

The Gleaser, for which no respectable man with any regard for his reputation, could be heard to say a word of approval, showed its true character and its utter disregard for all decency on Friday night. In its rabid desire to spin out its old song against the attorney general, it openly attacks the honor and integrity, not only of that official, but also of the chief justice and the twelve sworn jurors, who tried the McMichael case. It plainly intimates that the verdict and the sentence were the result of a deliberate design on the part of the attorney general to advance the personal interests of Mr. Hughes, the prisoner's counsel. It will strike the average reader as somewhat strange that Mr. Blair could be able, even if he so desired, to induce the twelve sworn jurors, made up of every class and creed, and of every political faith, to fall into line with him for such a purpose. The inference that he also succeeded in inducing the chief justice to assist him, even to the giving of the sentence, which the judge had entirely in his own hands, is such a gross and scandalous libel on his honor as to warrant the attention of the proper authorities. In order to lay a foundation for his wholesale indictment of judge and jury and crown counsel, the editor of the Gleaser, who probably never heard a word of the evidence, asks the public to believe that he knows more about the facts of the case than the twelve men who heard the evidence from beginning to end, and put in construction of the law of murder above that of the chief justice of the province. The duty of the men who are called on to act as jurors in grave criminal cases is not a pleasant nor profitable one, but when they discharge their duties conscientiously and well, according to the evidence as it has been laid before them, they should be protected from attacks at the hands of a malicious scribbler, who, in order to stab one man would willfully destroy a dozen others.

We are living in a century of surprise. The following comes from editor Stead, of London, who, a celebrated man in his profession, has created quite an excitement and awakened anxious curiosity by the statement that "He believes the possibility of communicating with the dead will soon be established by scientific proof." And Mr. Foster, the editor of The Arena, in the January number of that magazine, dealing with psychical phenomena concludes that "from the evidences already adduced we are on the threshold of a new world of knowledge."

The result of the murder trial seems to meet with general approval. The evidence for the defence showed such a strong case of provocation, and other extenuating circumstances, as to certainly justify the jury in reducing the crime to manslaughter. The statement of the chief justice who presided at the trial, that he entirely agreed with the verdict, and the lightness of the sentence he imposed upon the prisoners, shows that full justice was done in the case.

It appears very evident that George J. Colter is to be in the field in this county at the next contest for the dominion common. It has not as yet been announced as to what place has been made for Mr. Temple, but there is not the least doubt that he has secured a position. Nothing official has yet been announced, but it is as well to be ready to meet Mr. Colter as the standard bearer of the national policy.

In his letter to the world at large Mr. Lipsett says that he was discharged from the public service with only a day's notice. It is true that for many years, the chief of which have been made obvious by Mr. Lipsett himself since his dismissal, he was told that he would not be wanted after the next day, but he was paid a month's salary in advance, and allowed to use that month to absolve the government. He should not complain.

An exchange remarks that if the C.P.R. is, as is stated, in the Nova Scotia coal mine "deal," this will be an additional reason why it should not be allowed to secure control of the Intercolonial. The right hand of a coal ring is the monopoly of all railways to the coal region; and the C.P.R. cannot get this in Nova Scotia without gobbling the Intercolonial.

The Ottawa Free Press says that the New Brunswick papers report that Judge Tuck has been making speeches praising the new dominion premier. Possibly the judge expects to be tucked into the vacant seat on the supreme court bench.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.
Jan. 14.—The social in connection with the Congregational church, Keswick Ridge, was held at the home of Michael Mitchell on Thursday last week, which was a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening the old gentleman, who is now past four score years, favored the company with several pieces of music on his violin, which was much enjoyed by all present.

While one of the farmers of Keswick Ridge was getting a load of hay on his interval to day, he was very much surprised to see, what he supposed to be, a large wolf coming towards the barn. On going near the animal it turned and went off in the opposite direction and disappeared in the wood. Here is a chance for our trapper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Man-heta, are at present, visiting their many friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Chelmsford, Mass., are also visiting friends here.

KINGMAN, ME.
Jan. 16.—We have only about four inches of snow. All of the lumber operators are anxiously waiting for more as it is much needed to make good hauling from the yards.

We regret to announce the departure of George Stack for his home. He will be greatly missed as George was a general favorite with the whole crew.

We have five teams hauling to the mill. William Dougherty, of St. Andrews, drives the lead team, and when it comes to a drive pull, Billy is a dandy with the ribbons.

Our mill runs night and day. They are principally manufacturing lathes for which they find ready sale and good prices.

We are all glad to see Charles Elderkin around again. He was quite sick with sore throat for a few days.

COUNTY COUNCIL.
(Continued from first page.)
Thursday's Proceedings.
Coun. Pinder introduced a petition that a ferry license issue to Alonzo McNally for five years, passed by the board without question as to the fee.

Coun. Fullerton moved that the legislature be petitioned to give the council power to impose a license fee on foreign peddlers, and in case the legislature refused giving the council power to pass such a law, that the legislature pass such a law with respect to York county.

Coun. Mowatt asked as to ferry license fees, if they were paid. Sec. replied that he had received one dollar only for such fees.

Coun. Kinghorn moved that debentures be issued to the amount of \$1,000 to pay off existing debentures, the former debentures at six per cent to be paid by the new at four and a half per cent. Passed.

The question of a new valuation having arisen, coun. Pinder moved that the present valuations continue in office. It was decided to postpone the question till afternoon. The county was divided into valuation districts as follows: St. Marys, Douglas, Stanley and Bright; New Maryland, Kingsclear, Manners-Sutton and Prince William; Southampton, Dumfries, Canterbury, North Lake and Queensbury; each district to nominate one valuator.

After roll call, coun. Everett presented a resolution expressing sympathy for coun. McMullen, who had been called home by the illness of his son, and that the young man might be restored speedily to health.

Coun. Lawrence presented a resolution as follows: Whereas, It is the opinion of this board that the road money can be more carefully and economically expended by the commissioners appointed by the council, therefore resolved that the secretary be empowered to petition the legislature to dispose of the bye road grants in the way heretofore employed, seconded by coun. Mason.

Coun. Fisher said that his parish had had the full amount of bye road grant and it had been well expended and he had no fault to find, and would oppose the resolution.

Coun. Fullerton said that in his parish, Stanley, the whole amount had been put into the hands of one man, a professional gentleman, who did not know anything about roads, or very little at least, and he would support the resolution; that the road plow was used on the best roads and the poor roads left without any grant.

Coun. Scott said that Dumfries was very hardy dealt with. Coun. Goodspeed said that everything was satisfactory in St. Marys. Coun. S. Inch said that Fisher had everything his own way in his parish, and he had managed the plow and put the money in his pocket.

Coun. Fisher replied "That he had no connection whatever with the plow." Coun. Kinghorn said that Douglas had been fairly treated, all they could expect and that was dissatisfaction there. Coun. McNally, Mason and Pinder spoke to the resolution, but their speeches would not interest the intelligent public.

Coun. Goodspeed said that under the old system the small parishes had too large a grant and now the apportionment was more nearly equal, the Dumfries could not expect to get as large a grant as Southampton or Stanley. Coun. Lawson detailed a terrible state of affairs which will be strange news to the people of Canterbury. He told of the holes in the road, of neglected culverts, etc., and wound up with a description of the spread shown by the trotters over the same roads.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Regina items contain the fact that Senator Perley has been appointed territorial commissioner to the World's Fair.

Jas. Miller, of Mortimers, left on Friday for Pennsylvania, to assist in the fitting up of an extract factory for his firm in that state.

Officer T. J. Kelley has reported to the Inland Revenue Department the seizure of a whisky still in the Scott Act County of Albert, N.B.

Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, will deliver the annual charge at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Kingston, on Feb. 3.

Breen the St John skater, has been defeated by Hagen, the Norwegian at Minneapolis and the latter is still the champion skater of the world.

Thomas Rogers, of Chester, Pa., aged 24, was killed by his father, shot his father, mother and sister. The two former cannot live. Rogers has been arrested.

The Rev. Samuel W. Small, the noted evangelist, who spent several years on the rostrum following his remarkable conversion, has returned to journalism.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner to England, has returned to Paris and resumed negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and France.

A German emigrant died at St. Paul on board the train from the East Monday night from a choleric affection. His baggage and the car in which he died will be disinfectant.

Senator Snowball left home for Great Britain and the Continent on Friday night the 13th. He left Halifax on the Dominion liner Labrador on Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Allan, youngest son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, was suffocated by smoke at his lodgings in Montreal on Monday evening. It is supposed that the accident got fire in his room.

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WE have been, during the last eight months, talking to our friends through the columns of THE HERALD. We have been quoting prices low, that people often think that we are jesting. A visit, however, to our store and an examination of our Goods always convinces the most skeptic, that we are prepared to furnish what we advertise.

We are now preparing a large canvas flag; when you come to purchase your Christmas Goods you will find a magnificent stock, well selected, well bought, and MARKED AWAY DOWN.

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