plot, because hearing his voice in prayer, they judged that he was conversing with friends gathered there for his defence.

In his recent lecture before the Geographical Society in New York, on the "Nomenclature of Cities and Towns in the United States, Mr. David Dudley Field quoted the following from a railroad guide as illustrations of the recklessness naming of American towns: You Bet, Pop Corn, Wild Cat, Cut Shin, Big Coon, Toad Vine, Black Jack, Skunk Lake, Buzzard Roost, Cat Creek, Dirt Town, Doctor Town, Jug Tavern, Cow Skin, and Cut Off.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

THE BOYS.

(Central Advocate.)

Mr. Moore has not only been a boy himself, but he has not forgotten what kind of a boy he was; for, we suspect, he was thinking of himself in the following; "The ugly age of a boy is from fifteen to eighteen. He knows more then than his father and grandfather put together—knows more then than he will ever know again. We ought to look very closely after boys from fifteen to eighteen. They then need all the help we can give them."

HERAT.

(Presbyterian Witness.)

This name is likely to attract attention for some time to come. It is a fortified city in Western Afghanistan, near the Hury or Herri-rood river; 360 miles west of Caboul and 200 miles south-east of Mushed (or Meshid), now in possession of Russia. Herat is on an elevation of 2500 feet. It is the central mart for the products of India, China, Tartary, Afghanistan and Persia. It was long the capital of the great empire ruled by the successors of Timour. Persia has been eager to seize it. So has Russia. England wants it to continue under Afghan control. England cannot allow it to pass under Russian hands. Its present population is about 30,000.

WORSE THAN THE NOVEL.

(Morning Star.)

The advertisement of objectionable books and the descriptions of low vice published by the secular papers, is a glaring evil. There are comparatively few secular papers which can safely be committed to the reading of the young. The review column notices books which none should read, and vice is not noted simply to be denounced, but is often given in sickening detail, to the disgust of every virtuous reader. These are given with capital headings, in the most sensational manner, as if, whatever else is overlooked, these shall not be. The editor is allowed to publish, for the reading of the family six or seven times every week, what no one would be allowed, no one would allow himself to speak of in the household. We repeat, this is an evil greater than that of the novel. It is an outrage against which the people ought to raise their voice.

"A CENT A DAY."

(Missionary Outlook.)

We can't get away from that "cent-a-day" idea. It has in it such unlimited possibilities that it becomes positively fascinating. Only a cent a day for missions from all who love the Saviour, and the churches could soon overtake the world's necessities. One cent a day from our own membership, and we could leaven this whole Dominion with the Gospel, and win Japan for Christ. But the thing looks so small that many ignore it altogether, and because they cannot do a great thing, do nothing at all. To such we might apply the words of Naaman's servant—"Had the prophet bade thee do some great thing wouldst thou not have done it? How much more when he saith unto thee, 'give one cent a day?'

HAS IT BEGUN?

(Morning Star.)

Has revival begun in your church yet? Do your plans and prayers imply the expectation of it? Would it not be well to go at once and talk the matter over with your pastor? But first see that all is right between yourself and Jesus. It is for him you are to work, and he in you. If that is not the case now, revival—or coming to life—must begin with that. Then talk with the pastor about special meetings, at home or in some out-lying neighborhood. Let him know that he can rely on you for work, that you will be ready to declare what the Lord has done for your soul. This style of testimony will never be obsolete or powerless—the truthful, loving declaration of one who knows that the Lord has redeemed him from sin, and is keeping him. But a professed Christian who has not this testimony may be powerless. Is this your testimony, brother?

LOYAL INDIA.

(The Witness.)

For years past the English people have been assured by Jingoes, anxious for instant war, and by pessimists, who could see only blackness, that upon the day when the Russians reached the gate of India the whole native population, Brahmin and Mohammedan, for once united, would rise and welcome the invaders, as their leberators. The crisis has now arrived, or at least it cannot be long delayed, and instead of the fiery brand of rebellion being sent around, the native press is breathing defiance to all Russia, and the warrior castes are burning for the fight. That anything else but this could have occurred would have been most unnatural. The difference that divide the strong races of India are so great that a fixed and firm alliance between France and Germany is not so improbable as an alliance for a common purpose between them. In the British service they fight the same battles together under a common flag, but in no spirit of unity, and it would be impossible to induce them voluntarily to unite under another. The warrior caste of India, enormous in numbers, and prevented by law and education from being happy in any other position than that of a soldier, are always most anxious for war for the sake of employment, and they would rush in thousands to the British standard as being the readiest rallying point and source of reward. There may be much dissatisfaction among certain classes in India, not so much with English rule, as with any foreign rule, but they know too well that Russian rule would be a tyranny instead of a generous governing; that from the moment of conquest Russianizing both in manners and religion would be set on foot. To those Hindoos who endeavor to cultivate a national spirit, no worse blow could fall than a new European conquest. The course of affairs in Turkestan has not been unknown to them, and in all Eastern lands tidings of such great importance as the conquest of the desert tribes and their subsequent "civilization" by Russia, travel from mouth to mouth with the greatest speed and have their due effect.

PARLIAMENT.

The Government having declined to take the responsibility of introducing amendments to the C. T. Act—either those suggested by the Temperance party or those asked for by the rum men—the amendments desired by the Alliance have been embodied in a private bill. Mr. Jameson introduced it. He explained that the bill provides that it shall not be necessary in future to produce in each case of prosecution under the act a copy of the *Official Gazette* containing the order-in-council under which the act is declared to be in force in the county where the prosecution is pending. Another clause refers to granting medical certificates. Under it it is proposed to leave to the discretion of physicians what quantity should be prescribed instead of confining them to a pint as heretofore. It was also proposed to impose penalties on physicians who give colorable certificates under the act. Other clauses were framed to repeal section 145 of Liquor License Act of 1883 for the purpose of obviating the difficulty which had arisen under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

The debate on the Budget has been continued, Messrs. Tupper, McLellan, Patterson, Foster, Davies, Woodworth and others speaking.

In answer Pope said preventive measures, the same as last year, would be continued to prevent attacks of Asiatic cholera, and that the importation of rags from infected ports would be prohibited.

In answer Sir John said no offers had been made by the Government of Canada, or by any individuals through the Government to equip and send a military contingent to the Soudan at the cost of Canada or individual Canadians. No offer of military assistance at the cost of the British Government had been made by the Government and the Government was not aware of any offers by individuals. In answer, Pope said the estimated value of work done on the St. John bridge and railway extension to January 7 last, was $538,567 and the amount paid to February 1, was $270,800.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

To the amendment by Mr. Park, the following was moved by Mr. Barbarie. After an extended discussion it was carried by 28 to 10, and Mr. Park's lost by the same vote reversed.

The house then proceeded to grant supply, Mr. Barbarie in the chair. The following items were voted: For the blind asylum, Halifax, $720; legislative and departmental contingencies, $14,500. On the item of $2,000 for the deaf and dumb institution, the secretary explained that $1,500 were for the Fredericton institution and $500 for the Halifax institution; $1,500 for school houses in poor districts.

In reply to Mr. Palmer, the attorney general said that the government report that they will be unable to introduce a bill to provide for the registry of births, marriages and deaths during the present session of the house.

Mr. Baird introduced a bill to incorporate the Tobique Valley Railway Company.

The house again went into committee on supply. On the item of $95,000 for great roads the chief commissioner said he felt it was his duty to make a few remarks to the house. The over-expenditure upon public works this year was $4,436. This is the smallest over-expenditure, with one exception, since 1878. He spoke of the exceptional character of the season which made larger expenditures necessary than was contemplated. The only part of the over-expenditure not for roads and bridges was $600.

The item of $5,300 for steam navigation passed. The secretary explained that this was a reduction on last year. Eleven hundred dollars were due last year to the N. S. Company and $100 to a North Shore ferry. This year the Grand Manan steamer would get $2,500; the Millidgeville ferry $300; the Florenceville $900; the Novelty $300; the Bathurst and Miscou packets $200; the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company $1,000.

Mr. Flewelling asked if anything would be done to establish steam communication from the head of Belleisle to Indiantown? The provincial secretary said the application had not been before them when the estimate was made. He did not think they could very well subsidize a line to the head of Belleisle.

Mr. Hibbard said he had hoped that the subsidy to the Island service would have been increased at least $500.

The following bills passed in committee,—To regulate appointment of coroners in St. John; authorizing corporation of St. John to accept security of guarantee companies in certain cases; to amend Incorporation of St. John Gas Light Co.

The Surveyor General committed the bill to prevent the destruction of woods, forests and other property by fire. The bill was intended to provide for the protection of the forests.

Mr. Hetherington said that May was the most dangerous month to set fires, and that most of the forest destroyed had been caused by May fires. In June the fire would not run and farmers ought to be compelled to do their burning in June and December. He thought it should be made a criminal offence to leave fires in the forest.

The Surveyor General said to prohibit the burning of clearing in May would be almost equal to prohibiting the clearing of new land.

☞ In Brigus, Newfoundland, on the 25th ult., the Permissive Act was carried by an immense majority. Of 1163 votes polled there, 978 were in favor of the Act.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grand Manan proposes to establish a poor farm, which it is thought will be self-supporting.

Messrs. W. W. Turnbull & Co.'s warehouse and stock, South Wharf, St. John, was partially destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

Robert Moore, employed in Clark, Kerr & Thorne's store, was injured on Thursday night by a barrel of rosin falling on him. Fortunately the only bone that was broken was in one of his right toes. He, however, received a severe scalp wound, but the skull was not injured. His chin was cut and two or three teeth knocked out.

Between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the church of the Disciples of Christ, Coburg street. The flames were confined to the walls of the basement, and very little damage was done. Chief Engineer Kerr received a wound in the face while superintending the cutting of the walls.

The Public Accounts contain returns for the payment of $3,288 in bear bounties during the last fiscal year. The number of bears slaughtered is as follows:—Albert, 10; Carleton, 19; Charlotte, 75; Gloucester, 78; Kent, 43; Kings, 11; Madawaska, 25; York, 223; Northumberland, 261; Queen's, 102; Restigouche, 30; St. John, 6; Sunbury, 87; Victoria, 93; Westmoreland, 39.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Fifteen thousand barrels of apples were received at Halifax last week for shipment to England.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature to construct an elevated railway in Halifax.

Henry Adams, aged 23, a sailor belonging to Herring Cove, froze to death on Tuesday morning within 600 yards of his house.

Capt. B. L. Page, recently drowned while on the passage to the West Indies, was one of a family of ten sons, seven of whom were lost at sea—*Halifax Herald.*

Mrs. Anne Decoste died at Harbor Aubouche, Antigonish, a few days ago aged 110 years. She leaves 230 grand and great-grandchildren now living. She was born at Arichat, C. B. in 1775.

In consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria in Halifax, the Board of Health in that city have determined to prepare by-laws to prevent the spread of infecticus plagues, diseases and distempers.

Nova Scotia still owns 2,179,000 acres of ungranted land. There were 57,011 acres granted last year—yielding to the revenue $14,400. Cost of the department $9,188. Net revenue $5,329.

Apple men here are in high glee over the recent advance in local prices of fifty cents a barrel. Seventy thousand bbls. of apples have already been shipped from the Annapolis valley and the remaining 20,000 bbls. of the crop are being quietly shipped to London.

A special steamer with 10,000 bbls. will sail from Annapolis in a few days.

Messrs. Churchill & Sons, of Hantsport, are preparing to build another large ship. Thomas Mosher, of Avondale, is about to commence operations in his yard for the building of a ship for parties in Windsor. William Mosher, of Avondale, is also soon to commence the building of a new ship.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Union Bank of Halifax to-day, it was resolved to petition Parliament to reduce the capital from $1,000,000 to $500,000, which would be thus fully paid up. The principal losses of the past year were incurred at Annapolis by failures there and the default of their agent.

The directors of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company have lately made a proposition that if the inhabitants of Spring Hill would guarantee 7 per cent. yearly on $5,000 the Company will bring water into Spring Hill and lead it into all the houses on the principal streets. The offer will likely be accepted.

The Nova Scotia Government have four offers to complete and consolidate the railway system of Western Nove Scotia. The Halifax *Herald* says one of these is from a Montreal syndicate and another is from the Maine Central company. W. J. Clergue of the Maine Central interviewed the local government to-day. Their offer is understood to be to take over existing roads, making their own terms with the owner thereof, to build the missing link between Annapolis and Digby, to relay the whole road from Yarmouth to Halifax with steel rails and equip and operate it equal to the Maine Central system, and put on a daily line of a fast passenger and freight boats between Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth and Mount Desert ferry, and thus develop trade between Western Nova Scotia and the New England States. For this they want the Nova Scotia Government to guarantee the interest on their bonds for $1,000,000. The Maine Central idea is to thus bring Nova Scotia's railway system into connection with the Canada Pacific system by building the link from Bangor to Moosehead, there to connect with Pope's international road. This would make Mount Desert ferry an ocean shipping port for the Canada Pacific and at the same time shorten the route from Halifax to Montreal by 300 miles and save twelve hours in transit.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

SUAKIN, March 18.—A general advance towards Tamas will be made on Friday. Spies continue to report that the Amarai tribe of Arabs will desert El Mahdi and join the British at the first favorable opportunity.

It is reported here that there is disaffection among Osman Digna's troops in consequence of their long absence from their homes. This may cause him to make an attack upon this place. The rebels have stopped their night attacks. The British advance guard is expected in a few days.

LONDON, March 18.—Late advices from Cairo throw discredit on the report that Sir Evelyn Baring urges the appointment of Gen. Wolseley to the government of the Soudan.

SUAKIN, March 17.—The whole body of troops stationed here will parade to-morrow and be inspected by Gen. Graham. The Berkshire and Surrey regiments and the Indian contingent will form an advance guard on Friday. The Shropshire regiment will remain to guard Suakin.

KORTI, March 18.—It is estimated that reinforcements to the extent of 25 per cent. of the present strength of the troops here will be required before the autumn, owing to a large number of cases of sickness and death from heat. Camel drivers refuse to remain here. Navigation of the Nile is very difficult, and transportation of the wounded is tedious.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—There are rumors here that letters have passed direct between Queen Victoria, and the Czar. It is stated that a division of the garrison, in Tartary, has been ordered to Turkistan.

VARNA, March 18.—Several skirmishes have taken place between the Turkish troops and Albanian insurgents in the vicinity of Prisrend, and 250 Turks and 40 Albanians have been killed.

BERLIN, March 18.—The latest reports from the scene of the colliery disaster at Camp Hanson state that 98 bodies have been recovered from the wrecked mines. Still 102 men and boys are unaccounted for. The work of exploration is being pushed on as actively as possible, but it is almost certain all these now in the mine must be dead, as the main shaft and air apparatus were destroyed by the explosion.

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In Fredericton, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Jos. McLeod, Miss Annie L. King to Mr. Henry Moncraft, both of Fredericton.

DIED.

In Carleton, on the 12th inst., after a protracted illness, borne with meekness and patience, Capt. John N. Purdy, aged 65 years. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters.

On the 9th inst., Miss Bell Green of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, aged 16 years. Much sympathy is felt for the friends. H. H. C.

On Friday, Feb. 13th, after a protracted afflictin, Susanna, fifth daughter of Alexander and Lydia Hawthorne, of Upper Kent, C. Co., in the 30th year of her age.

In Barrington, March 2nd, Matilda Crowell, the beloved wife of Captain John O. Crowell, aged 65 years. She died as she lived, "in Christ." She "put on the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." Esteemed in life, lamented in death. "The memory of the just is blessed." A large number of relatives and friends of the departed and bereaved attended the funeral. Service was held in the Bethel. Text, 2 Kings, 20: 1, and Proverbs 31: 30. To the bereaved: "His ear waits upon the suppliants cry." S.

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Second, All that certain leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (835) eight hundred and thirty-five, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Third, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (836) eight hundred and thirty-six, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Fourth, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Albert Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (858) eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said lot being fifty feet front on Winslow street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Fifth, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Albert Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (859) eight hundred and fifty-nine, the said lot being fifty feet front on Winslow street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

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Robert A. Stewart and John Stewart against the said A. C. Avard Salter.

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