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About Blair. The Ontario correspondent of Toronto Telegram, J. Ross Robertson's paper says of the Minister of Railways and the introduction of the Yukon Railway bill, A. G. Blair, with all his craft and cunning, undertook a task which far exceeded his powers. Blair is a debate of wide repute in his own province of New Brunswick, those who have no reason to admire his political record are ever ready to admit the ability of their one-time Premier. He has to a considerable degree the fierce sarcasm of Darwin, with all the plausibility of Sir Louis Davies. Above all, Blair is audacious. When he has a weak case, he attempts to substantiate it by boldly characterizing it as the climax of all that is good.

To Warm Cold Feet. People who write or sew all day, or rather those who take but little exercise, may warm their cold feet without going to the fire. All that is necessary is to stand erect and very gradually to lift one's self upon the tips of the toes, so as to put all the tendons of the foot at full strain. This is not to hop or jump up and down, but simply to rise—the slower the better—upon tiptoe, and to remain standing on the points of the toes as long as possible, but gradually coming to the natural position. Repeat this several times, and by the amount of work the tips of the toes are made to do in sustaining the body's weight, a sufficient and lively circulation is set up. Even the half frozen car-driver can carry this plan out. It is one rule of the "Swedish movement" system, and, as motion warmth, is far better than fire-warming, persons who suffer with cold feet at night can try this plan just before retiring to rest.

Hartland Concurs. The Woodstock Board of Trade is asking the County Council to appoint an agent to sell our products in England. This may look like a big expenditure of county funds, but it should be a most profitable scheme. In this our own Board of Trade should join hands with that of Woodstock.—Advertiser.

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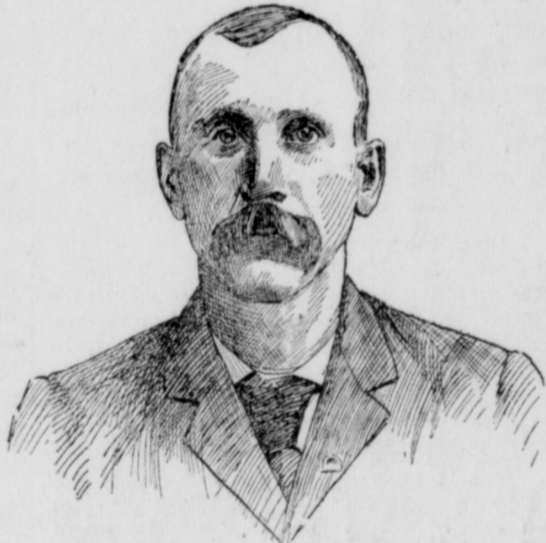
QUEEN STREET.

WOODSTOCK.

Feb'y 15, 98.

Grand Master Hipwell.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick had a very successful annual meeting in St. John last week. David Hipwell, of Woodstock, was elected Grand Master. The Globe says:—Mr. David Hipwell, the new Grand Master of the Orange fraternity, is a son of Sergt. Hipwell, of this city, and is one of the most active and energetic members of the order. He is a resident of Woodstock, a carriage maker by occupation, and enjoys the esteem



and respect of all who know him. He had a pretty lively opposition for his new honor from Ald. Douglas McArthur, of this city, and the contest was a keen one. When the vote was counted it showed that Mr. Hipwell had 10 of a majority, the ballot standing Hipwell 73, McArthur 63. There was a lively contest also for the position of Deputy Grand Master between Dr. J. H. Morrison and Mr. Leaman. The former won with a vote of 71 to 59. Mr. Neil J. Morrison, of St. John, captured the position of secretary from the late incumbent, Mr. John Farley, by a vote of 74 to 59.

Hostile Feeling.

A recent special to New York Herald from Madrid says:—The public feeling here against the United States is very strong. In the public mind the firm conviction is that the United States means to force a war upon Spain, and that the latter must absolutely stand her ground and that in Cuba autonomists would side with Spain, fighting against the United States troops, and that if the Spaniards would encourage the landing of American troops in the greatest number possible, now that the unhealthy season is coming on, it would kill them off like flies. At the same time, the ships of war could bombard the coast towns, which, with the exception of New York, are considered defenseless, the United States not having sufficient warships to protect them. At the same time, also, great calculations are made on the widespread ruin which would fall upon business men in the United States where as the Bourse here would scarcely change. It would be merely the first step toward the solution of the question which is slowly bleeding the resources of the country to death.

Such is the representative idea of public Spanish feeling today; but not the government's. The government organ, El Correo, says of Senor de Lome's letter: "It gives the Spanish government offence far exceeding that to the President of the United States. Against the injurious words to the President we protest. We deplore the imputation against the Spanish government, and we resent it exceedingly. It is deplorable that a public functionary, invested with a diplomatic character, could write even in a private letter ideas which are so disgraceful as those from the pen of the late minister to Washington." El Heraldo says: "The Spanish government has nothing to do with the letter. It did not inspire a single paragraph and had no idea of its existence." El Herald refers to the almost continuous claims that the United States keeps bringing against Spain, and says that this reflects the opinion that the United States wishes, by these constant claims, to force a war upon Spain. This view is taken on change, where there is a general decline. Public feeling is much strained and irritated. The government has no easy time.

Donald: "Have yer got a loight?" Tonal: "Yes, but it's oot."

OPERA HOUSE BALL.

List of the Invited Guests.

The dance in the Opera House on Monday evening last was a highly successful affair and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The committee who had the affair in hand were: Messrs. John M. Flewelling, John G. Christie, Fred Hay. The chaperones were Mrs. W. M. Connell, Mrs. H. S. Wright and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith.

There were about fifty couples present. Music was furnished by Robinson's orchestra, Houlton.

Mrs. Burns Gibson, of the Vendome, supplied the coffee, and otherwise catered to the inward needs of the guests in a most satisfactory manner.

The following were the invited guests:—

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| Miss Kathleen Bourne, | Miss Hilda Bourne, |
| " Ethel Bourne, | " Blanche Dibblee, |
| " Cora Smith, | " Mabel Tapley, |
| " Gussie Connell, | " Vera Connell, |
| " Maude Wright, | " Maude Dibblee, |
| " May Clark, | " Eva Clark, |
| " Nellie Gables, | " Nellie Beardsley, |
| " Lou Smith, | " Annie Vanwart, |
| " May Tompkins, | " Bertha Peabody, |
| " Bertha Williams, | " Rowena Ketchum, |
| " Hazel Welsh, | " Fannie Smith, |
| " Lucy Leighton, | " Maggie Ross, |
| " Alice Wilkinson, | " Miss Mair, |
| " Miss Jenner, | " Ethel Stewart, |
| " Miss Stoddard, | " Miss Hazen, |
| | " Louise Perley, |

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| " Bessie Neales, | " Kate Appleby, |
| " Tracy, Richmond, | " Ella Macaulay, |
| | " St. John. |
| " Floe Phillips, | " May Porter, |
| | " Fredericton, |
| " Fowler, St. John, | " Edith Grant, |
| " Townsend, | " Huntley, |
| " Gertie Stevenson, | " King, |
| " Smith, (Grove), | " Harmon, Peel, |
| " Wolverton, | " Jennie Campbell, |
| " Graham, P. Isle. | |
| Mrs. Creighton, Sr., | Mrs. A. P. Bull, |
| " Howe, P. Isle; | " R. B. Welsh, |
| " Stephen Smith, | " E. Davis, |
| " Wm. Smith, | " Ed. Williams. |
| Misses Brown, | Misses Watts, |
| " Bull, | " Winslow, F'ton; |
| " Aughterton, | " Collins, |
| " Jordan, | |

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| LeBaron Dibblee, | Claude Aughterton, |
| John G. Christie, | Freel L. Hay, |
| M. McKay, | Chas. Peabody, |
| James Gibson, | Ab. Carr, |
| Geo. Gibson, | John M. Flewelling, |
| Herb Clarke, | G. H. Harrison, |
| Chas. Appleby, | Guy Flagg, |
| Percy Bourne, | Julian Bourne, |
| Steve Wetmore, | Raymond Gables, |
| Jack Dibblee, | Aubrey Connell, |
| Frank Dickinson, | Norman Loane, |
| Donald Peabody, | Robert Welsh, |
| Thane Jones, | Irvine Dibblee, |
| Burton Bedell, | Arthur Garden, |
| H. Drysdale, | Geo. Black, F'ton; |
| James Peabody, | Wm. Good, |
| Rankin Brown, | Alex. Brown, |
| Loggie Ross, | Edgar Marr, |
| Chas. Baker, | Archie Connell, |
| W. H. A. Long, | C. H. N. Connell, |
| Walter Williams, | Mr. Stephenson, Bedell, |
| Warry Lindow, | A. J. Grey, |
| Ed Manzer, | Harold Perley, Andover; |
| Chas. Jenner, | Harry Phillips, |
| Jack Frapp, | Jas. Hull, |
| Herb Smith, | Wm. Smith, |
| Gordon Connell, | Roy Miles, Andover; |
| J. Fred Watson, | Mr. Wilbur, Chatham, |
| Cecil Watson, | |

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| Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, |
| " " " J. N. W. Winslow, |
| " " " William Skillen, |
| " " " George Mitchell, |
| " " " Hubert Seeley, |
| " " " Willard Carr, |
| " " " Hugh S. Wright, |
| " " " Wm. M. Connell, |
| " " " Geo. A. Taylor, |
| " " " B. Harry Smith, |
| " " " Geo. Sanderson, |
| " " " Julius T. Garden, |
| " " " W. W. Hay, |
| " " " Wendell P. Jones, |
| " " " Allan Smith, |
| " " " Duppa Smith, |
| " " " T. C. L. Ketchum, |
| " " " A. D. Holyoke, |
| " " " Geo. Balmain, |
| " " " A. B. Connell, |
| " " " Jas. Creighton, |
| " " " F. H. J. Dibblee, |
| " " " Charles Dibblee, |
| " " " M. Everett Smith, |
| " " " W. B. Belyea, |
| " " " R. E. Holyoke, |
| " " " Jas. H. Wilbur, Jr., |
| " " " Thos. Murphy, |
| " " " Clarence Burpee, |
| " " " G. F. Smith, |
| " " " B. H. Smith, |
| " " " Jno. Stewart, |
| " " " G. L. Holyoke, |
| " " " John Townsend, |
| " " " Geo. Anderson, |
| " " " R. W. Balloch, |
| " " " Ferguson, |
| " " " Williamson Fisher, |
| " " " Gables, |
| " " " Lemuel Vanwart, |
| " " " J. T. Collins, |
| " " " H. A. Connell, |
| Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales, |
| Rev. Benson and Mrs. Belliss, |
| Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, |
| " " " W. D. Rankin, |
| " " " Kierstead, |
| " " " G. B. Manzer. |

Death of Miss Willard.

Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the world's W. C. T. U. died in New York on Thursday morning last. She was born in 1839, and was at one time editor of the Chicago Evening Post. Of late years she had devoted herself mainly to the organization of which she was the head.

Prospect Wasn't Pleasing.

An aged citizen of a rural neighborhood, who could never rid himself of chills and fever, but went shivering through the hottest days of summer, came at last to his deathbed. He did not seem particularly pleased as to the prospect of relief, and, to comfort him, his good wife said:

"John, you've been a-shakin' an' a-shiverin' all yer life; but you'll git warm there."

"For the Lord's sake, Mary," said the shivering man, "don't talk so! Which way does you think I'm a'go'in'?"

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897. MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly, NETTE TAYLOR.

PROPOSED PRODUCE COMPANY.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the proposed produce buying and selling company, and farmers when they come to town make anxious inquiries about it.

Outside places which have watched the movement, join in congratulating Woodstock on its enterprise. Elsewhere is published an opinion from the New Glasgow Chronicle. THE DISPATCH quoted a short while ago, an article from the Fredericton Gleaner in which it was said that if Woodstock people got up such a company it would be a severe blow to Fredericton, as it would draw to Woodstock, farmers living in the upper part of York County.

We hope that this business proposition will not be allowed to drop. The next thing should be the appointment of some capable man, who would solicit subscriptions. It would be well if he were a practical man who could take a leading place in the business when established.

Local Legislature.

In the local legislature last week, a bill was introduced and agreed to with regard to appointment of Queen's council. After the first batch of appointments, which will probably be large, only two can be appointed each year, and a barrister to attain this honour must have practised fifteen years at the bar. A bill was introduced providing for the appointment of provincial constables, officers who may act in any part of the province. They will be for the better enforcement of criminal law.

The bill to incorporate Andover to enable the putting in of a water supply system, was before the municipalities committee. Mr. Beveridge, M. P. P., and T. J. Carter were heard in support of the bill, and George E. Baxter appeared to oppose the provision as to the issue of debentures. Mr. Baxter thought that the amount of the debentures should be reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 and interest from six to five per cent. The assessable value of the village, he said, was only \$75,000.

War Ship Blown up.

The warship, Maine, U. S. Navy was blown up in Havana harbour on Wednesday evening last. It is not definitely known whether it was an accident, or the work of some enemy, although it is generally thought to have been an accident. Two officers and 250 sailors were killed. The Boston Herald gives the names of the crew. About one hundred hailed from countries other than the United States. One of them Charles Laird, is put down, as from St. John, N. B. An investigation into the cause of the accident is now being held.

Boston, Mass., Feb.—A special to the Herald from Key West says: "It is learned of undoubted authority that one of the Maine sailors who was taken to the marine hospital last night, out of gratitude for the treatment and careful nursing received from the surgeon and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana and makes a statement, the truth of which cannot be doubted and which stamps the perpetrator of the diabolical tragedy enacted Tuesday in the harbor of Havana as one of the blackest in the annals of crime. The sailor, whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld, for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion occurred. While looking over the Maine's bow into the dark waters of the bay he saw a black object slowly coming towards the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apparently lighted and emitted smoke. He suspected something wrong and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the deck and had barely commenced to tell what he had seen when the explosion took place.

The Maine was raised in the air and he was thrown to the deck stunned and bleeding. He also said that simultaneously with the raising of the Maine he saw the steam launch which was also moored alongside also thrown out of the water. This occurred before the second explosion in the Magazine was felt and which sent her to the bottom.

It is thought that Charles Laird who was one of the sailors of the Maine, killed in the explosion was a brother of George Laird of this town. He had been in the American Navy for eleven or twelve years past, and before that was for a dozen years or so in the English army. Mr. Laird, had not heard of his brother being transferred to the Maine.

The St. John Gazette says a reporter called on Mrs. Laird who had received no official information that her son was among those who perished on the American battle ship Maine at Havana yet she fears the news may be too true. She is not even certain that her son was a member of the Maine's crew but in the last letter she had from her son he stated that he was about to be transferred to a vessel ordered to the Spanish coast. Mrs. Laird could not recall the name of the vessel her son was attached to when he wrote last.

Laird attended the Madras school as a lad and was a member of St. James' church Sunday school. His death, if the report be confirmed will cause much sorrow to all who knew him well and by whom he was highly esteemed.

Badly Hurt.

One of M. Welch's lumber crew, whose name THE DISPATCH is unable to learn, met with a very serious accident on Saturday. He was putting up logs on a big brow. One of the logs fell and struck him, injuring him very badly. He is now being cared for at Love's Hotel, Glassville. The man hail's from Fredericton.