is in the Queen office and $2,000 in the Northern office. The total loss is roughly estimated at $10,000.

Some time ago more than 400 tons of sulphide of antimony had been exported from the antimony mines in Nova Scotia, which realized the sum of £11 per ton. This deposit is said to be of considerable size, and as the slate in which the vein occurs is softer than the rock at Lake George, it can be worked at a cheaper rate.—*Sun.*

The most disastrous colliery explosion in Nova Scotia since the Albion mines disaster of four years ago, occurred Thursday night of last week. The Pictou mines seem particularly unfortunate. Ten years ago the Drummond mines blew up, when sixty-five lost their lives, and four years ago forty-four lives were lost in the Albion mines, and now the Vale explodes, killing thirteen men outright and badly wounding seven others. It was exceedingly fortunate that the explosion occurred when it did, as had it taken place one hour earlier or in any part of daytime, when over 100 men were in the pit, the loss of life must have been frightful. These three unfortunate mines are all located within an area of six miles. The Vale employs 400 hands, has an output of 400 tons daily, and is running full time to fill a 60,000 ton contract with the Intercolonial railway. The men work in three shifts. The day shift came up at eight o'clock and reported everything all right. The night shift immediately went to work and within an hour the explosion took place, killing or maiming 20 of the 22 men in the mine and creating nine widows and 29 helpless orphans. The force of the explosion was so great that seven of the men were killed at a distance of half and three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the disaster. When it is remembered that the workings of the Vale Colliery is equal to an area of a mile and a half square of narrow, dark underground streets, lanes and roads, the tremendous force of the explosion and the destruction following in its trail will be apparent. The work of drowning out the fire, rescuing the survivors and recovering the dead bodies, was only accomplished after great difficulty. The verdict exonerated the management from all blame, but recommended the use of safety lamps in all new working places. General public opinion agrees that the verdict is proper, and much sympathy is expressed with the company in loss they have incurred.

OTHER PROVINCES.

A lad named Donald McKinnon, aged 18, was accidently killed near O'Leary's Station, P. E. Island on Friday last. He was in the woods felling trees, and was found by his brother (who was hauling lumber), lying in the snow insensible. A tree that he had cut lodged against another, which caused it to fall towards him. The top branches struck him on the head, and he died twelve hours after the accident, never having spoken after being struck.—*Summerside Journal.*

We regret to learn that Dr. McIutire, M. P., for Kings Co., P. E. I., who was badly frozen in the late ice-boat disaster, is not expected to live. The other passengers and crew are doing as well as can be expected, some will lose fingers or toes, but are otherwise out of danger. A passenger who crossed from the Island on Tuesday informs us that the lives of the entire company were saved by Dr. McIntyre preventing them from using liquor, which most of the passengers carried.—*Amherst Sentinel.*

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

KORTI, Feb. 17.—General Sir Herbert Stewart, who was wounded at the zereba fight, near Gubat on Jan. 19, is growing worse from the effects of his wounds. It is now believed he will not recover.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A telegram has been received at the war office to-day from Wolseley, in which he sends an account of the fall of Khartoum as given by a native who was an eye-witness to the entrance of the rebels into the town. This informant says Khartoum was entered by El Mahdi's forces at daybreak on Jan. 26. Gordon was killed by a volley from the rebel riflemen while he was on his way from his headquarters to the Austrian consulate. The Austrian consul was killed in his residence, and the Greek consul is held a prisoner by the Mahdi.

Feb. 18.—Great anxiety is felt at the war office as to the position of Col. Buller's forces at Gubat. The Mahdi's reinforcements sent to Metemneh will increase the force there to 7,500 men. The rebels have 100 long-range guns, while Col. Buller has no heavy guns at all.

A convoy of wounded in charge of Gen. Talbot, which encountered a force of 5,000 rebels near Guiat yesterday, has arrived at Gakdul.

Howelyat wells have become exhausted and the camp will move thence to Hoggaga, 14 miles south, where water is plentiful. Hassen Bey's official title is high commissioner with Gen. Wolseley.

Reports from Abu Klea dated 15th inst., state Col. Buller announced his intention to evacuate position near Gubat and withdraw his whole force to Abu Klea, which is a better strategic position, after rendering Gordon's two steamers useless by removing their machinery. The whole force started moving on the 14th inst. across the desert, and arrived at Abu Klea the next day without firing a shot. The men are in a cheerful frame of mind. The Arabs who were massed in and around Metemneh did not notice this movement for several hours after Gubat had been deserted. The British will retire to Gakdul wells and may possibly continue the retreat to Korti in order to concentrate the force there under command of Gen. Wolseley for a fresh advance.

Publishers' Department.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, a number of unprincipled persons have been endeavoring to palm off Electron and Electric Oil for the genuine DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. Beware of these similar named articles. If their originators had any faith in the healing properties of their own medicines they would, like honest men, give them a name of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another ; but as they know their preparations have no merit they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to *Eclectric*. We therefore ask the public when purchasing to see that the name Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is on the front of the wrapper, and the signature of NORTHROP & LYMAN, the proprietors for Canada, on the back.

NO MATTER.

No matter where pain, lameness or soreness exists, Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken or applied will give immediate relief, and a positive cure quickly follows its use.

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NO LADY who delights in flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, snould be without *Hanington's Food for Flowers*. Ordinary packages 30c.—sufficient for twenty plants for one year. feb6 1m.

VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE.

It is a pleasing sign of the times to witness the increased interest that is being taken by newspapers through the country in veterinary matters. The newspapers are obtaining the assistance of the highest authorities in the answering of questions as to the treatment of the diseases of horses and cattle so that it is the fault of every man possessing these if he cannot treat them for the simpler diseases at least. One of the principal weapons for performing cures is Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment which can be used to advantage in many of the most common diseases such as cracked hoofs, broken knees, sore shoulders, contracted cords, scratches, lameness caused by kicks or almost any reason. One or another of these is always occurring but if attended to at once and Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment freely used will give no trouble.

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Prompt means should be used to break up sudden colds and cure coughs in their early stages. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does this most speedily and effectually.

THE FIRES THAT RAGE in the bowels of the earth are like the impurities that rankle in the blood, the former break out in volcanoes, like Ætna and Vesuvius, the latter in Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas and Scrofulitic sores. Purify the blood and all these disappear. Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, cleanse and enrich the blood, and may always be relied upon to cure all eruptive diseases. Beware of imitations. See that you get "Hanington's," the *original* and *genuine*. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada. feb6 1m

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching ; very distressing, particularly at night : seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum ; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipleas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Box, by mail, 50 Cts. ; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by Druggists. ap11—1y

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Mr. Jos. A. Millar, of Bismarck, Ont., writes us an interesting letter concerning a neighbor who was afflicted with asthma and influenza. So severely were the organs affected that his condition was a subject for general remark and poor Mr. —— was singled out as an object of general pity. He received constant medical attendance, remedy after remedy was tried and still he grew worse. Consumption appeared inevitable and his friends had little hope of his life. But at this time through some means which Mr. Millar does not explain, he began to use Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, a remedy which has now become a household word in that neighborhood. The good results of this remedy were seen almost from the first day ; the offensive secretions soon were dried up and the man rejoiced in perfect health.

A SUCCESSFUL RESULT.

Mr. Bloomer, of Hamilton, Ont., suffered for many years with a painful running sore upon one of his legs, which baffled all attempts to heal until he used Burdock Blood Bitters, which speedily worked a perfect cure.

IF A FEW GRAINS OF COMMON SENSE could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

"The Old Life Preserver" is what they call *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* way up in Maine where it is known. This name is well deserved, for it is the best liniment in the world. It will certainly prevent diphtheria, and will relieve croup and asthma instantly.—*Western Paper.*

EXPOSE THE FRAUD.

Patent medicine venders are now putting up conditions powders in packages as large as a nigger's foot for 25 cents, but they are utterly worthless. One small 25c package of *Sheridan's Condition Powders* is worth a dray-load of them. Sheridan's Powder in large cans $1.00.

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Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes : "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

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DEDICATION SERVICES

will be held (D. V.) in the new Church at Lower Ridge, King's County, Sunday, February, 22nd inst., Dedication Sermon by Rev. G. A. Hartley, Dedication Prayer by Rev. G. W. McDonald.

Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. G. W. McDonald ; preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. John Perry.

A general invitation is extended to ministering brethren to attend.

Collection at each service.

A. C. THOMPSON,
Pastor.

Some Subscribers are in arrears for last year, and some for a longer time. We want to hear from these at once. The aggregate of the subscriptions now overdue is large, and we need it all very much. Each subscriber can tell exactly how much he owes by examning the label on his paper, the date on which is the time to which he has paid. Those in arrears cannot do us a greater favor than to send the amount due immediately. Please attend to it.

BAPTIST SEMINARY STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged, $5,520; John Taylor, $20; Rev. T. M. Munro, 10; James Bentley, 10; Mrs. Dr. McDonald, 10; A. W. Leaman, 10; Early Kay, 10; Allan Horsman, 10; David Eagles, 5; Mrs. G. M. Harris, 10; Mrs. A. Pugsley, 50; John T. Steeves, 10; Edmund Simpson, 10; John Steeves, 10; J. J. F. Jonah, 10; D. J. Dunham, 10; Mrs. G. F. Fowler, 10; A. J. Curry, 10; H. A. Curry, 10; John Good, 10; Mrs. C. C. Proctor, 10; Florence Proctor, 10; W. J. Lewis, 10; Geo. T. Harrop, 20; Samuel Corbitt, 10; J. R. Burtt, 10; Mrs. Geo. Erb, 10; Calvin S. Phipps, 10; W. A. Chesley, 20; Nehemiah Logan, 10; Capt. Geo. Whelpley, 10; Josiah Webb, 10; George A. Logan, 10; James S. Pitts, 10; E. B. Jewett, 10; E. H. Hall, 20; Wallace Taylor, 10; Isaac Dobson, 10; John Ford, 10; Edward Read, 10; W. H. Masters, 10; F. W. Emmerson, 10; A. T. Hicks, 10; A. Palmer, 10; Thos. Anderson, 10; W. C. Pipes, 10; Rufus Tingley, 10; Gideon Bray, 10; Abraham Bray, 10; Mrs. S. G. Morse, 10; Isaiah Tingley, 10; Mayor Stevens, 100; H. Atkinson, 100; J. Crandall, 10; Rev. Geo. O. Gates, A. M., 40; Mrs. G. O. Gates, 10; S. Crandall, 50; Wm. Hayward, 20; A. Wells, 10, G. M. Harris, 10; A. P. Wilson, 10; Wm. Keith, 10; P. Constantine, 10; Robt. Goggin, 10; W. Hopper, 10; D. McDonald, 10; Mrs. J. Cleveland, 10; Noble Crandall, 10; Rev. S. Welton, A. B., 10; Frank H. Hayes, 10; C. E. Burnham & Sons, 10; T. P. Mott, 10, H. H. Mott, 10; E. C. March, 10; J. E. March, M. D., 10; James Rourke, 10; W. H. Ellis, 10; S. M. Starkey, 10. Total, $6,625.

Next Sunday, the 22nd inst., we will present the claims of the U. B. Education Society in the Baptist and F. C. Baptist churches in Fredericton.

J. E. HOPPER, Manager.

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MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Alexander Magee and Miss Adelaide Deuplisea, both of Petersville, Queen's Co.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, Samuel M. Burnett, of the parish of Salisbury, to Maggie J. Brown, of the parish of Havelock.

At Bear Point, on the 7th inst., by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Mr. Samuel Atwood, of Bear Point, N. S., to Miss Annie Zwicker, of Liverpool, N. S.

At the meeting house, Bear Point, N. S., on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. W. Freeman, assisted by Rev. J. I. Porter, Mr. Reuben Stoddart to Miss Isabella Smith, all of Bear Point.

At the residence of Mr. Joseph H. Faulkner, Windsor, on the 3rd ult., by Rev. J. K. Beairsto, Mr. Ralph Hall, of the parish of Aberdeen, Carleton County, to Miss Elizabeth W. Price, of the same place.

DIED.

Departed this life, at Upper Gagetown, Tuesday, 3rd inst., Charlotte, relict of the late Francis McMulkin, aged 85 years.

In Southampton, York Co., on the 11th inst., Wm. Brown, Esq., aged 71 years. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral was attended by Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Woodstock.

At her residence, Bumfrau, C. C., Anna S., beloved wife of James Karney, aged 72 years, 11 months, 13 days, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, 10 children, 48 grandchildren and 8 great-grand-children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and kind mother. But their loss is her eternal gain. Sister Karney professed religion when very young, and was baptized by Elder Wormwood, in 1843, since which time she has lived a consistent Christian. Toward the last she seemed perfectly resigned, and talked of her hope in God as sure and steadfast. Two days before she died she joined with the family in prayer, and enjoyed much of the blessing of God. Funeral service by the Rev. Charles F. Rideout, whose text was II Timothy, iv : 7-8.

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At the residance of her son-in-law, Wm. F. Tompkins, Peel, on the 29th Nov. last, Matilda, widow of the late Isaac Stickney, in the 81st year of her age. Her end was peace.

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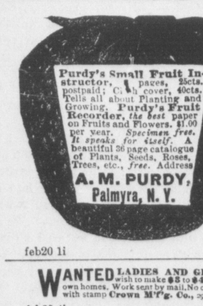

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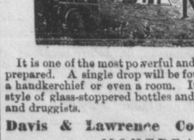

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