

AN INSURGENT ORDER.

Philippine Families Only Were to be Respected in the Onslaught.

Gen. Otis Sends to Washington a Circular Issued by an Important Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following despatch was received this afternoon from Gen. Otis: MANILA, Feb. 21. Adjutant General, Washington: The following was issued by an important officer of the insurgent government at Malolos, Feb. 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city.

(Signed) OTIS. First—You will so dispose that at 3 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their rifles and revolvers, or guns and ammunition if convenient.

Second—Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals of whatever race they may be will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

Third—The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bulbid and liberate the prisoners and presidarios, and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: "Rebels we must avenge ourselves on the Americans, and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you. Long life Philippine independence."

Fourth—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shall be the signal for the militia of Tondo, Binondo, Quiapo and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pako, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companions need assistance.

Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning. If all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men shedding our blood in defence of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants.

War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us. Either independence or death. The portion of General Otis' despatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgents' statement as furnished to the press.

SUNBURY CO.

Miramichi Lumber Lords Sent Men and Money for the Government. MAUGERVILLE, Feb. 20.—The residence of Mrs. Louisa Miles caught fire on the roof, during the storm last week, on the windward side, and would have been destroyed had it not been for plenty available help.

The intense cold caused the frost to penetrate a number of cellars, when hard freezing followed, and the loss will be serious. The conservative victory in Sunbury is more complete when it is understood that the parish vote, without transfer, gave Daggert five votes over the resident candidate, who made a personal canvass on residency as the most important qualification.

It would be safe to say that the opposition candidate would have had not been for a personal canvass made by the resident candidate the day before the election, followed by a griet heeler sent hither at the instance of the lumber operators of the Miramichi, where he was at work. We instance a case in which the heeler went to a landlord who had a tenant who had declared himself opposition. After many overtures and insinuations by the heeler, the landlord flew into a rage and demanded that the tenant should leave his premises forthwith if he would not vote for Harrison.

L. O. A.

Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Fredericton.

The Report of Grand Secretary Morrison Shows the Order to be Marching Ahead.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the provincial Grand Orange lodge was held at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight. About 100 members were present, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The reports of the Grand Master Hipwell and Grand secretary Morrison were submitted and accepted. The latter's report showed that the association during the past year had made wonderful strides forward.

The following new lodges were organized during the year: Hipwell lodge, No. 75, Central Fredericton; York, March 10, Saunders lodge, No. 103, Berry's Mills, West-Fredericton; March 15, Dorcy lodge, No. 88, Colby's Station, Quebec; March 15, Anglo-Saxon, No. 97, Fairville, St. John, December. Two primary lodges were incorporated during the year: Hampton lodge, No. 32, and Hipwell lodge, No. 55, both of these lodges have built halls that are a credit to the order.

No. 32, Havelock, Kings, which had been in a deplorable condition, was re-constituted. The warrant of lodge No. 9, Kings, has been cancelled. There is a strong probability that the one existing lodge No. 18, Gaspereau, will be again placed upon a proper footing. The convention of this year had been about the average in quantity, reports of the annual session have been mailed to all lodges and the grand secretary of British America. Reports received show marked improvement in information and general make-up. Blank returns have been distributed to all the county masters, district, and masters of isolated primary lodges. The usual arrangements in regard to the transportation of delegates have been made with the residing.

In accordance with a resolution of last year, the 13th of July was celebrated at Fredericton. Large parties of excursionists attended, and the day was a complete success. During the year the secretary visited all the lodges in St. John Co. except two, No. 44 and 52 Kings (east). The work of the past year has been executed, and more are in the course of execution. At no time in its history has the Grand Orange lodge been so well equipped as today. There are now 114 lodges and 12,000 members in first class working order, besides 1,000 in second class. Reports have been received from every county lodge, and show an increase every county in membership and finances. Several deaths have occurred during the year, which leave a gap in the ranks.

The secretary found that the secret work and lectures of the order very much distorted and he recommended that attention be given to the secret work of the order. The Sentinel newspaper of Toronto was recommended to every lodge. In concluding his admirable and comprehensive report the secretary returned his thanks to the members of the lodge who assisted him in this work, and expressed the hope that the deliberations of the 50th anniversary might lead to the advancement of the principles upheld by the order. The treasurer's report will be presented on Wednesday.

WEST HURON. The Liberal, Through Tarle's Public Works Boogie, Wins. GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 21.—Mr. Tarle's peculiar ways won the election for the liberal in West Huron. The vote was 1,000 to 800. Mr. Daggert, who was elected by a majority of one hundred and twenty, the vote in Goderich and West Huron was 1,000 to 800. Mr. Tarle's promise to deepen Goderich harbor and build the air line to Toronto, was regarded as the chief reason for his victory. In the county districts the conservative candidate made great gains. The majorities by townships are as follows: Holmes, McLeod, Ashford, 42; Colborne, 49; Goderich township, 150; Goderich town, 121; West Wawanosh, 12; Majority for Holmes, 120.

THE LATE MISS BEER. Miss Beer, whose obituary notice appears in this issue of the Sun, was the eldest daughter of the late Captain Thos. Beer, R. N., and sister of Col. F. R. Beer of Sussex. The deceased lady was a most highly cultivated and well known lady, and has been the recipient of many kind attentions from numerous friends in her declining years. Some years ago she had a slight stroke of paralysis, which deprived her of the power of reading, and the vision of each eye being destroyed, and just a year ago a second stroke partially paralyzed her right side, since which she has been confined to her bed. She has been a resident at the Knoll for many years, and has received the kindest attention by Mrs. Arnold and family, at whose hospitable mansion her brother, sisters and friends are always considered welcome guests.

RIDER HAGGARD'S HORSE. When I lived in Africa (he says), I had a horse called Moresco, a very remarkable beast, of great speed, endurance, and surefootedness. This creature was so clever that I have known him to resort to extraordinary artifices to obtain food, such as lying down and wriggling himself upon his side underneath a wagon till he could reach the sack where the meal was kept and gnaw a hole in it with his teeth. Then, still lying on his side, he devoured most of the contents. Also once he broke open a door to get at the forage stored behind it. When I was travelling with him on circuit through New Scotland, the great horse-breeding district of the Transvaal, Moresco one night broke the rein with which he was tied to the wagon and made off with a troop of mules. We searched for him without avail, and at length, as it was absolutely necessary that we should open court in a certain town on a fixed day, we were obliged to abandon him.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Details of the Fate of Mrs. Alexander in Japan.

Mr. Alexander and His Little Son George Severely Suffered—Mrs. A.'s Charred Remains Found.

George Alexander of Stanhope, P. E. I., is received from Rev. Bend. Chappell, Tokyo, the following sad particulars regarding the burning to death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) R. P. Alexander, and the serious burning of Mr. Alexander and his little son, George, in Hiroosako, Japan, which were briefly chronicled in the Sun a short time ago. The fire occurred on January 19th, and on the 23rd the following account from one of the lady missionaries, who lives near Mr. Alexander's late home, was received by Mr. Chappell: "Wednesday night we all returned from prayer meeting, and retired, feeling safe and secure. About 12.30 we were awakened by a fire alarm, and my helper, who had a room in Mrs. Alexander's house, appeared, saying that their house was all on fire. I was dressed by that time, and got out of my room just in time to receive poor little George, Mrs. Alexander's five year old son, from one of the firemen. His face and hands were solid black, and he was crying. Soon Mr. Alexander appeared in a perfect frenzy of grief, and said Mrs. A. did not escape. He too is badly burned about the face and hands. The latter were bleeding and so tightly locked together that we could hardly unclasp them when the doctor came to dress the wounds. For two hours the Japanese were searching for Mrs. Alexander, running back and forth to see if she was not safe in our house, but she had gone to a safer home. Two hours from the time they discovered the fire their home lay in ashes, and nothing was saved. With the first rays of light I went to the wreck, and was met by two policemen, saying they had found in the ashes charred remains, which they supposed was the body of the lost one. Mr. A. kept begging for news from the fire, and about eight I told him the remains had been found. As soon as he could talk he told me his story, as well as he can remember. They were awakened by the cook's wife, and ran from their upstairs bedroom to the sitting room, on the same floor, just across the hall, for their little son George. They thought there would be time to get on some clothing, but in a moment the paper ceiling (they have no plastered floors in Japan) fell down, and they fell from the upper window of the sitting room to the ground, and then climbed up the pillar of the porch for George. The place where the body was found indicates that Mrs. A. must have left the sitting room to follow the cook, ran through the flames of the nursery, and tried to escape down the back stairs, when she was cut off by the flames below. I do not think she could have suffered many moments. The sufferers sleep but it is a troubled sleep, and they suffer much, but it is perfectly marvellous the way little George endures!"

Another letter says: "One theory is that Mrs. Alexander, as all well, Mrs. A. faints. The cook's wife, in jumping from a window, injured her spine. The cook is slightly injured. Mr. A. cut his hands severely on a broken window. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. The house went like matchwood, the whole place burning into flames. Mr. A. came running over, carrying George, the faces of both being badly burned, and Mr. A.'s hands stuck together by burns, blood and wounds. The skin of the left hand, from the wrist, is peeled off like a glove. Hair, beard, and face are burned to a bilster. George's face is even worse than Mr. A.'s. Both now have sores over, carrying George, the faces of both being badly burned, and Mr. A.'s hands stuck together by burns, blood and wounds. The skin of the left hand, from the wrist, is peeled off like a glove. Hair, beard, and face are burned to a bilster. George's face is even worse than Mr. A.'s. 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S. P. C. A.

Annual Meeting and the Election of Officers.

Reports of the President, Secretary, Ladies' Auxiliary and Several Branches Submitted.

Lake Steamboats Requested to Provide Better Gangways for the Handling of Cattle—A Summary of the Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon, was more largely attended than its predecessors for some years past.

To the Members of the S. P. C. A.: The reports which will be submitted to you by our secretary and from the various societies will give some idea of the work which we have been doing in the year.

We are hampered in all our operations through want of funds. Many cases reported from outside of the city cannot follow as vigorously as they ought to be followed, for this often means a large expenditure.

We have published lately a new edition of our rules and sections of the public law, provincial and Dominion—dealing with cruelty to animals. This pamphlet has been published in the pamphlet form.

The auditors, W. H. Fairall and C. O'Brien, reported the accounts correct. The election of officers resulted as follows, there being but one change, that of George Robertson for W. F. Best.

President—John V. Ellis, M. P. Vice-presidents—Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rev. George Bruce, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Rev. G. G. Gales, W. L. Hamm, T. B. Robinson, Dr. J. H. Frink, V. S. Thomas, Stead, Geo. Robertson, W. Frank Hatheway, Jas. Ready, Dr. D. E. Berryman.

Executive committee—Alfred Porter, Dr. Thomas Walker, T. O'Brien, John E. Irvine, James Reynolds, James H. McAvity, G. G. Gales, J. W. Keast, W. S. Fisher, James Manchester. S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary; W. H. Fairall, corresponding secretary; John M. Taylor, treasurer; Dr. A. A. Stockton, counsel and solicitor.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. A MURDEROUS CANADIAN. WHITMAN, Mass., Feb. 18.—In what was probably a fit of drunken rage, Wentworth Ibbotson of this town attempted to kill every member of his family by shooting, tonight. He only succeeded in slightly wounding one of his sons and then killed himself.

ALBERT CO. HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 10.—The funeral of the late Leonard H. Stiles, formerly of this place, who died at Wollaston, Mass., took place here yesterday, Rev. Chas. Cobden conducting the service in the Methodist church.

QUEBEC SENSATION.

Rector of English Cathedral Resigns at Request of Bishop.

Scandal Discovered Through the Arrest of Two Boys After a Fatal Quarrel.

Carried a Large Sum—Said That It Had Been Given Them by the Rector.

(Cor. New York Herald.)

QUEBEC, P. Q., Feb. 19.—The Very Rev. Dean Norman, of the Anglican diocese of Quebec, and rector of the English Episcopal cathedral here, has resigned all his offices and emoluments and left the city under such a cloud that it recalls the recent sensational case of Canon Byton of Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's.

The indications that brought the scandal to light were obtained in a remarkable manner. John Dickson, a youth seventeen years old, was driving back to town from the country last Sunday afternoon with Blanche Dore, when they met a group of young men who were giving a party for a ring he had given her.

A quarrel followed, and without further provocation, Dickson drew his revolver and fired at Tanguay. The ball struck George Pepin, a young man who stood beside him, and he died in a few days, but Pepin died in the hospital yesterday.

Dickson and a companion named O'Brien were arrested an hour after the shooting. In their possession was found \$2,000. Both of them are poor and unemployed, and living in a tenement house in the city.

Dickson said he had received it from Dean Norman, and said it was part of some \$10,000 he had received from him. Taken before a justice magistrate, the boys reaffirmed their story. They described the circumstance under which the Dean met them on the Grand Battery, near Laval University, on some occasions and gave them money.

They repeated their story before counsel for the diocese. The chancellor saw the dean, who admitted giving \$5,000 to the boys, but denied that he had been guilty of any impropriety whatever. As soon as the bishop heard of the matter he sent for Norman, who is seventy years old and chief engineer of the diocese.

WOODSTOCK'S OLDEST RESIDENT. Patrick Gallagher, who died on Tuesday, the 18th inst., was, says the Woodstock Press, probably the oldest resident of the town, and was an ideal of truthfulness and integrity. He was a native of Ireland and left there about the year 1848.

WEDDED IN IRELAND. The marriage took place at Letterkenny, Ireland, on Feb. 14th, of Alexander Lee Richardson of Belfast, Ireland, and Miss Bessie White, niece of John K. Storey of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kinross, at the Protestant Episcopal church, Letterkenny, in the presence of a number of invited guests and friends of the bride.

Where Do You Tire First? In the Back? That Means Weak Kidneys. In the Shoulder? That Tells You That the Liver is Wrong.

Would you be healthy? Then read the warnings of nature and fortify the weak points against the attack of painful and fatal diseases. When the kidneys are ailing the back is easily tired, and aches frequently.

When the liver gets wrong the shoulder gets tired first. There is pain in the shoulder and joints of the arm, headache, biliousness, sallow complexion, and a full feeling in the side. The kidneys and liver are in sympathy with one another, and are directly acted upon by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

THE COMMONS BAR.

Passers by in London Drop in for a Nip of Whiskey. (London Mail.)

A total stranger walked in from the street yesterday and bought a glass of whiskey at the drinking bar in the lobby of the house of commons. He was a Daily Mail reporter, and had never been in Westminster palace before.

He went in to see whether the bar which the kitchen committee of the house of commons is running was open to the public for business. He found that it was. He learned that the bar (which has no license) was doing a roaring business in the sale of wines, liquors and cigars, and was indeed anxious to extend its "connections."

"A glass of Scotch, please," said the Daily Mail reporter, stepping up to the bar. "Yes, sir," answered the barman, who promptly handed out the whiskey and took sixpence for it.

"Do you serve drinks to total strangers who come in from the street?" "Well, you may be sure we do. Let 'em all come!"

Apparently they had all been coming. A crowd of about the bar, drinking, a few of whom were members of parliament or people employed in the house.

It may be added that the whiskey thus publicly sold by the house of commons is of good quality. The members can buy their whiskey cheaper than at any licensed bar by patronizing their own establishment.

MARRIED AT FLORENCEVILLE. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Hattie Wheeler, daughter of Richard Wheeler of Florenceville, were married at the Methodist church, Florenceville, Carleton Co., N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

PROBATE COURT. The last will of the late Mrs. Amelia Reed, widow of Robert Reed, was admitted to probate yesterday, and letters testamentary granted to the Hon. James Gordon Forbes, the executor. The estate consists of \$4,200 personal and \$11,350 real property.

SIR R. LAMBERT PLAYFAIR DEAD. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Sir R. Lambert Playfair, formerly British consul general for the territory of Algeria, and the author of several books of travel, is dead. He was born in 1828.

M. P.'S MEMOIRS.

Amusing Stories of Moving the Address in the British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The mover and second of the address in the house of commons yesterday probably never had a point of taking care of the notes on which they had constructed their speeches.

It is a curious fact that the house likes new members—who are usually selected to discharge this duty—to betray some nervousness, and it is seldom that the hon. gentlemen are disappointed.

"The case of a young Irishman, who got up to speak one night in 1879 provoked a storm of laughter. He was unable to utter a single word. For a quarter of an hour he stood on his feet, and although he indulged in a great deal of gesticulation, not a sound seemed to escape his lips.

"KNOWING ONES" Like it because they found that they could buy spirits there when all the other bars in London were closed. When the licensed houses shut up at the hours prescribed by law, it was discovered by a few that the unlicensed drinking bar in the house of commons was open.

These welcome news spread rapidly among the toppers. At last they had found a place where the rigid requirements of the licensing act were null and void, and it was in the very building where that law was made, and was conducted by its framers.

One of the most successful speeches ever made in support of the address in reply to the Queen's speech, that of Lord Rosebery, as second in the house of lords, on February 9, 1871. It was also his maiden effort, and evoked the

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS of the leaders of both parties in the Gilded Chamber. A certain member of parliament once went down to the house intent on delivering a great oration, but he lost his manuscript somewhere within the precincts of the house.

A BOSTON REPORTER. Who is Now King of One of the Caroline Islands. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 19.—The captain of the American bark Gerard C. Tobey, now in this port, tells a strange tale of a reporter for the Boston Journal, who was shanghaied and put aboard his ship while intoxicated at New York. At Shanghai he deserted, but upon arrival at Hong Kong the captain was surprised to find that he had presided him there.

HE SAWS THE WOOD. Mrs. Dix—They say Mrs. Peck speaks four languages. Mrs. Hix—Indeed! And how many does her husband speak? Mrs. Dix—Oh, he doesn't dare speak any when she is around—Chicago News.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. She—Now, what sense is there in this, I'd like to know? Here is a poem that begins, "Drink to me with thine eyes?" He—Why, that's plain enough. You've often read of people with "cloudy orbs," haven't you?—Cleveland Leader.

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WHOSE VICTORY IS THIS?

While Mr. Blair has a good excuse for claiming the victory of Mr. Emmerson as a personal triumph, the real winner of the fight is Mr. Gibson.

This made it possible to organize the fight in St. John which has proved largely but not wholly successful. It is also supposed that the campaign on the government side was largely financed by parties connected with the Canada Eastern railway.

The result was that the government got 378 votes to 66 for the opposition, whereas three years ago the government got 8 votes in Maryville to 265 for the opposition.

The organ proceeds: The big government majority obtained by the opposition candidates at Nashwaak Village in the last election was completely reversed on Saturday by that veteran campaigner, Alfred Rowley, who was assisted in the good work by H. P. Lusk.

Mr. Rowley is one of Mr. Gibson's officers. The Nashwaak vote stands 190 for the government to 52 for the opposition. Three years ago the government got 60 votes in this village and the opposition 184.

We quote again: Alex. Gibson, Sr., stood as Stanley in the interests of the government candidates, and the result of the poll at that place is pretty good evidence of the valuable assistance he was able to render.

The result at Stanley was a vote of 208 for the government to 180 for the opposition. There are many independent voters in Stanley, but the fact that the vote in the previous election was 90 for the government and 253 against it shows that Mr. Gibson did not stay there all day for nothing.

Again the organ says: Mr. Gibson's case was championed by Hubbard Miles, Jas. E. Slimmons and other stalwarts, and they made a splendid showing.

Gibson gives the government 256 votes to 118 for the opposition, whereas in 1896 the government got 103 votes and the opposition only 107. In these four polls alone Mr. Gibson seems to have changed a vote of nearly one to four against the government to a majority of nearly three to one against it.

The Fredericton Herald proceeds to show that this influence was not confined to York. It says: The liberals of St. John recognize the assistance they received from Mr. Alexander Gibson in Saturday's election, and it is masterfully added in their column that full ticket.

Notice that the Herald does not say the men who worked for Mr. Gibson were in Mr. Robertson's confidence. Government ticket and assisted in the defeat of Mr. Stockton because they were "loyal to their chief," Mr. Gibson.

Now there is no reason to believe that Mr. Gibson has changed his opinion with respect to the Emmerson government. He has no more confidence in this ministry than he had before. He has no higher opinion of Mr. Blair as a statesman than he had before.

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the other large operators, has been heard from since. We go once more to the Fredericton Herald and find the following: The great wipe out for the opposition at Bloomfield Ridge was a surprise to everybody.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE VANQUISHED.

The opportunist appear to think that the Monoton resolution has been proved to be a mistake in tactics. That conclusion is quite logical to a reasoner who starts out with the assumption that success is everything and principle nothing.

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by a committee of the Navy League are thus set forth: (1) Boys taken from the public elementary schools to be entered in depot training ships, and indoctrinated for four years to effectually appointed by the board of trade, the first year in depot ships and the three succeeding years in ships of the mercantile marine.

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Judge Graham, as judge of the divorce court, died his decision on Monday in the case of Beatrice Maud Murrell Hodson against Leopold Coppard Hodson, granting an absolute divorce to the petitioner on the ground of cruelty. The case was tried in Halifax some two months ago.

The appeal court to hear complaints against assessment will meet on Tuesday next. Some eighteen notices of appeal have been filed. Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a house about a half mile below Grandview Ferry belonging to James Hall and in which a colored family by the name of Robinson were living as caretakers. The fire originated from the chimney. Mr. Hall's loss is some \$2,500, with a \$1,000 insurance in the Sun office.

MEMRAMCOOK.

American Students of St. Joseph Celebrate Washington's Birthday. MEMRAMCOOK, Feb. 22.—The grippe and pneumonia are very prevalent in our quiet little hamlet, and many old residents have succumbed to it.

The members of St. Patrick's Society of the college, have decided that their annual entertainment on March 19th will consist of a debate, a light comedy and music, vocal and instrumental.

GRAND MANAN.

A Very High Tide—Killed in the Face by a Horse—Sickness and Death. GRAND MANAN, Feb. 25.—The high tide accompanying the storm of the 19th inst. did a lot of damage around the more exposed shores of the island. Vessels, boats, wharves, fishhouses, and slips. It came within a few inches of the high tide experienced here eight years ago.

John Henderson of Henderson's Point died on the 18th inst. and was buried on the 19th inst. Rev. W. S. Cowart officiated. Capt. Irvin Ingalls is convalescent and will be around again in a few days. Postmaster Cheney is out after an attack of the grippe. Mr. Philip Newton is very ill with pneumonia.

A number of deaths from pneumonia are reported. Mrs. Randall of White Head is dead, leaving a husband and several small children to mourn. Feb. 22.—While ex-Councillor Peter P. Russell was driving from Seal Cove for a physician, his horse fell and threw him from his road cart on to the horse's heels. In the struggle the horse's fore foot struck Mr. Russell in the face, making a bad cut over his eye and bruising his face badly. Dr. Jack dressed his wounds and he had to return home.

COORNWALLIS NEWS. COORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 20.—Mr. Onderdonk, who represents the firm of Nesbitt & Onderdonk, Ontario, leaves for his home in Ontario this week, the apple trade being about ever for this season. During his stay in Cornwallis he bought up about 21,000 barrels of apples, which he has shipped to England. He intends coming down here again when the fruit season opens. He is to build a large fruit house in Canning during the summer, to be completed before the next season opens.

Next Mother of Canard died of consumption on Wednesday at the age of 25 years. The death of Eliza Rand of Perax took place last week. She was 32 years of age. The deceased was 32 years of age. David M. Dickie, registrar of deeds, is lying ill at his home in Canning. It is not expected that he will recover.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, Feb. 22.—Col. Donville, M. P., Councillor Gilliland of Rothesay, Mr. McAvoy of St. John and Capt. Pennox in Sussex today. Mr. Butcher, insurance agent of St. John, made an official visit to Sussex today, and was the guest of Major T. Edwin Arnold. The wife of Fred W. Widdlake, a farmer residing in McCain settlement, died yesterday after a brief illness, in her 61st year. She was much respected. Her husband has the sympathy of many warm friends.

HAD A GREAT TIME. The government party in St. Stephen celebrated their victory by a general demonstration. There was a bonfire on the public square and a brass band discoursed music for a time. Some large cannon crackers were fired off by a few Calais enthusiasts at the bonfire. Many of the residents were illuminated and there was a large gathering of people on the streets. At the residence of W. F. Todd a reception was tendered the friends of the party and a good time was enjoyed. The band was in attendance there and refreshments and lunches were served. Speeches and remarks were made by different members of the government party. The demonstration was not as public as it would have been had the opposition party been elected, as the town is largely conservative. Several Calais boys who went over to see the fun and take part came back with "that tired feeling."

WOLFVILLE. Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association. interesting Addresses by W. S. Blair of Nappan, J. J. Ferguson and Others. WOLFVILLE, Feb. 22.—The annual Fruit Growers' association now in session at Wolfville is a large and influential body. The first meeting took place in College hall on Monday evening. On account of the illness of J. W. Bigelow, president, Colonel Spurr of Wilmot was called to the chair.

After prayer by Rector Oxford of Cornwallis the president's address was read by the secretary, S. C. Park. In discussing the address Mr. Bryan, secretary of Pictou Co. agricultural society, announced the fact of the shipment, with good results, of the first carload of apples to the English market.

W. S. Blair of the Model farm spoke of the shipments of fruit from New Brunswick and P. E. I. as the result of awakened interest in this industry. Charles Brown of Yarmouth gave a description of horticulture in that county, where they raise about 100 varieties.

Prof. Sears, principal of the Horticultural school, read a valuable paper on spraying, which brought out much discussion. The second session opened on Tuesday morning. The first address was by P. C. Black of Falmouth on The Dairy as an Adjunct on the Orchard. A valuable address was given by F. T. Shutt, M. A., of Ottawa, on the comparative economy of fertilizers. In answer to questions he gave the comparative values of basic slag, assatete, wood ashes and other sources of plant food. Young trees require nitrogen, old trees phosphoric acid and potash. Salt is not necessary to plants.

J. J. Ferguson of Smith Falls, Ont. gave an address on the Bacon Hog which he advocated should be raised, irrespective of the orchard, as refuse apples do not improve the quality of pork. He recommended as the best breed Yorkshire dams and Berkshire sires. J. J. Selter discussed pear culture, and recommended the Frederic Clapp. At the afternoon session W. S. Blair of Nappan gave an address on Horticulture in the Maritime Provinces. He said profitable fruit growing can be carried on in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In northern New Brunswick plums cannot be profitably grown, but in the south, pears plums, as well as small fruits, can be profitably raised. Canned goods in New Brunswick bring 20 per cent. higher than in Ontario. During this address Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, accompanied by Hon. Dr. Borden and B. W. Chipman, entered the room.

An address of welcome was read to the Hon. minister of agriculture by W. H. Chase, president of the Wolfville Board of Trade, in conjunction with the Fruit Growers' association. This was responded to by the learned gentleman, and Dr. Borden followed in an able address.

THE FAST LINE. Hon. Mr. Dobell Expects to Secure a Twenty Knot Service Soon. (Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The Star's London correspondent cables: I interviewed Hon. Mr. Dobell today regarding his present mission. He gives me the assurance that the Canadian government has no intention of reducing the standard of the proposed fast Atlantic service. His suggestion made that the government would accept a compromise a combined freight and passenger service of vessels of eighteen knots at least is the speed upon which the government intends to insist. Mr. Dobell says he will push the matter as far as he can. He absolutely denies the current reports that Peterson is again tendering. The Peterson is an entirely off.

ON OMDURMAN. The Khalifa Said to be Advancing With Fifteen Thousand Men. CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The Khalifa has left Sherkele and is moving northwards with a considerable force. He has been heretofore raiding the Omdurman route he is following, and the matter has become quite serious. Major MacDonaid, the head of the British expedition, has been exploring East Africa, has started for Omdurman, and Major General Hunter, the recently appointed governor of Omdurman, has been British officers on furlough have been recalled.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Daily News publishes the following despatch from Cairo: "The Khalifa is advancing upon Omdurman with between fifteen thousand and twenty thousand men. Preparations are urgently proceeding to meet him." A footnote to the despatch says: "The facts are that the Khalifa, strongly entrenched, with sixteen thousand men, and the British officer only having a small force, he found it necessary to retire on Omdurman. This retirement the Khalifa regarded as a sign of weakness, and he led him to rally his forces to the advance. Mr. Kitchener has nine thousand men at Omdurman."

SUTHERLAND GUILTY Of Manslaughter in the Case of the Death of the Conwell Woman. BOSTON, Feb. 23.—James R. Sutherland, the woman's brother, was convicted in the Suffolk superior criminal court this afternoon of manslaughter in causing the death of his sister-in-law, Josephine Augusta Conwell, alias "Annie Ryan, alias Mrs. Sutherland," who was sentenced by Judge Higginson to the state prison for not more than 12 nor more than 15 years at hard labor.

The son, Numbur, Capt. Mallman, is being locked with James at Annapolis by H. J. Crowe of Bridgetown. The cargo will go to the West Indies.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Dr. Harry Gove has been appointed physician to the St. Andrews almshouse.

Miss Sadie Martin of Little Glace Bay, C. B., has made a great hit in the theatrical circles in Seattle, in the role of Parthenia in "Ingomar."

The Mispic pulp mill will, it is expected, be put in operation in April. Already 100 tons of sulphur for use in the establishment, has arrived here. It was brought out by the Labrador.

Dougald Kelly, for some years an employe of Jardine & Co., St. John, was accidentally killed in Boston on Saturday. Kelly had many friends in this city, which he left some 20 years ago.

The three masted schooner being completed in Wallace's yard at Gardiners Creek for John M. Smith of Windsor, will be launched at an early day. She will be a fine vessel. Mr. Smith is here looking after the completion of the schooner.

Joseph Rubins, formerly a printer in St. John, who three years ago removed to Georgetown and engaged successfully in the grocery business, died at that place on Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. Rubins was prominently connected with the Knights of Pythias.

Monday was pay day for the Lancers. Liberty was some 15 or 20 strong assembled at Milford in the evening and transacted some rather extensive financial business. The surveyor general, Brother McAlpine and a parish councillor were much in evidence.

Dr. Frink went to Woodstock last week and applied the tuberculin test to the birds of J. J. Bedell, Lee Raymond, Arthur Raymond and C. R. Camman, but found no symptoms of the microbe in any of them.

According to an eastern Maine paper a Calais man who recently had a leg amputated complained that it was badly cramped, and he at last had the buried limb resurrected and straightened. Since this was done he has been entirely free from his former severe pain.

A prominent lumber merchant, who is authority for the statement that the lumber cut this winter at the headwaters of the St. John river will exceed the quantity estimated at the early part of the season by 10 to 15 per cent. It will be according to this gentleman, aggregate 140,000,000 feet.

The death of James Hamilton, son of the late Claude Hamilton of St. John, occurred in this city on Tuesday evening. The deceased was prominent in business circles at Port Elgin, Westmorland county, during the last forty years. His remains were taken to Shediac on Wednesday for interment.

The statement in the St. John papers that the Yarmouth Steamship Co. has purchased the steamer Monticello, is premature. The company have several steamers in view suitable for the south shore trade, and the Monticello is one of them. She is well suited for the service and may be purchased. Halifax Chronicle.

The death occurred at Fredericton on Sunday night of David Thompson, a well known wheelwright, followed two hours later by his wife. Mr. Thompson was seventy-three years and his wife sixty-nine. They were married forty-two years ago, and have since lived continuously in the house in which they died. They leave one son, Alfred, of Lynn, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. D. H. Melvin, St. John; Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Chatham; Mrs. John Martin, Edgerton; and Miss Alice Thompson of Fredericton.

Her many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death at Ilerville, Quebec, Feb. 18, of Mrs. James Black, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Foley of Forest street, and a sister of James and Fred Foley of Poole & Foley, potters, Westmorland road. The deceased lady was stricken down with a severe attack of erysipelas and passed away after a couple of weeks' illness, leaving a husband and six children.

Sam Lindsay of Calais, who got into a quarrel with Tim Toole in St. Stephen on Saturday night, almost chewed the latter's fingers off before the bystanders could intervene and separate. Sam's face looked like a railroad car from contact with the fingers of Mr. Toole's free hand.

Owing to the increase of business at the office of the Western Union Telegraph at Bassett, valuable additions have just been made by the company. Manager Cushing, the veteran operator, has had a new set of instruments put in place, also a larger switchboard, which will accommodate four distinct sets of wires when completed.

The Yarmouth S. S. company will take delivery of the s.s. City of Monticello on March 11.

There have been over 70 cases of measles in St. Andrews within the past few weeks.

A dividend of slightly over 9 per cent has been paid by the trustees of James Davidson, general trader of Tracadie, who failed recently.

A Newcastle man who came out of the woods with the rest of the crew, and voted for Morrison, the opposition candidate, instead of the employer's ticket, was promptly discharged. Reports of coercion come from nearly every poll.—Chatham World.

The oldest resident of Eastport, Me., Mrs. Green, passed away several days ago, and early in the week her remains were taken to Fredericton, N. B., for burial. Mrs. Green was born at Eden, Me., in 1806, and was 92 years and 6 months when she died.

William H. Conley, sr., one of the oldest and most respected residents of Leonardville, Charlotte Co., died on Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 93 years. He was a member of the Disciples church, of St. Mark's Lodge, F. & A. M., St. Andrews. The deceased leaves an aged widow.

At Chubb's corner on Thursday, Geo. W. Gerow sold two lots of land, in the parish of St. Marins, belonging to James Allan Tabor. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage of Cudlip Miller, and was knocked down to A. O. Barle at \$225.

David Lowrie, son of the late William Lowrie of South Bay, died on Wednesday at St. John's, N. B., for burial. He was a young man of about twenty-four years of age and was well known and highly respected by many citizens of Fairville. The cause of death was pneumonia, resulting from an attack of the grippe. William Lowrie, eldest brother of the deceased, is ill with the same disease and is not expected to live.

Police Inspector Skeffington of the I. O. G. R. was at Norton on Wednesday investigating a case of larceny. Some days ago an express parcel, containing about \$70, was taken from the office of the station agent, who is also in charge of the post office. After the express agent had left the package with Mr. McCready, the latter placed it upon the counter in his office, emptied the mail bag and began to assort the letters. It was while Mr. McCready was thus engaged that the thief made off with the money. Unless recovered, Mr. McCready will have to make good the loss.

Death, on Sunday evening last, relieved the sufferings of Minnie, the beloved wife of Enoch G. Hoberon of Fredericton. Deceased was a daughter of the late Stephen Watson of Barton, and leaves a grief stricken husband and two children, one an infant, who have the sympathy of the community. After services at the place of burial by Rev. J. D. Freeman, the remains were taken to Lower Burton for interment.

LEARN TO WRITE. The importance of a good handwriting cannot be too often pointed out. Aside from its practicality, it is one of those outward signs of capability that always make a forcible and favorable impression. The management of the Currie Business University particularly invite all young people who desire to become good writers, to call at the institution and talk matters over.

HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES. Do Not Be Alarmed But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, or poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Vagus.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents; Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich.

St. Catharines, which was wrecked at Vineyard Haven, N. B., on November 20th and afterward floated, struck Boston, Tuesday in tow of tug N. P. Deane. The same tug also took along the schooner, which was on board part of the Carita's cargo of pulp.

DECLARATION DAY

In Kings, Sunbury, Westmorland, York and Queens Counties.

Hon. Mr. Richard is a Very Angry Man Over His Defeat—The Official Figures.

CHARLETON CO. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 21.—The proceedings at the court house this afternoon were somewhat lively. There was a large crowd present. The official figures of the vote were: Carvell, 2,352; Smith, 2,337; McCain, 2,335; Fleming, 2,287; Dibblee, 2,243; Hay, 2,227.

Before the successful candidates arose to speak a young lady stepped on the platform and presented each of them with a handsome bouquet of flowers. Mr. Carvell who was the first speaker, thanked the people for their vote. He said moment as far as the distribution of patronage went no enemy need apply. He would endeavor to serve the county to the best of his ability. Smith and McCain followed, and then an occasion was given to the opposition side to speak. Mr. Dibblee stated that he could prove the signature by Smith of a document which Smith had a moment before denied.

F. H. Hale, M. P., was accorded a hearty hearing. He remarked that Mr. Carvell did not intend evidently to be generous in the matter of victory, and that gratitude was not apparently his most prominent virtue. The whole proceedings were over at six o'clock.

ALBERT CO. HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 21.—This was declaration day in Albert, and Messrs. Emmerson and Osman were declared elected.

The official vote is as follows: Emmerson, 1,355; Osman, 1,346; Peck, 1,132; Tritts, 1,109.

KINGS CO. HAMPTON, Feb. 22.—Declaration day proceedings were not very interesting. Only about 100 electors were present. Messrs. Scovill, White and Pugsley were declared elected. Following is the official vote:

Table with 6 columns: Parish, White, Pugsley, Scovill, Count, Pugsley. Rows include Hampton, Westford, Kere, Westfield, Hammond, Robesay, Rousesay, Norton, Greenfield, Westfield, Havelock, Studium, Westfield, Kingston, Kingston, Springfield, Springfield.

KENT CO. RICHMOND, N. B., Feb. 22.—The declaration proceedings at the Court House today were thinly attended and there was no enthusiasm. Following are the official returns: Leger, 2508; Barnes, 2480; A. Johnson, 2322; Goggin, 1372; Basile Johnson, 1176; Buckersfield, 1115.

YORK CO. FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—Declaration day proceedings passed off very quietly in this city. Speeches were made by all the candidates. The following vote was polled by the several candidates: Gibson, 3728; Thompson, 3717; Whitehead, 3719; Campbell, 3684; Black, 3218; Rowe, 2203; Pinder, 2195; Pitts, 2180.

QUEENS CO. GARETOWN, Feb. 22.—The sheriff today declared Harris and Carpenter elected on the following returns: Harris, 1203; Carpenter, 1294; Woods, 1175; Hetherington, 1080.

SUNBURY CO. BURTON, Feb. 22.—The official figures read at declaration day show the election of Glander and Hazen. The figures are: Glander, 634; Hazen, 637; Harrison, 678; Morrow, 667.

WESTMORLAND CO. DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 22.—The election court was re-opened and the work of examining the poll books begun by Sheriff McQueen at two o'clock today. As a result of the opposition and two government candidates were declared elected, the vote standing: Humphrey (opp.), 4087; Robinson (govt.), 4064; Melanson (opp.), 4038; Wells (govt.), 4022.

The total vote of the defeated candidates were: Black (opp.), 3886; Sumner (opp.), 3863; Edgerton (govt.), 3822; Copp (govt.), 3817. After the declaration was made, Harvey Atkinson took the chair, and addresses were made by the candidates, with the exception of Mr. Sumner, who is in Montreal. With one exception, the defeated candidates received the votes of the electors in good spirit and bowed to their verdict.

The exception was A. D. Richard, who, cut to the quick by his defeat, indulged in personal abuse of his conqueror, Mr. Melanson, in a manner which reflects no credit on the late member of the government. An address was also given by Premier Emmerson.

CHARLOTTÉ CO. ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 22.—About one hundred and twenty persons attended at the court house to witness the declaration proceedings. Full sized packages of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents; Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stewart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The gentlemen returned thanks to their opponents in the following order: Russell, Grimmes, Todd, Clerk, O'Brien and Hays. Mr. Chipman having returned to the Charlottetown station on Sunday, returned home on the Carita. Mr. P. returned thanks on his behalf. All the speakers stated that so far as they

know the battle was fought without the introduction of personal issues at the different meetings and elsewhere. The government candidates claimed that the result was an endorsement of the coalition government, its bridges and other policy. Mr. O'Brien stated that his opinion was that the bridge charges were untrue and set up for the election. The opposition men, while regretting their defeat, were not in the least disheartened, and expressed the belief that they would be ready on any future occasion, if called upon by their party, to fight the cause of good government. On motion of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, unanimous thanks were voted to the sheriff for his impartial conduct of the election. The sheriff made due acknowledgment. The meeting was then closed.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

The London Municipalities Bill Introduced Yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the house of commons today Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, introduced the London municipalities bill, the principal measure of the session. The bill divides the metropolis of London into fifteen municipalities, each electing a mayor, councillors and aldermen, with full local powers. The area of the metropolis known as the city of London under the jurisdiction of the lord mayor and common council is not touched by the measure, which deals exclusively with the territory embraced by the administration county of London.

GO WEST, YOUNG WOMAN.

(Frederick Farmer.) Hoagie Greely's advice to the young man may be even more readily accepted by the maiden, if all the newspapers say about the scarcity of femininity in the occidental portion of this domain is correct. In British Columbia, especially is there a great demand for the daughters of Eve. One paper says that if "a couple of hundred good smart girls from the overcrowded eastern cities would find no difficulty in securing employment at a respectable salary, in the homes of our citizens or in hotels."

The trouble out west seems to be not in getting the girls, but in keeping them. Some other men need them for wives, for there is a large number of eligible young men out there only awaiting the advent of buxom lassies to seek housekeeping on their own account. Youth and beauty and a good dowry do not appear to be absolutely essential, but there is no great necessity of starting early to avoid the rush.

AT CODDY'S.

Large Operations in the Ice Cutting Line.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Feb. 21.—Capt. J. Wilson of the tug Mildred of St. John, arrived at Cuddy's station today on a visit to friends at the Narrows.

Charles F. Cuddy, one of the oldest residents round here, is very sick. McLeod Bros. of Starkey's are cutting ice near the railroad bridge on the Washdenoak Lake, with the help of a steam engine. They have already cut about 2,000 cakes on the Millstream, and have quite a number to cut for the season. The ice cakes are about 18 inches square, with a depth of about two feet.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Feb. 22.—M. B. Dunham, blacksmith, of Thornetown, who has been working at his trade in Boston for the last few months, returned home today. S. M. Starkey, J. P. of Starkey's, arrived at Cuddy's Station today on his return from St. John. Mrs. Baird, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. Murray Starkey, for the last two weeks, returned to her home at Chipman yesterday.

Dr. G. H. Hetherington of Somerville, who has been at Thornetown today on a visit to his father, who is sick.

PARRSBORO. The Boston Comely Co.—Knights of Pythias Celebrate.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Boston-Comely company concluded a fairly successful season here last night. The general Webber is as popular as ever, and his company is the only one that has ever attempted to play a week in this town. Other companies find two nights amply sufficient. Kentworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated last night the anniversary of the founding of their order. After marching in a body to St. John's church, where a sermon on Pythiasism was preached by Rev. C. R. Cumming, rector of Port Greville, they repaired to their Castle Hall, where, with their guests, they enjoyed an excellent supper and indulged in speech making until after midnight. D. A. Morrison of Union Lodge, St. John, was among the visiting brethren.

ROB-BURDETTE TO MARRY AGAIN.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 21.—The Blade announces that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, Cal., who has been his life-long friend. The ceremony will take place at Pasadena about Easter.

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ADAMS MYSTERY.

Continuation of the Coroner's Investigation in New York.

Seven Witnesses Examined Yesterday Without Throwing Further Light on the Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seven witnesses were examined today in the coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams without apparently throwing any new light upon the mystery. The features of the day was the testimony of Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, who told the story of her mother's death, as it has already been made known. She will be cross-examined tomorrow, after which Mrs. Molineux will be put upon the stand. Mrs. Rogers was very much agitated, appearing to be ill, and the attorneys were not severe with her. Dr. H. B. Douglass, who attended Barnes in his last illness, told the jury that his patient did not die of poisoning, though he admitted that Barnes told him that he had taken some medicine sent to him in a Kutnow powder package. This package, Dr. Douglas said, contained cyanide of mercury. The doctor insisted that Barnes had had "false" diphtheria, and that his death was due to heart disease.

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Quite a stir occurred in the court room this afternoon when Mrs. Molineux and her husband made their appearance. Mrs. Molineux was taken once to the coroner's jury room, where she was joined by attorney Weeks. After a brief consultation between the district attorney and Lawyer Weeks, the former announced that the examination of Mrs. Molineux would follow that of Mrs. Rogers.

This district attorney late this afternoon that he had not yet decided when Cornish would be put on the stand. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A man with a red beard, said to answer the description of the man whose "red beard" has at various times been so prominently mentioned in the Adams poisoning case, is under arrest. Detective Sergeant Armstrong brought the prisoner to the west 30th street station and requested that he be held temporarily. He explained that Detective Sergeant Reidy expected to make a second arrest.

The man is dressed in the latest fashion and is of refined appearance. The prisoner gave his name as John Long, and said he was a clerk, but refused to tell his address. At police headquarters it was admitted that Detective Armstrong had made an important arrest. More than this the police would not say. At 11.30 tonight Detective Armstrong took the prisoner to police headquarters. The detective said there was "no murder in the case."

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Harry Cornish on the witness stand at the Adams inquest today accused Roland B. Molineux of having sent him bromo salter. Ever since Cornish first testified in the case he has been asking to be recalled, claiming that when on the stand at the opening of the enquiry he had not finished

MONCTON.

Amount to Be Assessed for the Current Year—General News.

MONCTON, Feb. 22.—Papers were served in six new Scott Act cases this morning. The accused parties are O. S. Leger, T. B. LeBlanc, Elliott Ball, and Dennis Hogan, Geo. McWeeney and D. McCleave. The cases came up on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The adjourned annual meeting of the electors took place last night, when the following amounts were voted to be assessed for the current year: City government \$2,400; Police department 3,300; Fire department 4,400; Interest account 6,650; Schools 14,500; Water and light 7,000; Board of health 540; Inspector buildings, etc. 1,000; Street paving 2,000; Asphalt sidewalks 2,000; Maintenance lunatics 1,400; Almshouse 2,400; No. 2 Engine House 2,700; Hospital 600. Total \$48,480. The amount voted last year was \$45,054.50. The principal increases are for street paving and asphalt sidewalks. It was decided to use the surplus of uncollected taxes of last year to reduce the old floating debt, which is now down to \$26,429.02, and to issue bonds to pay all the balance and also to provide for the erection of a new brick fire engine house. Another investigation into police affairs has been commenced by the police committee, this time in secret. It has been charged in a more or less general way that the Scott Act inspector has been guilty of drunkenness and other offences and that the police court clerk has been indiscriminately signing the names of the police magistrates to papers of commitments, and also that amounts paid in to the police office for fines have not been regularly returned to the city treasury. Rev. A. D. A. Deaydney of St. John addressed a meeting on The Necessity of Home Co-operation in Sunday School work, in St. George's Church of England, last night. Rev. C. F. Wiseman of Sackville also delivered an address on S. S. work, especially to teachers. This meeting was in connection with the denany of Shediac, now in session here.

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SHAW ELECTED.

Declaration Day Proceedings in This City.

Speeches by the Successful and the Defeated Candidates.

W. K. Reynolds Explains Why He Was Left at Home—Slain in the House of His Friends.

Unusual interest attached to declaration day proceedings in St. John, by reason of the report that Mr. Reynolds had not been elected, as at first reported, and the court room was pretty well crowded when Sheriff Sturtee opened his court at noon, Wednesday. The official count verified the statement made by the Sun some days ago that Mr. Shaw, and not Mr. Reynolds, had been returned as the fourth man. It transpired that by the unofficial statements of Landedowne ward, given in the press, and at the headquarters of both parties on election night, Mr. Reynolds had been credited with 32 votes more and Mr. Shaw with two votes less than they received. The official returns considerably lowered the vote of all the government candidates in both city and county. Following are the sheriff's returns:

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ON BOARD THE TRAIN.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Words of Cheer to Commercial Travellers.

Cautions Them to Start Right on Their Journey—Duty of Employers—Evils of Drink and Gambling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage gives words of good cheer to commercial travellers and tells of their safeguards and their opportunities; text, Nahum ii, 4. "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jump up like a lion in the broad ways; they shall snarl like lions; they shall run like the lightning."

There are 100,000 professed commercial travellers in the United States, but 500,000 would not include all those who are sometimes engaged in this service. They spend millions of dollars every day in the hotels and in the rail trains. They have their official newspaper organ. They have their mutual benefit association, about 4,000 names on the rolls, and have already distributed more than \$200,000 among the families of deceased members. They are ubiquitous, unique and tremendous for good or evil.

I think commercial travellers can stand a sermon of warm hearted sympathy. If you have any words of good cheer for them, you had better utter them. If you have any good, honest prayer in their behalf, they will be greatly obliged to you. I never knew a man who did not like to be prayed for. I never knew a man yet that did not like to be helped. It seems to me this sermon is timely. At this season of the year there are tens of thousands of men going out to gather the spring trade. The months of February and March in all our commercial establishments are very busy months. Our states commercial men feel that we are standing at the opening gate of wonderful prosperity. Let the manufacturers put the hands on their wheels, and the merchants open a new set of account books in place of those filled with long columns of bad debts. Let us start on a new commercial campaign. Let us drop the old tune of "Nahum," and take up "Ariele" or "Antioch."

Now you, the commercial traveller, have received orders from the head men of the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared. You have them put up in bundles or cases and marked. You have full instructions to guides. You know on what price you are to stand firm, and from what prices you may retreat somewhat. You have your valise or trunk, or both, packed. If I were a stranger I would have no right to look into the valise, but as I am your brother I will take the liberty. I look into the valise and congratulate you on those comfortable articles of apparel. The seasons are so changeable you have not taken a single precaution too many. Some night you will get out in the snow bank and have to walk three or four miles until you get to the railroad station, and you will want all these comfortable articles. But will you excuse me if I make a suggestion or two about this valise? You say, "Certainly; as we are having a plain, frank talk I will not be offended at any honorable suggestion."

Put in among your baggage some carefully selected, wholesome reading. Let it be in Italian or a poem, or a book of pure fiction, or some volume that will give you information in regard to your line of business. Then add to that a Bible in roand, beautiful type—small type is bad for the eyes anywhere, but peculiarly killing in the jolt of a rail train. Put your railroad guide and your Bible by side. You want to know the route through the world and the other to show you the route to the next world. "Oh," you say, "that is superfluous, for now in all these hotels in the parlor you will find a Bible, and in nearly all the rooms of the guests, you will find one." But, my brother, that is not your Bible. You want your own hat, your own coat, your own blanket, your own Bible. "But," you say, "I am not a Christian, and you ought not to expect me to carry a Bible." My brother, a great many people are not Christians who carry a Bible. Besides that, before you set some you might become a Christian, and you would feel awkward without a copy. Besides that, you might get bad news from home. I see you with trembling hand opening the telegram saying, "George is dying," or "Fannie is dead; come home!" Oh, as you sit in the train, stumped with the calamity, going home, you will have no taste for the scenery, or for conversation, and yet you must keep your thoughts employed or you will go stark mad. Then you will want a Bible, whether you read it or not. It will be a comfort to have it near you—that book full of promises which have comforted other people in like calamity. Whether you study the promises or not you will want that book near you. And I not wise when I say put in the Bible?

A PLACE TO STUDY.

I see you are going on Monday morning, and I see you take the train. For a few weeks now you will pass half of your time in the rail train. How are you going to occupy the time? Open the valise and take out a book and begin to read. Magnificent opportunities have our commercial travellers for gaining information above all other clerks or merchants. The best place in the world to study is in a rail train. I know it by experience. Do not do as some commercial travellers do—as many of them do, as most of them do—sit reading the same newspaper over and over again and all the advertisements through and through; then sit for two or three hours calculating the profits they expect to make, then spending two or three hours looking listlessly out of the window, then spending three or four hours in the smoking car, the noisiest place in Christendom, talking with men who do not know as much as

you do. Instead of that, call William Shakespeare, the dramatist, and John Ruskin, the essayist, and Tennyson, the poet, and Bancroft and Macaulay, the historians, and Ezekiel and Paul, the inspired men of God, and ask them to sit with you and talk with you, as they will if you ask them. I hear you say: "I do wish I could get out of this business of commercial travelling. I don't like it." My brother, why don't you read yourself out? Give me a young man or ordinary intellect and good eyesight, and let him devote to valuable reading the time not actually occupied in commercial errand, and in six years he will be qualified for any position for which he is ambitious. "Oh," you say, "I have no taste for reading." Now, that is the trouble, but it is no excuse. There was a time, my brother, when you had no taste for cigars, they made you very sick, but you persevered until cigars have become to you a luxury. Now, if you can afford to struggle on to get a bad habit, is it not worth while to struggle on to get a good habit like that of reading? I am amazed to find how many merchants and commercial travellers preserve their ignorance from year to year, notwithstanding all their opportunities. Remember Abercrombie, who snatched here and there a fragmentary five minutes from an exhausting profession, and wrote immortal treatises on ethics.

A ROYAL FAMILY.

Be ashamed to sell foreign fabrics or fruits unless you know something about the looms that wove them or the vineyards that grew them. Understand all about the laws that control commercial life, about banking, about tariffs, about markets, about navigation, about foreign exchange, their characteristics and their political revolutions as they affect ours; about the harvest of Russia, the vineyards of Italy, the teafields of China. Learn about the great commercial centres of Carthage and Assyria and Phoenicia. Read all about the Medici of Florence, mighty in trade, mightier in philanthropy. You belong to the royal family of merchants. Be worthy of that royal family. Oh, take my advice and turn the years of weariness into years of luxury. Take those hours you spend at the depot waiting for the delayed train and make them Plisgah heights from which you can view the promised land.

But you have come near the end of your railroad travel. I can tell by the motion of the car that they are pulling the patent brakes down. The engineer rings the bell at the crossing. The train stops. "All out!" cries the conductor. You dismount from the train. You reach the hotel. The landlord is glad to see you—very glad. His streets get by his hand across the registry book with all the disinterested warmth of a brother! You are assigned an apartment. You saunter out among the merchants. You present your letters of introduction and authority. You begin business. Now, let me say, there are two or three things you ought to remember. First, that all the trade you get by the practice of "treating" will not stick. If you cannot get custom except by tipping a wine glass with somebody, you had better not get his custom. An old commercial traveller gives as his experience that trade got by "treating" always damages the house that get it in one way or the other.

PRACTICE SOBRIETY.

Besides that, you cannot afford to injure yourself for the purpose of benefitting your employers. Your common sense tells you that you cannot get into the habit of taking strong drink to please others without getting that habit fastened on you. I do not know whether to tell it or not. I think I will. A close carriage came to the door of my church in Brooklyn one night at the close of a religious service. Some one said, "A gentleman in that carriage wants to see you." I looked into the carriage, and there sat as fine a salesman and as elegant a gentleman as New York ever saw; but that night he was intoxicated. He said he wanted to put himself under my care. He said he had left home, and he never meant to go back again. I got into the carriage with him and rode with him until after midnight, trying to persuade him to go home. I have been scores of times to Greenwood, following the dead, but that was the most doleful ride I ever took. After midnight I persuaded him to go home. We alighted at his door. We walked through his beautiful hall, his wife and daughter standing back frightened at his appearance. I took him to his room. I undressed him. I put him to bed. Where is that home now? All broken up. Where are the wife and the daughter? Gone into the desolations of widowhood and orphanage. Where is the one himself? Dead by the violence of his own hand. O commercial traveller, though your firm may give you the largest salary of any man in your line, though they might give you ten per cent. of all you sell, or 20 per cent., or 50 per cent., or 90 per cent., they cannot pay enough to make it worth your while to ruin your soul. Besides that a commercial house never compensates a man who has been morally ruined in their employ.

Again, I charge you, tell the whole truth about anything you sell. Lying commercial travellers will precede you. Lying commercial travellers will come right after you into the same store. Do not let their unfair competition tempt you from the straight line. It is an awful bargain that a man makes when he sells his goods and his soul at the same time.

But it is almost night, and you go back to the hotel. Now comes the night talk for the commercial traveller. Tell me where he spends his evenings, and I will tell you where he will spend them, and I will tell you where there will be his worldly prospects. There is an abundance of shops. There is your room, with the books. There are the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. There are the veek night services of the Christian churches. There is the gambling saloon. There is the theatre. There is the house of infamy. Plenty of places to go to. But which, O immortal man, which? O God, which? "Well," you say, "I guess I will—I guess I will go to the theatre." Do you think the tarrying in that place until 11 o'clock at night will improve your bod-

ily health or your financial prospects or your eternal fortune? No man ever found the path of usefulness or honor or happiness or commercial success or heaven through the American theatre. "Well," you say, "I guess then, I will go to the house of infamy." You will go to the house of infamy, but you will not go to the house of infamy. You will go to the house of infamy, but you will not go to the house of infamy. You will go to the house of infamy, but you will not go to the house of infamy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON X.—March 5.

May Be Used As a Temperance Lesson.

GOLDEN TEXT.—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8: 36.

THE SECTION includes the whole chapter.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Autumn of the third year of his public ministry. An episode at Jerusalem near the close of his great Galilean ministry.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—October 11, A. D. 29. At the Feast of Tabernacles; the day after the last lesson. The eighth day, a special, solemn assembly, kept like a Sabbath, after the conclusion of the feast (Lev. 23: 36); the temple would then be thronged with worshippers. Place.—In the temple at Jerusalem, first in the court of the women, where were the treasure boxes (v. 20), and later in the court of the Gentiles, where only would they cast stones at him.

CHRIST FREEDING FROM SIN.

John 8: 12, 31-36. Commitment verses 34-36. Study John 8: 12-59.

12. Then (a) spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in (b) darkness, but shall have the light of life forever. 13. Then (c) said Jesus to those Jews which (d) believed on him, if ye (e) continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 14. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free.

15. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and (f) were never in bondage to any man; how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? 16. Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever (g) committeth sin, is the servant of sin. 17. And the (h) servant abideth not in the house for ever, but the Son abideth ever.

18. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 12. (a) Again therefore Jesus spoke (b) in the darkness. Ver. 13. (c) Jesus therefore said (d) which had believed him. (e) Abide. Ver. 14. (f) Have never yet disciples. Ver. 15. (g) Every one that committeth sin is the bond-servant of sin. (h) Bond-servant.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

The first eleven verses of this chapter are placed by the revisers in brackets, because they are omitted in most of the ancient authorities. Nevertheless it is a very touching and instructive story and can in part be used to illustrate the latter part of the lesson. Jesus went to the Mount of Olives for the night, probably to his friends in Bethany, and the next morning came again to the temple, and taught the people, winning many disciples (v. 30).

Vs. 31 and 32 are twin stars around which the whole chapter circles. They are the center to which all the other verses point, the focus which contains in one bright spot the golden star of the whole chapter.

12. I am the light of the world. Like the visible pillar of cloud and of fire which guided the Israelites in their forty years' journey through the wilderness. (See next lesson.)

13. If ye continue in my word, abide in it. He under the influence of his teaching, accept of him, obey them, make them the guide of life. They are my disciples indeed. "Truly my disciples." A disciple is a learner, one who accepts another as teacher and follows his example. Hence a true disciple of Christ is a true Christian.

14. And the truth shall make you free. It would have saved the nation from the bondage of captivity to Babylonian servitudes before, it would save them from bondage to the Romans and practiced of the Word. The truth, if obeyed, would deliver them wholly, but first by delivering them individually from the bondage of sin and error.

15. We be Abraham's seed. The dignity of a free man, as Godet says, shone on the brow of every one who bore the name of Abraham. And were never in bondage to any man. They did not consider their relations to the Roman Empire as slaveries. They enjoyed individual freedom. Though under the dominion of Rome as a dependent state, they never felt the knee before Roman emperor. "It was the policy of the empire to leave to the subject provinces a nominal freedom." The history of the Jews under the Maccabees, and during the domination of the Romans, showed them to be the most independent nation on earth. They hated to submit, and resisted tyranny again and again unto death.

16. Whosoever committeth sin. "The verb is in the continuous present." The expression means "not simply to commit single, isolated acts of sin, but to live a life of sin (1 John 3: 4, 8)." "Committeth" is the Greek word for "doeth." The servant, the slave, the bond-servant, the one who has a free will, without which he can be neither a slave nor a freeman; but he himself is in bondage, as long as he commits sin, a bondage of character which hinders one from doing what he knows is wisest and best. They had misunderstood the kind of slavery to which Jews referred, the worst of bondage, the slavery of sin, which lay at the foundation, also, of their subjection to Rome.

GUIDING QUESTION.

(For home study and for oral and written answers. Do some work daily.) Subject—Disciples of Christ, and Their Privileges. I. Disciples, Those Who Go to School to Christ (vs. 12, 31)—At what

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Feb 21—SS Californian, 2077, Macdonell, from Liverpool via Moline and Halifax, Wm Thomson, Co, mails, mds and passengers. Sch Leslie Cobb, 200, Beal, from Jonesport. D J Seely & Son, bal. Sch Onward, 32, Colwell, from Boston, D Purdy, bal. Sch Joke, 12, Mitchell, from Eastport, D J Seely & Son, fish water. Sch Coosworth, Schs Olio, 92, Gassy, from Digby, Lullie G, 7, Pike, from Quaco. Feb 22—S S Keenan, 1,885, Horsburg, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general cargo. Sch J. O'Hara, 21, And, from Jonesport, from Beaver Harbor; I H Goudey, 26, Sullivan, from Meteghan; Glide, 20, Tufts, from Quaco; Yarmouth Packet, 75, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Laconia, 15, Dixon, from North Head; Buda, 20, Stewart, from Beaver Harbor.

DEPARTED.

Feb 22—Sch Hannah F Carleigh, from Jonesport, bal. Sch Curtis W Ware, from Jonesport, bal. Coosworth—Schs Essex C, 72, Whitely, from Alma; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis; Wanda, 42, Healy, from Annapolis. Feb 23—J. O'Hara, 21, And, for Jonesport, Miller, from Liverpool, Troop and Son, passengers and general cargo.

CLEARED.

Feb 21—Coosworth—Schs Druid, Tufts, for Alma; Ida M, Smith, for Quaco. Feb 22—S S Croix, Pike, for Eastport. Sch Rebecca W Huddell, Tower, for New London. Sch Canaan, Wason, for City Island C, for Quaco. Feb 23—S S Gaila, Stewart, for Liverpool. Sch A. G. Long, Stewart, for Boston. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Foster, for New York. Coosworth—Schs Erie C, Wheelery, for Alma; Glide, Tufts, for Quaco; I H Goudey, Sullivan, for Meteghan.

CANADIAN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

HALIFAX, Feb 21—Arr, str Bremer Haven, Alameda, from New York for Antwerp (via Boston). Arr, str Proctor, Henri, for St. Pierre, Mich; Halifax, Pye, for Boston. Arr, str Mable, Schinckel, from Philadelphia, for Antwerp, having repaired. At Lunenburg, Feb 19, brig Resolute, from Lunenburg, leaving. Arr, str J. B. 17, bin Elbert Clarke, Breton, for Cuba. HALIFAX, NS, Feb 22—Arr, str Italia, Schinckel, from Antwerp, having repaired. HALIFAX, NS, Feb 22—Arr, str London City, Patserson, from St. John, NB. Arr, str J. B. 17, bin Elbert Clarke, Breton, from Cuba. Arr, str J. B. 17, bin Elbert Clarke, Breton, from Cuba.

DEPARTED.

HALIFAX, Feb 21—Arr, str Teelin Head, from St. John, NB. Arr, str Teelin Head, from St. John, NB.

BRITISH PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Dublin, Feb 21, str Teelin Head, from St. John, NB. Arr, str Teelin Head, from St. John, NB.

DEPARTED.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

At Pernambuco, Feb 19, sch Sainte Marie, from Bermuda. At New York, Feb 19, bark Edith Sheraton, from Macao; sch Medbourne, Matheson, from Macao; sch Desawara Breakwater, Feb 19, sch Uthmaniyah, Kinney, from Buenos Ayres via Tyne. PORTLAND, Feb 21—Arr, sch Ches 34, from Liverpool, from New York. Arr, sch Ches 34, from Liverpool, from New York. Arr, sch Ches 34, from Liverpool, from New York.

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MEMORANDA.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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DEATHS.

AYCP—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 20, to the wife of H. H. Ayer, a daughter. EBER—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 20, 1899, Ellen J. Beer, aged 40 years. BROWN—On Feb. 20, David W. Walker, aged 6 months, son of David J. and Lillian M. Brown. CLARK—At the residence of W. Walker Clark, 19 Havelock, Feb. 20, 1899, the wife of Dr. W. H. Steves of Trenton, N. J. CUNLEY—At Leonardville, Dec. Island, N. B., Feb. 18, of pneumonia, Wm. J. Conley, aged 32 years. FROST—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 19, Sarah M. Frost, aged 70 years. HALEY—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 7, John H. Haley, aged 70 years. HAMILTON—At St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, James Hamilton, formerly of Port Royal, Westmoreland Co., aged 63 years. HARDING—Suicidally, at Musquoddy, N. B., on Feb. 22, of pneumonia, Thomas W. Harding, son of the late Dr. George Harding, aged 32 years. JONES—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 17th, John Jones, aged 32 years. KEE—Suicidally, at Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., on Feb. 19th, of paralysis, Robert Kee, aged 66 years. LEE—At Monrovia, N. B., on Feb. 17th, of pneumonia, the wife of Ralph E. Lee, aged 40 years. LOWERY—At his mother's residence, South Bay, on Feb. 21st, after a short illness, John R. Lowery, aged 23 years, son of the late John Lowery. McLEOD—At Monrovia, N. B., Feb. 14th, to the wife of Daniel McLeod, I. C. R., a daughter. PINKERTON—At Oak Hill, N. B., Feb. 20, Ellen P. Pinkerton, aged 48 years, 6 months. RUBINS—At Gageville, N. B., on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, Joseph Rubins, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and two daughters.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

Sunbury Did Not Bow Down to the Golden Image Elair Set Up. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., Feb. 22.—Measles and la grippe are still prevalent in the locality. The health of Dr. W. Hart shows scant signs of improvement. The elections are over and only echoes remain of the contest. Sunbury has not bowed the knee to the image of Baal nor worshipped the golden calf. An enthusiastic grit, from a foreigner as well informed, exclaimed, "The people spoke." We frequently submit that the people did not speak, and if they had the conservative majority in the county of Sunbury would be 300. Blair spoke Booble spoke. Shameful personation spoke. The atrocious crime of being a non-resident has not so greatly militated against Mr. Hazen as his opponents would have us believe beforehand. When the minister of railways rode away from the ensanguined field in his palace car, he did not have the scalp of J. Douglas Hazen, dangling at his belt. Even to Mr. Blair some things must be denied, to show that he is not one of the gods.

WATERSIDE.

Home from Germantown on Account of Diphtheria. WATERSIDE, A. Co., Feb. 21.—Mrs. C. W. Anderson, wife of the proprietor of Waterside House, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly. Mrs. Trueman Carter of Little Bocher, who has been ill with congestion of the lungs, is convalescent. Miss Frances Hoar is home from her school at Germantown on account of diphtheria in that locality. Miss Carrie Anderson, who has been home for the last few days on account of her mother's serious illness, returned to her school today.

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