The house divided, when there appeared for Sir Hector's motion 104 and against 49.

Sir John presented a message from the Governor General respecting the provisional arrangements with Manitoba. From it, it appears that the Dominion agrees to pay Manitoba $100,000 annually in lieu of public lands, to base the per capita debt on the population of 150,000, to waive its claim for reimbursement of costs incurred in the government of the disputed territory and the reference to the boundary question in the Privy Council.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

A RARE MAN.

(The Morning Star.)

We read in a paper last week the following: "Thomas Schofield, aged 91 years, walked nine miles to pay his subscription to a paper. It is the general impression among publishers that——" and just here the narrative broke suddenly off at the end of a line and the continuation was nowhere to be found. But that was of little account. We were willing to forego all knowledge of the impression about to be described since we were permitted to contemplate such a thrilling spectacle as that presented by Thomas Schofield, aged 91, a part of whose religion it was not to get behind on his subscription to his paper. We have read the lives of Hannibal, Alexander, Cæsar, and Bonaparte, but neither of them present to us precisely such a heroic figure as that of Thomas Schofield on his nine-miles' jaunt at the age of ninety-one. Brethren of the press, remember Thomas Schofield! If he comes to want pass the collection hat this way.——Since the foregoing was written, we have found in another paper the conclusion of the paragraph; It runs as follows: "It is the general impression among publishers that there are a number of subscribers who are waiting until they are 91 years old to come in and pay for their paper."

DR. CULYER'S OPINION.

(Canada Presbyterian.)

Everybody knows that Dr. Culyer, of Brooklyn, believes in special services and in using special means at such services. He frequently holds revival meetings in his own church and avails himself of the assistance of evangelists. Speaking of this class of laborers, a few days ago, he is reported to have said: "I only wish that they would carry their torches oftener into the darkness of neglected districts, and not spend so much time in setting their extra lamps in pulpits and prayer meetings that ought to keep their own atmosphere well lighted." That is a good point, doctor. If these people have the consuming desire to save souls that they profess to have, why do they not go to these neglected districts? Why do they hover around towns and cities where there is a church for every two or three hundred people? Is their love for souls about which most of them speak several times in every service so weak that it cannot stand the strain put upon it by rough roads and bush life? Does their zeal wane under a diet of pork and green tea? Why do they loiter about cities and towns trying to coax people out of their own churches while there are scores of localities in which the Gospel is not preached at all? We have never seen one of these people that could give a straight answer to this question.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Brain of Man: its Architecture and Requirements," is the title of a paper which Dr. A. L. Ranney, of New York, contributes to the coming March HARPER'S. This is a thoroughly scientific, yet highly popular, presentation of the latest knowledge of the brain, which should interest every one who has a brain. There is nothing more marvellous than the recent progress of science in this direction, and a number of diagrams help to make clear to the reader how far scientists believe in the localization of function, and to what extent, phrenology has a scientific basis.

One of the most noticeable features of the Montreal Winter Carnival is a magnificent special "Carnival Number," issued by Messrs. John Dougall & Son, of the Montreal *Witness*. The publishers have pressed into service the most talented Canadian artists and, consequently the result has never been equalled in Canada. The number fairly teems with illustrations, and has a gigantic four-page picture—"Storming of the Ice Castle by Night." Besides this there are full page pictures and the Carnival Poem, appropriately illustrated, for which a prize of $100 has been paid, and a Supplement representing the various athletic clubs. The letterdress pages have been tastefully prepared, and contain a very large number of engravings, representing various phases of our Canadian winter sports. The price is but ten cents per copy, postpaid. Orders are filled strictly in the rotation in which they are received by John Dougall & Son, *Witness* Office, Montreal.

In the literary world there is much activity, and we may say, truthfully, the press was never doing better than at present in the character of its publications. The Messrs. Harper & Brothers, the great publishing house of the country, are issuing works in nearly all departments of literature, and their periodicals, the *Monthly*, *Weekly*, *Bazar*, *Young People*, and *Franklin Square Library*, are having an immense sale in this and other countries, and are exerting a great influence on the reading public. They announce in press several works soon to appear, which will be looked for with interest, among which is a "Manual of English Literature," by Maude Gillette Phillips, and will contain outlines of the literature of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United States.

More than fifty years ago, a publishing house was commenced in New York by Mr. Robert Carter, and for more than half a century the moral and religious power have been felt on all classes of the community by its publications. The house of Robert Carter & Brothers, is well known, and their publications have gone into our libraries and homes everywhere, and their influence on the character of our population for good can never be told. Mr. Robert Carter still lives, enjoying a vigorous old age, the controlling spirit of his house, and is interested in every good work that promises good to man, and that seeks the conversion of the world to Christ.

There is a pressing demand for publications at such a price as to place them within the reach of all readers. Mr. John B. Alden is supplying this demand. It is called a "Literary Revolution," and such it is. He publishes the first-class works, many of them long regarded as standard works in the various departments of literature, and at prices which surprise the public. For instance, he issues Green's Larger History of the English People, in five volumes, brevier type, 2,426 pages, strongly bound in cloth, per set, $1.75. A large number of other publications equally cheap. The house is doing a large business, sending its publications all over the country, and from all that appears, is making fair, living profit. It is a wonderful "revolution," and is hailed with delight by multitudes of readers. OBSERVER.

☞ Mayor Grant, of St. John, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

☞ A Mr. Poirier has been appointed to the Senate of Canada in room of the late Senator Muirhead.

☞ Major Vince, of Woodstock, has offered his services for Egypt with fifty others. Prof. Foster sent in the application, and received a letter from Melgund that the application had been filed, pending the decision of the home authorities.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The weight of six of the heavy men of Albert, Albert Co., is 1,253 pounds.

On Friday the snow drifted badly on the Northern division, I.C.R., between Berry's mills and Moncton, causing a freight engine which was bringing in a train to partly leave the track. A blockade of several trains occured but no damage was done. Every few months we hear of this engine—"in a collision"—"off the track"—"hurt on 28"—in fact so often that all over the division it is known as "unlucky 28." This is the engine on which poor Harney was killed a year ago, and Jack Ryan still lies in bed from injuries received at that time.—*Chatham World.*

Bastin, driver of No. 28, when on the down express a few nights ago, had a very narrow escape from death. A few miles from Campbellton station, and running at the usual rate of speed, he heard what he thought was the breaking of the side rod of the engine. He at once sprang from his seat, and the next instant the heavy rod came crashing into the cab, completely demolishing it and tearing to splinters the seat he had left a moment before.

At the approaching session of the Local Legislature, a bill will be presented by a number of business men on the Miramichi asking for the necessary legislation to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a marine slip on the Miramichi River so that vessels of 1,000 tons burthen can be hauled up and repaired there. The company will have a capital stock of $30,000 about half of which is now subscribed to do a good business in the line of reclaiming vessels. The site for the slip has not been decided.

The Brayley House, Queen street, Fredericton, kept by Joseph Phillips, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock. The inmates of the hotel had barely time to escape from the building with the clothes they had on. Escape by the front entrance was cut off from the first alarm and they got out by the rear. J. H. Barry jumped to the roof of the outbuildings and thence to the ground and had the narrowest escape. Scarcely any of Mr. Phillips' furniture was got out and it may be considered a total lost. The guests of the hotel were also heavy losers.

The stock of Elijah Clarke, boot, shoe and hat dealer, who occupied the lower store on the ground flat of the hotel was very badly damaged, but was covered by $3,500 insurance.

During the burning of the hotel, J. R. Howie's building, next below, occupied by himself as a tailoring establishment was burned some and the building and stock damaged by water. Mr. Howie has $2,600 insurance on his building and $5,000 on his stock.

The Brayley house was a three story brick building and was situated within a stone's throw of the City Hall. The building was owned by John Penny of Halifax. The insurance on it is $4,800.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The steel works of Acadia Mines (N. S.) are being lighted with electricity.

There are 20 prisoners in the Halifax County Jail awaiting trial at the April sitting of the Supreme Court.

E. Bigelow, Sons & Co., shipbuilders and owners of Canning, N. S., have assigned, with reported liabilities of $50,000 and nominal assets of $75,000.—*Sun.*

A Sunday despatch from Halifax says the colliery of the General Mining Association at Sydney, C. B., the most extensive and valuable coal mines in Canada, are on fire and will likely be a total loss.

A telegram to Messers. A & W. Smith, of Halifax, received on Saturday, states the crew of the barque Erinna, of Maitland, N. S., recently seen abandoned at sea, were taken off by the steamer Deerhound from Hull, and landed at Fortress Monroe. Two of the barque's crew were lost.

OTHER PROVINCES.

A telegraphic message has now been sent from Winnipeg to Montreal entirely through Canadian territory. Complete railroad communication will only be a few months later.

The skating rink at St. John's, Nfld., has collapsed. It was filled with 500 people on a Saturday night recently. Next morning the roof had fallen in. There was no one in the building at the time.

The losses of all vessels, British and foreign, reported as having been lost in Canadian waters during last year was 199. The lives lost were 209. The most notable instances were the "Amsterdam" and the "Daniel Steinman." The lives lost the previous year were 259.

The English Government has conceded to the colony of Newfoundland the privilege of negotiating directly with the government of the United States for the renewal of the fishery clauses of the treaty of Washington, independently of any action or negotiation by the Government of Canada.

A train load of cattle from the Upper Provinces left Moncton on Saturday night for Halifax and another train load on Sunday night. These cattle are for shipment to England. One of the bulls in the first train load weighed upwards of 2,200. Kennedy and others of Montreal are the shippers.

On Friday a fire broke out in a boarding house on St. Joseph street, Montreal. It appears that the mistress of house had died two days ago, and the body was laid out. The fire was caused by draperies around the bed catching fire from lighted candles placed near it. The flames spread so rapidly that the passage was cut off from the third story of the building where fifteen boarders slept. One of them became so excited that he leaped from a window, breaking his leg. The rest were saved by a ladder. A servant girl was badly burnt about the feet and legs. The body of the mistress of the house was burned to a crisp.

Prince Edward Island is moving in the matter of securing improved winter communication with the mainland. On Friday evening, 13th, a largely attended public meeting was held at Charlottetown, and resolutions were passed reciting the broken promises of the Dominion, and urging upon the Legislature the necessity of invoking the interference of Her Majesty the Queen, unless immediate and effective measures be taken during the present session of the Dominion Parliament, to secure the efficient and continuous communication with the mainland guaranteed by the terms of Confederation.—*Globe.*

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

DEATH OF STEWART—GORDON'S LETTERS.

KORTI, Feb. 20.—The death of Gen. Sir Herbert Stewart occurred Feb. 16th, at Gakdul wells, where the wounded were brought from Gubat.

A despatch from Wolseley advising the government of the death of Gen. Stewart, says: "Gen. Stewart will be buried at the entrance of the valley leading to Gakdul. He will receive a soldier's funeral. No braver soldier or more brilliant leader ever wore the Queen's uniform. England can ill afford to lose this young general."

The Egyptian blue book issued to-day contains a letter sent by Gen. Gordon to Gen. Wolseley in December. This says: "I have five steamers and nine guns awaiting your orders. I can hold out 40 days longer with ease; after that it will be be difficult. The loss of Col. Stewart is terrible. I told him to give you all the information possible. He had my journal from January 3rd to September 10th. El Mahdi is eight miles from Khartoum. Senaar is all right. The garrison there is aware you are coming. My journal from September 10th to date is on board one of the steamers which you will find at Metemneh. I continue to have occasional fights with the Arabs. Lupton Bey has surrendered. I have sent out scores of messengers in all directions during the last eight months. Do not send private letters to me; the risk is too great. Do not write me in cipher; I have none and it is of no use. The Mahdi knows everything. Take the road from Abu Klea to Metemneh. You need not fear the Mahdi. Both the Greek consul and Austrian consul are safe. The Mahdi has captured a letter from King of Abyssinia to me. Your expedition, as I understand is for the relief of the garrison of Khartoum which I failed to accomplish. I decline to admit it for the rescue of me personally." The letter from Gordon dated Sept. 9, contains the following statements: "We have sufficient money and provisions here at Khartoum to last four months. At the expiration of that period we shall be much embarrassed. At Senaar there is doura enough. The garrison at Galahat and people of that neighborhood are continually fighting and the inhabitants are opposed to the false Mahdi. Although we wrote you it was impossible to send Col. Stewart to Berber, on account of many things which had occurred here, we afterwards saw fit to send him together with the French and English consuls in a small steamer to Dongola, to communicate with the British commander there concerning the Soudan. We detailed two large steamers to accompany them to Berber to keep the way clear for them to pass by Berber towards Dongola. How many times have we written asking for reinforcements and calling your serious attention to the Soudan and no answer came! The men's hearts became weary of delay. While you are eating and drinking and resting in good beds, we and those with us are watching night and day, trying to quell the movement of the Mahdi. Of course you take no interest to suppress this rebellion the serious consequences of which are the reverse of a victory for you. Neglect thereof won't do. Stewart starts in two days. The reason for sending him is because you have been silent all this while. You have neglected us; we have lost time without doing any good. If the troops be sent us the rebellion will cease. When they reach Berber the inhabitants will return to their former occupations. Therefore, it is hoped you will listen to all that Stewart tells you and regard it seriously. Send the troops we have asked without delay."

Gordon's messenger, on December 14th, informed Wolseley Khartoum was besieged on three sides, and that fighting was carried on day and night, but that El Mahdi's troops could not take the city except by starving out the garrison. Gordon also instructed the messenger sent from Khartoum on the 14th to deliver the following message to Wolseley: "Don't scatter your troops, bring plenty of troops; the enemy is numerous; we still hold Omdurman and the Mahdi's works are within rifle shot. The Mahdi lives beyond gunshot. The Mahdi a month ago attacked Omdurman and disabled one of our steamers; we disabled one of their guns. Fighting was renewed on the south side three days later. The rebels were again repulsed. Come quickly; don't leave Berber in the rear; keep the enemy in your front; don't let rumors of your approach spread."

The letter from Gen. Gordon, in which he declares his ability to hold out for forty days, was dated Nov. 4, 1884.

The blue book concerning Egypt contains a telegram received in September which gives a summary of the letters sent by Gordon on various dates, from April 21 to July 31, 1884. In these Gordon says: "Let the relief expedition follow the right bank of the Nile from Wady Halfa to Berber, in the hope of surprising Berber. If you find it impossible to follow the Nile route take the Massowah, Sankeit and Kassala road. I would not leave Khartoum if I could."

On August 24, Gen. Gordon wrote to the English naval commander at Massowah: "We have five months' provisions and hope to get more. Our country's role has not been very noble in Egypt or the Soudan."

Feb. 24.—General Buller has an ample supply of food and water. Prisoners who were captured in the skirmish of the 17th state that 2,000 Arabs from the vicinity of Metamneh were encamped near the British front. The chiefs intended to make a night assault upon the British lines. Half of the men were eager for the attack, but the others were disinclined. The attack, therefore, was postponed. It was also stated that El Madhi had written a letter promising reinforcements and impressing them to follow and harass the British troops while crossing the desert. The Mahdi's most active general, Abdullah Khalifa, was in command of the Arabs at Abu Klea.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The arrival of General Brackenbury's column at Apu Hamed will be a welcome event for the British, since there will then, for a few weeks at least, be a possible line of communication with Korosko, above the second cataract. This line is 235 miles long and there is only one point at which water is found, but steps will be taken to forward stores of water to El Murad in advance, and by forced marches the distance can be covered in nine days. At best this line will be an indifferent one, but anything is preferable to the isolation of the past few days.

The papers continue to publish extracts from telegrams and letters of Gen. Gordon, as they appear in the blue book in Egypt. One letter dated Dec. 4, 1884, recounts many incidents of the siege and has the following narrative: "Once the river rose we drove off the Arabs in four fights. We fired their towns. We sent two expeditions to Senaar. We had a fight Sept. 4th; we were defeated with heavy loss, our square getting always broken. It has been quiet since. We fired 3,000,000 rounds in these fights. The Arab Krup guns often hulled our steamers. We have lost three steamers and built two. All the captives with the Mahdi are well. Slatin Bey is well treated, but is kept in chains. The nuns among the captives ostensibly married Greeks in the party in order to save themselves from being obliged to marry Arabs. There are mysterious Frenchmen from Dongola with the Mahdi; bon't let Egyptian soldiers come; take direct command of the steamers at Metameh and turn out the fellaheen."

In a letter to a friend at Cairo, December 14, Gen. Gordon wrote: "It is all up with us. I expect a catastrophe within ten days from the present time. It would not have been so if our people had kept me better informed of their intentions. My adieux to all."

Wolseley received a visit at Korti to-day, from a number of friendly native chiefs. He announced that it was the fixed determination of the British to recapture Khartoum and to avenge the death of Gen. Gordon.

Feb. 25—The rumors that the Mahdi was advancing arose from the Mahdi's making a pilgrimage to his father's tomb at Kerrers with an immense retinue.

There was also presented to the Mudir at Durbar, yesterday, a gold decoration sent by General Gordon.

The troopship Poonah, with troops for the Soudan disabled on Monday during a heavy gale off St. Ives, has been towed to Cork. A flotilla of tugs from various ports, had been searching for her, and some anxiety was felt for her safety.

Publishers' Department.

AGENTS.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 21st January by Rev. E. B. Grey, Mr. John Urquhat of Kars, K. Co., to Matilda A. eldest daughter of Mr. George Reicker of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's brother Cap. G. W. Erb, Indiantown, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. G. A. Hartley, Joshua R. Shaw, of Wickham, Queens Co., to Emma Bertha, youngest daughter of John Erb, Esq., of Kars, K. Co.

DIED.

At Upper Woodstock, on the 30th ult., of diphtheretic croup, Arthur, eldest son of Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, aged 7 years and 4 months; also, on the 9th inst., of the same, Edna, youngest child of Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, aged 2 years, 5 months and 5 days.

At Fredericton, on the 15th inst., Lavinia Jane Davidson, aged 68 years.

At Whitehead, Charlotte County, on the 1st inst., after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation Georgianna aged 24 years beloved wife of Elisha Young. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

On the 19th inst., at Millstream, K. Co., Agnes Maud, only daughter of Robert and Emma Adamson, aged 6 years and 3 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

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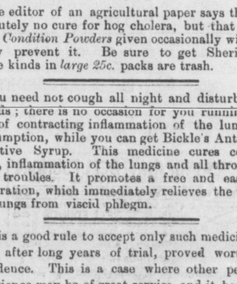

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