

The New York Sun remarking upon the course of a certain United States Senator suggests that the only explanation of his conduct in offering a certain amendment to a certain bill is to be found in the hypothesis of alcohol not used in the arts. This is rather more parliamentary than saying that the senator in question was drunk.

It is now stated by Hon. Mr. Do- bell, of the Dominion Government, that there is no early prospect of a Fast Atlantic line of Canadian steam- ers.

The Lobster fishery is said to be falling, and unless protective measures are seriously taken it may soon be a thing of the past.

SOUTH AFRICAN NOTES.

Gen. Kitchener does not permit anything but actual news to be sent from the seat of war. Nothing very special has come during the past week. The Boers keep up their raiding, but comparatively small damage is done.

Gen. Kitchener's despatch of 31st ult., said: "French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannes- burg railway, between the Delagoa Bay and Natal railway, as far as Ermele. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilge Valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reports that he engaged De Wet's force south of Welcome Jan. 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and thirteen wounded."

A Johannesburg despatch says: "Four or five hundred Boers recently invaded the British patrols, reached Benonia and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind. The British captured three prisoners. One Briton was wounded. Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack, and was subsequently captured.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein January 28, by orders of Gen. De Wet. The British have reoccupied Peters- burg.

The War Office Monday gives out the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Feb. 2nd:

"Our post at Madderfontein, on the Gatersand, southwest of Krugersdorp was attacked by a thousand Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Woodstock, N. B.—Have held two weeks' special services with the church at South Wakefield. We have only a few people there. The weather was bad, but the meetings were good. The Christians were revived, and two of the young people were converted. Their baptism has been arranged for Sabbath evening next.

Our church at Woodstock observed the week of prayer as requested by Conference. No special interest de- veloped, but we are sure it was good for the brethren to meet together to pray. This church also united with the other churches in the town in ob- serving the week of prayer as arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. Father Noble has been confined to his bed for more than two weeks with la grippe. He has not suffered with pain, but with weakness. He is better and we expect to have him out with us again. Amen.

J. W. CLARKE.

Jan. 29th, 1901.

MONCTON.—I was very busy last month visiting the sick. I attended seven funerals during the month. The Moncton church has suffered a great loss in the death of Deacon W. J. Lewis. He was deeply interested in the work of the church, and was always ready to do his part. . . . Our people here have built a much needed home for the pastor's horse. Moncton Free Baptists are doing all they are able to do. . . . I expect (D. V.) to begin special meetings at Dover soon.

GIDEON SWIM.

Feb. 1st, 1901.

FROM REV. J. NOBLE.—As other report themselves, so should I. I left my home the day after Christmas to go to Bath to visit my daughter and family, and to see how brother Gregg was getting along. I spent Sunday with him, in the morning at Wicklow listening to him preach a helpful discourse, in the evening at Bath I spoke to the people, I trust to some profit. The next morning I went to

Tracey Mills to see brother DeWare and made arrangements with him for the week end the next Sunday. His appointment was in Knoxford Sunday morning and at the Mills in the evening. I began on Wednesday morning to visit the people in Roylton and Knoxford, and continued to do so until Saturday. Among others I went to see sister Gray, widow of our late brother E. B. Gray; I found her comfortable and well at her sister's. In going around I took cold, as the weather was very severe; by Sunday morning I felt more like being home and in bed than going into a pulpit to preach. But I went, and did the best I could; I spoke about ten or fifteen minutes and then had to sit down, quite exhausted. I did not go to the evening appointment. The next morning it was milder, and I started for home; and here I have been ever since. The first week I was up and down all the week coughing; on Monday I called in the doctor, and he ordered me to bed, and I have been there until now, only sitting up long enough to have my bed made, until today. Today I have sat up long enough to write this letter. I have not an ache or a pain. Many times as I was lying quiet I felt as well as ever, and thought I could get up and dress and go out and harness my horse and go and attend a meeting as well as ever I could; but when I got on my feet I found I was not as able as I fancied. But by the blessing of my kind Heavenly Father and the close attention and skill of Doctor Keirstead my strength is gradually returning, and I hope in a few weeks to be out again. In my quiet, restful moments I have had a good opportunity for retrospection, to think of the present and to look forward to the future. With all the mistakes I have made, I have seen a great many bright spots in my life that have led me to believe that Jesus loves me, and I know that I love Him, and that He will bring me off more than conqueror to rest with him forever. I now close by sending my love to all the brethren.

The White Plague

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MARRIAGES.

CRIPPS—CLEOD.—At Lower Millstream, K Co., Jan. 29th by Rev. E. H. Nobles, Edwin Cripps and Irdie McLeod, both of Studholm, Kings Co.

WATER-GROUND-WATER.—At the Free Baptist Par. on Jan. 23rd, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Ale auder Brewster of Harv. A. Co., and Mabel Ground-water of Moncton.

DEATHS.

THURBER—At North Roads, Campobello, on the 9th inst, Isaac Thurbur, in the 86th year of his age. A. J. PROSSER.

WILSON.—At Wilson's Beach, Campobello, on the 29th inst, Ira Wilson, in the 56th year of his age. A. J. PROSSER.

COLE.—At his home in G. beam, Jan. 14th Samuel Cole, aged 55 years. He died trusting in Jesus Christ, whose "blood clea seth from all sin." Bro. Cole was a wife, one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. May God comfort them. Funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church, and attended by a large number of people. A. D. PAUL.

FLAGG.—On Oct. 28th, 1900, of apoplexy, at Nome City, Alaska, Capt. Allan M. Flagg, in the 57th year of his age, leaving a widow, an aged mother, a brother and four sisters to mourn their loss. He was a native of Grand Manan, and a nephew of the late Deacon Rodney Flagg. In August last, Capt. Flagg left Seattle, Wash., in



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charge of the ill-fated schooner "Fischer B. Os", bound for Nome. When nearly ready for the home trip, the vessel was wrecked, but after enduring great hardships the crew reached shore in safety. The exposure and anxiety were too much for our brother, and he was stricken by the disease which ended his life. The body was brought home for interment.

PHILLIPS—At Rosignornish, S. Co., on the 21st January, Mr. John Phillips, aged 71 years. His wife died the 31st of May last. They leave thirteen children—four sons and nine daughters—33 grandchildren; Mr. Phillips leaves three brothers and two sisters, and Mrs. Phillips, one brother to mourn their loss. He was sick about five weeks, and at times suffered very much, which he bore with great patience. Brother Phillips professed faith in Christ many years ago, and united with the Baptist church, of which he was a worthy member until his death. He was a good man and faithful in all the relationship of life. He "rests from his labours and his works do follow him." Just a little before his death he said to the writer, "My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus name."

Eleven of the child en were present at the funeral; of the other two, one is in Eau Claire, Wis., and the other in Pennsylvania. May God in very deed bless the sorrowing family. The funeral was largely attended at the Free Baptist meeting house; sermon by the writer, from Rom. 8:17 assisted by the Rev. W. Mr. Seely (Baptist). J. N. FARNES.

MCGEE.—Mrs. Julia McGee died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Moses Garland, Jan. 19th, aged 67 years. Mrs. McGee was converted a number of years ago, and was baptized by the late Elder Peabington. She was a good woman, and died in the Lord. The writer conducted a short service at her late residence Jan 21st. She was buried at Little River, A. Co. Rev. A. Perry attended the burial service. G. SWIM.

LUTZ.—At Lutz Mountain, W. Co. Jan. 13th, Mr. Richard Lutz, aged 68 years. A wife and several children survive him. He was a good citizen, respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was conducted by the writer.

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GIDEON SWIM.

PINSENT.—Mrs. Mary E. Pinset, wife of Mr. Charles Pinset, died at Moncton on the 15th ult., aged 73 years, leaving a husband to mourn his loss. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, on the 18th.

G. SWIM.

STEEVES.—At Moncton Jan. 24th Minnie Steeves aged 20 years. "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." Funeral service by the writer.

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LEWIS.—At his residence, 5 Fleet Street, Moncton, Jan. 28th, Mr. William J. Lewis aged 79 years and four months. Four children survive him. Two of his daughters—Mrs. Arthur Bishop and Mrs. S. Y. Frazier, reside in Calgary, N. W. T., one daughter, Miss Bertha Lewis, lives at home; Mr. E. W. Lewis, Principal of the Campbellton schools, is the only surviving son. Bro. Lewis was born in Lewisville, W. Co.—Lewisville being named for his grandfather—and spent the last 27 years of his life in Moncton. His two sisters—Miss Lewis and Mrs. Lizzie Lunn, reside in London, England. Bro. Lewis had been in failing health about a year but during that time he was able to move about a little, and was confined to his bed only about a month. He suffered intensely at times, but bore his sufferings patiently. He was resigned to God's will. I visited him frequently during his sickness; it was a pleasure to talk to this man of God; he knew whom he had believed; and the Lord was with him; he told me of the gracious assurance that all was well, and said he was glad he was going home. Having lived the life of a Christian, for him to die was gain. He is forever with the Lord. Our deceased brother was converted about 50 years ago and was baptized by the late Rev. E. McLeod. He has been a worthy member and Deacon of the Free Baptist church in Moncton since its organization. He was Treasurer of the church seven years. In his death the church has sustained a great loss. It will not be easy to fill his place. He was a subscriber to the INTELLIGENCER from the first issue, and he prized it very highly. A good citizen and a worthy Christian man, respected by a large circle of friends, has entered into rest. We mourn our loss, but know that God doeth all things well. May God comfort and sustain the bereaved family. The funeral was largely attended. The solemn service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Crisp and Teed (Methodist). He rests from his labours and his works do follow him. A memorial service will be held in the Free Baptist church at Moncton Sunday evening, Feb. 3rd.

G. SWIM.