Last Resort. considerable said adout re the conductor thinks -r and above bis salary. ty things have been said Broad way back platform s digs at them,' said a ional man the other day reporter. f a tellow, much under

quor, who got on the tter enjoying himselt at a into a seat and tell aain pulled out the conthe car and called. . Tic-

cker was to weary to conductor poked him up cket and the other till out a ragged bill and onductor. Atter examine latter said : Say my can't use this."

pushed himself up on marked: 'What's (hic)

' the conductor replied. it (bic) to the comp'ny he weary but generous. pping back into the seat. t be put off at bis destin-

urprised.

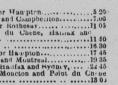
mployees unaccustomedt y from passengers?' ask-n yesterday, and to the she answered : 'Last Satrode from the Reading rd avenue, and as I was er who alighted there I man for getting off esp-ne, and incidentally also bad to trouble you.' He uiry at me, and when I ark he seemed more than

he did not fall dead,' was masculine triend.-

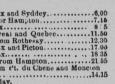
ILROADS.

nial Railway

NDAY June 10.h, 1901, train lays excepted) as foil LEAVE 8". JOHN



ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN



in by Eastern. Stan ard time D. POTTINGER, RVILL, C. T. A., 7Ket St. Joan, N.R



PROGRESS.

VOL. XIII., NO. 681

factors of mankind.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 1901.

TALK ABOUT THE MASONS:

Society of Progress-Leading Men who Have Filled the Office of Grandmaster and Their Successful Work.

The gathering of the members of the | choice. It may feel confident that it has Grand Lpdge of Free Masons, is always placed at its head a gentleman who will one that is looked forward to with much inone that is looked forward to with much in-terest by a very large number of individ-his term of cffice the masons will have no able usls throughout New Brunswick. The reason to feel dissatisfied at the step they

annual conventions of the great order have took on Tuesday evening last. But it is slways been largely attended and their work as tar as the public is able to see has always shown that Free Masonry as it are due. He may well feel proud of the exists to day has been the promotor of distinguished honor that has been confer much good and one of the greatest bene red upon him for it is an honor of no small magnitude to be chosen as the head of The annual session which convened here

such an able body of men as the masons on Tuesday last was largely attended and undeniably are. proved as successful as any of those held The report of the grand Treasurer of the in former years. The society has ever order could not but have been highly gratifying. The report showed a most healthy state of affairs. The balance to

the credit of the Masons which at the be ginning of the year was \$1,228 45 has been increased over two hundred dollars, while included in the expenditure of the year was the payment of \$500 in reduction of the debt. One of the most pleasing features in con-

nection with the gathering here this week, was the very pleasant excursion tendered by the retiring Grand Master to members of the order. This excursion which con sisted of a trip on the steamer May Q ieen to the Cedars and returned was one of those enjoyable affairs not easily to be forgotten. The sail took a little over three hours and a half and was most delightful in every way. On the trip the health of Judge Forbes was proposed by Recorder

Skinner in one of that gentleman's neat been one in progress and its report for the past year show that its great presperity speeches and the Grand Master was most happy in his reply. The 34th annual ses still continues. Looked at from any stand point whether religious, social, charitable sion was a most successful one in every or financial, masonry has nothing to feel ashamed of. Its working for good has been felt on all sides and its power cannot

THEY HAD A PLEASANT TIME.

Upper Province Pressmen and Women Visit New Brunswick and are Ertert.ined. The press excursion from Ontario were in St. John Monday and made the most of a very pleasant day. The local press assisted the nucly or one hundred represent-

atives of these Western newspapers to become better acquainted with the winter port of Canada and if one might judge ...om their cordial thanks these efforts were keenly appreciated. Clambakes are not unusual in this part

that the order in selecting its head did so with the keenest foresight. Among those of Canada but they are something ot a who have occupied the grand mastership novelty in the west and so if the local in later years may be mentioned, Senator Ellis, Judge Peters, Alex McNichol, J. T. committee sought particularly' to add this feature to the entertainment iurnished the W. Whitlock, Dr. Walker and Judge Forbes. All these gentlemen not to mention others have proved themselves to be worthy leaders of a worthy order. Dr. Beach a very suitable location and conven have had the pleasure of looking back upon works and Judge Forbes particularly ient to the Shore Line railway which three finer months than those just ended.

manipulator of elsm bakes is so well known that it is not necessary to dwell on that teature of the affair. The visitors were well pleased and that was the main point. Some enjoyed the excellent bathing, others the shore promen-

ade and all of them the scenery and clambake. The speeches of the talkers of the party were bright and witty and yet serious enough to convince their hearers that their

While here they were guests at the Dafferin and Victoria hotels and went away with a good impression of St. John hostleries. From St. John to Fredericton by boat and thence via the Canada East ern to Coatham was the route.

They were given a splendid reception everywhere and left New Brunswick for Quebec with the ideas of the Maritime Provinces that will do much to efface erroneous impressions that have prevailed so long in some parts of Upper Canada.

The special train that carried the party was provided by the courtesy of the Intercolonial railway and it was not half done either. Sleeping car accommodation was provided, as well as meals on the train.

Keep to Economy.

The expense of supplying the mayors of the different Canadian cities with robes for the comirg Royal visit, will not be at all small. A correspondent suggests that the robe of the Lord Mayor of London may be borrowed and passed around from one than is implied in the general statement Mayor to another during the visit. To smallest possible cost.

Mr. Allan's Death,

Another one of St. John's well knowa citizens have passed away. Mr. Harris Allan who died on Wednesday evening was a man who always took a deep interest in way and closed another year's good work. this city's affairs. For a long time he represented Queens werd at the council board and was slways highly esteemed for his mony excellent qualities. His decease adds another to the long list of well known citizens who have joined the great majority within the last few years.

There is a Difference

In the South when a man is charged with committing an indecent essault he is given ten minutes in which to say his prayers. In the north when a man is accused of a similar offence he is given ten days in which to go south. The former is suppored to represent the anti-civilized mode and the latter the civilized.

The Last Da /.

Today is the last day of summer and s visitors they could not have succeeded better. The bake was held at McLaren's a long time that the people of St. John Beach a very suitable location and conven have had the pleasure of looking back upon conveyed the party from and to the city. Now tor a fine automon



PRICE FIVE C

Clergymen, Merchants and a Judge Say Sunday Violation is **Openly Permitted by Chief of Police.**

bell investigation would wind up the business, a memorial appears in the press from the Lord's Day Alliance which makes cannot be passed over either by the satety | the law come in collision with it. board or by the local government.

This memorial is signed by prominent Freeman and Fotheringham, by such merand professional men in the rarson of Dr. Morrison and His honor Judge Forbes. These gentlemen surely would not sign undoubted proof of the truth of them. One cannot imagine even their enthusiasm leading them astray to this extent. They have put in strong language what many

people believe but which none have so far been able to prove. To make out a straight case there must of course be something more particular

"that legal restrictions upon the sale of in make it different from the London Mayor's toxicating liquors, beers, groceries etc. on robe it may be worn upside down. It we Sunday are persistently and openly violated must have fluckeyism let us have it at the and the police of this city apparently make the chief of police then it should and no no effort to enforce the law".

This is the charge as made to Chai man Staton of the Board of

Safety and it is couched in such language that it cannot be disregarded. on Sunday but it will be news to nine tenths of the people who are used to seeing the grocery shops closed on Sunday just the same as the dry goods stores. 'Milk to accept the responsibility. is one of the articles seld by the grocers and it is no doubt correct that some small corner groceries do supply their customers with 1resh mi'k on Sunday just the same as man who can be named if necessary, who gets his supply of milk on Sunday factory to them. from the corner grocery just the same as he gets it on Saturday. The

argument might be made that it is no greater harm for the grocer to sell milk than the milk man, but no doubt all these things have been explained satisfactorily by the Alliance.

To say, however, that there is "open violation" of the liquor law and other Sun-

Police investigations do not seem to be | The chief of police as appointee of the at an end yet. Just when the people government is answerable to it for his offiwere beginning to hope that the quarrel- cial conduct. If the inaction of the police is lings and bickerings were ended and that not in consequence of his orders, it is at the trial in the county court over the least with his knowledge and consent. The Torryburn scrape and the Napier-Camp- priciple involved is a most important one. If one law may be set aside, so may any other, and the legislation of the province be rendered nugatory whenever the intercharges of so serious a nature that they ests of this secret power, seemingly above

The meaning of this is clear. The chief of police is charged with wilfu! neglect of clergymen such as Reverends Richardson. his duty and that he is supported in this course of action by those "whom the chief chants as Joseph Allison, Wm. Parks, leels bound to obey." Now, who this party or parties are need not be surmised be cause the statement is made in another sentence that "the chief of police is an apsuch charges as are made without they had pointes of the government and answerable to it for his effi sial conduct."

Premier Tweedie is not the man to permit such language to go unchallenged. There is no need for the govenment of the province to protect any of its efficials. This is especially true of its St. John appointments. The premier when he was simply provincial secretary expressed himself plainly upon this matter. It is not probable that he has changed his opinion. If the Lord's Day Alliance can prove their charges against doubt will be sufficient reason for a change to be made.

For yer's there have been a'l binds of memorials presented to the government in regard to police matters in St. John. It may be true that groceries are sold No wonder the executive is getting weary of this repetition, no wonder the appointment of the chief was offered at one time to the city council if that body cared

Now the climax has been reached. Ay stated above men in the position of Judge Forbes, Mr. Joseph Allison, Mr. Tilley and the other citizens as well as Clergymen other days. In fact there is one clergy- do not sign charges such as these memor ials contain without some evidence sa'.s.

Let us have the investigation and let us have the evidence.

Another Serious Case.

York Corniy has now an indecent assar!t case. It will be interesting to watch the outcome of proceedings. The man arcosted charged with the crime, is not one of high lite nor has he any influentin day regulations is certainly going too far. friends. In this respect the man is to be Mr. Fotheringham and Judge Forbes both pitied, being friendless justice will probknow-and so do the rest of the signers-that when they go to church on may feel safe, however, in predicting that Sunday morning they can see no sign the York County man if guilty will not be given ten days in which to leave the Province. Let us watch the outcome of events.

TRAIN SERVICE.

m St. John. nday, June 10th, 1901.

IIIday, JUIR IUII, 1901. m Standard Time.) daily except Sunday. FPARTURES. - Flying Yaskee, for Bangor... d and Boston, connecting for cton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, a, Woodstock and points North... ET. JOHN TO LOSTON. m Express, to Weisford. m Express, Wednesdays and ys only, to Weisford. In Express to Weisford. a Contrast of Classes, connect-Montreal to Ottawa, Toronto... on, Bafalo and Chicago. and e 'Imperial Limited', for Win and Vancoaver. Connects for cton.

first and second class coaches to

er St. John to Levis (opposite Megantic. oper for Boston, St, John to

Express, First and second class Train stops at nk. Ballentine, We y and Welsford, Go Stephen, clouiton, Woods drews after July 1st) Bo n Sleeper off Montreal Exp d to this train at McAdam Jo cton Express. ys only. Accomo hops as far as Wels A KRIVALS. ton Express. cton Express. Express. al Express. sen from Welsford. an Express, We sy only from Welsf an from Welsford.

1

A. J. HEATH. D. P. A., C. P. B. St. John N. K.

have given considerable of their time and contributed much in the way of entertainment to the fraternity. The latter could rightfully and conscientiously say as he did say on Tuesday evening last that "throughout the two years I have presided over this grand lodge,' there has not been heard a jarring note, and the zeal and faithfulness with which the work of the order has been conducted ev dence that the noble principals of our institution have not only been preached, but practiced."

Hon. A. I. Trueman the Newly Elected Grand

Master of the Free Masons

but be recognized. It is not surprising

then that the order should be one of growth

The Masonic order in New Brunswick

has always been most fortunate in having

at its head gentlemen of ability and indi-

viduals who gave much of their time and

energy to push on the work of masonry.

Among its grand masters have been some

of this provinces best men. One has got

but to look at the list to feel convinced

and continual advancement.

Judge Ferbes retired from the grand nastership at the convention this week. He has good reason to feel satisfied, in withdrawing from the position, with his two year's service. He has done his work well and to the satisfaction of all.

The Hon. A. I. Trueman who has been elected to the important chair should prove a worthy successor to the late incumbent. Judge Trueman as he is familiarly known stands very high in the Masonic order. For years he occupied the Estinguished position of Emminen Commander of St. John's Encampment besides many other distinguished offices. In all of these he ever showed himself a good mason and one who bad the interests of the order at heart. He is a man of good address, very popular in the com-munity, but what is perhaps best of all he is one who works honestly, energetically and faithfully at the duties he has to perform. (

The Order is to be congratulated on its

Hon. J. Gordon Forbes the Retiring Grand Master of the Free -An Office he has Filled with Honor.

1 80 8 5+2 1 2

1 18 11 . Lat. .

of the "open" sale of liquor. They know that the licensed saloons are closed; they know that the grocery stores are closed

and that there is no "open" sale of groceries.

The inspector and the police will tell them and truly too that there is not a hotel bar "openly" selling and that it is impossible for anyone to enter a hotel bar on Sunday. That is believed to be true of all the hotels, and certainly it is true of the first class ones. They may serve guests with liquor in their rooms or at the table but is there not some provision in the law covering this ?

But if the charges made to the chairman of safety are grave what must be said of these addressed to the premier of the provinces. After repeating the statements about the open violation of the law and the repeated failures to get any sa'isfaction from the chief of police these prominent clergymen, merchants and jadge make the startling charge conveyed in the following parsgraph.

'It is commonly reported that instructions not to enforce the law have been given. and that these emanate from a source which the chief feels bound to obey. We as citizens and rate-payers respectfully request that you will cause a full and satisfactory inquiry to be made with a view to ascertaining why the police force of St. John is so remiss in its duty and who it is that interferes with the execution of the law. PROGRESS

CONTENTS TODAY

PAGE 1 .- This page speaks for itself. Read

PAGE 2.-What is interesting the ladi smong the fashions-Some of t latest styles.

PAGE 3.- Dramatic and Musical notes-Th doings of many stage fav

PAGE 4.-"Another kind of Union" and other editorials on leading topics-Poetry-The news of the week briefly told.

PAGES 5, 6, 7 and 8,-In Social circles-Many items gathered from different parts of the city.

PAGE 9.-Actress and religion-An a from the pen of Clara Morris.

PAGE 10.-PROGRESS first in talme serial story entitled His Little

PAGE 11.-In the Beligious World-St ading.

PAGE 12-Come good stories concisely Births, marriages and deaths.