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d on Saturday from Halifax ay for Sussex, expecting to end of this month. . T. R. Black returned this Halifax. McGregor and Miss Moffat leaday for a day or two.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1890.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DIME NOVEL READERS.

HOW BOYS STEAL "STARTLERS" FROM THE BOOKSTORES.

The Large Numbers of "Wide Awakes" and Other Libraries Sold, and the Way Boys Secure their Reading Matter—What a passaler Says.

wo uncouth looking boys with large compliments of tobacco stowed away in their cheeks, wandered carelessly into a bookstore the other evening, and brought up at the counter where the dime novels were displayed in all their glory. As soon around the counter, in front of them, and

bookseller asked :

The bookseller smiled, and said: "Those

story on a separate pile from the rest, and one of them passed it over, and kept on looking over the rest of the books while the other tried to conceal it. He dropped it when I came over. Look at this small Nickel library all doubled up. When he couldn't get the large one, he tried to get

I'm just waiting an order now for a large number of back issues, and will sell them

to good results is clearly shown by the incidents related, and were the hardware men interviewed it is quite probable it would be found that there are as many, and perhaps more, \$1.25 revolvers sold as ever.

Autong the many attractions during exhibition week there will be one that cannot fail to please and interest the strangers visiting the city during that period. The Mesers. Miles of the St. John Academy of Art, 74 Germain street, propose to throw open their academy during the week to the public, free of charge, where there will be an exhibition of their pupils' work, show-ing the different stages of the system taught by these gentlemen. In connection with this exhibit Mr. Miles will show some of his black and whites of New Brunswi scenery, which have become so popular The Messrs. Miles were the first teachers to The Messrs. Miles were the first teachers to introduce the system of teaching drawing from models in the dominion and their school is the only one in the maritim provinces which received a medal for the best collection of pupils' work during the Dominion Exhibition, held in Toronto September, 1888.

An excellent engraved portrait of D. McArthur, the hustling newsdealer who won the \$20 offered by Paconzes to the dealer selling the most papers in a certain time, will appear next week.

"COL." KIMBALL'S RANKEST.

A Specialty Company that Disgusted a Good House Monday Evening.

Harrington's "all star specialty company," with the "only original" Cool Burgess, ar-rived in town Monday. Their first appear-ance was in a street parade, which consisted ance was in a street parade, which consisted of a band of eight pieces, a banner, and a number of star artists spread out like a circus procession. Nevertheless there was a large audience at the Institute in the evening. The gallery was particularly well patronized and the "critics" very demonstrative; so much so that a few policemen scattered among them would have improved the show wonderfully. St. John weather seemed to have a bad effect as the boys entered, the proprietor dropped the work he was at, and gave them as much attention, in a certain way, as he probably solut to any of the royal family, did they favor him with a call. After eyeing the boys from the opposite side of the shop, he went and only Cool Burgess. He didn't appear in his "white face angeighty as them." in his "white face specialty, an album of laughter," and many of the audience who seemed very much interested in the way they picked the books up, examined them, consulted, and gave a final decision as regards the probable value of the one under cards the probable value of the one under consideration; then threw it down again and picked up another.

This went on for some time, when the cookseller asked: ookseller asked:

"Which of you boys want to buy a only allowed Mr. Burgess to make "his first appearance in ten years in one of his "Him," said the roughest looking of the or."
"Well then, you let the books alone."
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And he did. The boys did not fine a book

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Perience and courage would not have appeared at all, nor would he have made such had waterways long before the members of peared at air, nor would no nave made sach a lamentable speech to a hissing audience, which utterly disregarded the fact, made known to them by Mr. Burgess, that he was a Canadian, born in Toronto. If, in "Why they would steal all before them.
One of those boys had a novel halt in his coat when I went over. It was a western when I went over. night, his country should certainly be proud

The rest of the company was thoroughly in keeping with the star, and, judging by the light wit and vulgarisms, were probably under the impression that the audience was such a one as usually finds is way into cheap dance halls where the variety "Does this happen often?"

"Oh, yes! It happens right straight along, but we watch them closely. They have different ways of working it. For instance, one boy will fix one or two books inside of another, so that you can hardly notice them, and throwing it carelessly over to the other says take this one. He puts the book in his pocket, and pays for it. Then we ask to see it. It's not an uncommon thing for us to take chean the says were new, and others of them were heard for the first time by persons who thought for it. Then we ask to see it. It's not an uncommon thing for us to take cheap libraries out of the boys' pockets and find them padded out in that style."

These interesting developments regarding the rising generation led to the questing the rising generation led to the distribution of the half the audience out of the half in disgust before it was finished.

There are enough really fine performers "Just as much, and more, perhaps," said the proprietor. "Last week alone we sold over 250 Wide Wakes and that sort of literature. Two numbers of the Wide Awake Library are issued nearly every week, and we have a standing order for 20 of each number as it appears. Then there are other libraries that sell just as well. I'm just waiting an order now for a large

The chief of the information bureau, Mr. W. Olive, under the instructions of the lodging and refreshment committee has prepared some information for general circulation about city hotels. The information was given Mr. Olive and can be relied would seem to warrant this step.

The list of changes in street names suggested in the long one, and why some of the upon as authentic. According to it the city hotels can accommodate 1600 persons, lodge them and feed as many as can get at the table.

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ä	No	. Persons
2	Name. Rate per day.	Can commodate.
3	The Royal\$3 00	100
1	The Dufferin 8 00	100
	The Victoria 3 00	100
ā	New Victoria 2 00 & \$2 50	150
3	Queen 200	40
S	The Belmont 1 00 to 2 00	100
4	Chifton House 2 00	50
ŧ	The Stanley 1 50 to \$2 00	110
3	Elliott Hotel 1 50 to 2 00	100
3	The Sackville 1 50 to 2 00	80
٩	The Ottawa 1 00 to 1 50	50
ę	Bangor House 1 00	100
ĕ	St. John 1 00 to 1 50	40
ä	Case's Hotel 1 50	2
ij	Toronto House 1 00 to 1 25	40
ij	The Hawarden 1 00	W 60
	The Central 1 00	15
	The Exchange 1 00	
3	Blue Rock House . 1 00	. 2
ij	Western House., 1 00	2
0	The Fairville 1 00	2

EVER DOING SOMETHING.

THE BOARD OF WORKS A VERY ACTIVE BODY.

become aware of the fact that there is a deplorable lack of avenues in St. John, and to notice the effect the answers had. The become aware of the fact that there is a deplorable lack of avenues in St. John, and that the term "road" appears on the plan of the city to an alarming extent. It is unfortunate that this was not noticed beunfortunate that this was not noticed to fore the exhibition was so extensively advertised. People who have never visited the city would naturally believe from the city would naturally believe from the state of the city would naturally believe from the state of the city would naturally believe from the state of the city would naturally believe from the state of the city would naturally believe from the city would not city would not consider the city would not consider the city would naturally believe from the city would not consider the city would not consider

the board of works were born. This should not discourage them. If the weather continues as favorable to their plans as it has

The experiment in constructing water-ways has been wonderfully successful on Paradise row. When the names of the streets were being changed this thorough-fare should have been re-christened Atlantic avenue. The name would have been highly satisfactory; but more appropriate, perhaps, had the board managed to furnish water of a deep blue or green color, instead of brick red and uncertain drab. When the thoroughtare becomes more

liquidated this objection may be removed.

The way in which this street was constructed was watched with interest by people who live on this side of the harbor to people who live on this side of the made cheaply of red clay, broken stone and ashes. The foundation was made of clay; then the clay was a covering of stone to keep the clay down, and this was overlaid with ashes to make it soft for horses.

But the clay refused to stay down.

When the rain began to fall it rose to the top, and the stones followed the example of the illustrious McGinty, and went to the bottom of the canal. "They must be very wet for they haven't come up yet."

Portland Bridge will also be unable to

offer any reasonable excuse for having such a name, if the weather continues moist. The chinamen who have started a laundry there this week will not find it necessary to engage a delivery wagon, if their business varrants it. A boat will do.

If the board intends to change the names

number of back issues, and will sell them all. Papers like the Boys of New York, and others that print these stories have a large sale."

From this it would appear that boys are very little better, in one respect, than they were some years ago, when there were no free public libraries, and educational advantages were not so great. There is still as much reading done in the barn as there it in the house, and these facts probably explain the usual bulge where many young fellows' pockets are supposed to be. That this kind of "novel" reading does not lead to good results is clearly shown by the inagain. But it was not for long. The waterworks people came along and dug it up again; then filled it in. The gas company tried the same experiment. Then it the same experiment. Then it is the same experiment.

gested is a long one, and why some of the streets are to be robbed of their birthright hard to understand. In cases where there are two streets of the same name the there are two streets of the same name the change should have been made long ago. New names will not make new places, and so many changes will cause confusion that will not be ended for many years to come. If the entire list is approved by the council many of St. John's oldest citizens will have lived here all their lives in vain; and will end their days with the street directory as well as the fire alarm telegraph pasted in their

It requires a good deal of enterprise and confidence in the patronage of the people for Mr. Moriey McLaughlin to bring that magnificent aggregation of talent, the Salem Cadet Band, to this city during exhibition week. September 29 and 30 are the dates, and both afternoon and evening concerts will be given in the Palace rink. The full concert band will come.

AROUND THE DEPOT.

It has been anything but dull Their Latest-Rechristening the StreetsHow Paradise Row was Repaired-A segsestion as to New Names-Some Things
Likely to Happen.

The board of public works has distinwished in the latest and an occupant, and they were
all as impatient and rectlement and rectlement and rectlement. every seat had an occupant, and they were all as impatient and restless as travellers usually are. Officer Collins was kept busy man who wanted to go to Point du Chene, and found that he couldn't get there by the night train was very much disappointed; the city would naturally believe from the number of "roads" on the plan that St.

John was a howling wilderness, with dense forests and frog ponds along her principal to go to Norton didn't like the idea of thoroughfares.

And they would probably not be very cluded would be the case, after a long

Wednesday evening there was a large bridge and Paradise row, however, who we never be mistaken for frog ponds. Those waterways were not caused by any freak of nature, but by design.

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The board of public works has ideas about things that would do credit to a larger city than St. John. But they are difficult for them to put in the time, and difficult for them to put in the time, and made frequent requests to be allowed to stroll around the train shed, outside "the this week the horse cars will be floating before next Saturday. The rest will be easily
accomplished.

in." About an hour before train time to
let them through the gate, and drew a long
sigh of relief, being under the impression
that they would then let him alone. But he was mistaken. After walking around for a while they wanted to come out again. Officer Collins wouldn't let them. They were anxious to get into the car shed and he was determined to give them enough of it. Even such excuses as wanting to go up town couldn't move the officer. So the Nova Scotians had to make the best of it.

FREDERICTON'S BAD BOY.

Jimmy Smith Still on his Travels—He Men-tions Things in Dorchester. DORCHESTER, Sept. 16.

My Dear Sister: Acorse I was glad to here that you looked so handsum at the picnic in that new cardinal woolsey saler last of yourn, sister. Ma sez when that kind of hats is called in there'll be a offul ain't it sister? And ma sez fer you not to

bind it, pa sez. But ennyway its a pretty place; pa sez a man could die here and never know it. But there is several gal-lins of bloo blud here; ma sez it is dilooted a good deal, but its bettern that ogeous Moncton. It has four constabels, one of wich is inside the bar and the rest of 'em outside. If there is enny fitin' goin' on you kin depend on them, for they are brave en, sister, and ain't atraid of fitin'.

It has only one hotel now, wich is a im-

Moncton. The chief imports' is lite literature fer the quality, and gin fer the constables. The leadin' manufacters is law suits stables. The leadin' manufacters is law suits and 'lection triels. The post offis is truly gorgus, but I say wen a man has to tend gorgus, but I say wen a man has to tend the males, and run the telegraf offis and the express offis, it isn't fair to make him read all the postel cards, do you think so? It has a new jale bilt fer the accommo-

It has a new jale bilt fer the accommodation of the tourists wot come here from Moneton fer their health. The town is lited by the moon, but wen the moon don't turn up it is luminated by the constables. But its time I was in bed, sister. I was sorry to here there was so many fleas on Snider, but the Lord made the fleas as well as Snider, and they'd better fite it out as uzule. Wich leavin' us the same and hopin' you are the same I continue to remain.

Your livin' bruther,

JIMMY SMITH.

name surely:

Prof. Spencer has changed the name of the Union hotel to the Balmoral. A toney

HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

THE SECOND TWENTY-FOUR PAGE PAPER

Issued by "Progress" Since it Started— How it was Brought About—The Por-traits, and the Work of Printing it—Our Daily Paper.

PROGRESS is a twenty-four page paper to-day for the second time in its short history

of two and half years. An eight page paper is all Progress pretends to be but there are occasions which seem to demand a little more than

the regulation enterprise. To be successful a newspaper must be enterprising and what is more than that it must succeed in

to go to Norton didn't like the idea of arriving there after midnight, as he concluded would be the case, after a long much mistaken in one respect. Instead of finding the frog ponds along the sides of the road, they would see them in the middle of the streets. The water on Portland bridge and Paradise row, however, would.

Wednesday evening there was a large showing the soliding of the streets, the splendid appearance of the public and business buildings. The cordial reception given to that edition has induced the city and country contemporates of the streets. The water on Portland bridge and Paradise row, however, would.

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Wednesday evening there was a large aries of Progress to attempt similar editions. Most of them have been exceed-

pioneer in booming journalism, and there without looking into the future to learn must be a unanimous agreement that such special issues of newspapers with special articles showing the advantages of the country have not done this section of the Dominion any harm.

The occasion of the present issue is the first annual exhibition of the Exhibition taking a step that will in the end be the cause of much annoyance to him, it he means to "stick at the business." The occasion of the present issue is the ing pages, which are enriched and more interesting through the engraved portraits happen, in most cases, to be leading

This is another unusual step, for St. John merchants are as a rule, too unassuming to figure with their portraits in public print. Perhaps they fear the mutilating hands of the engraver or the carelessness of the printer, or both, and have profited habits as those we have been accustomed by the experience of other gentlemen in other places who have felt like bringing a comparison. libel suit against a newspaper for prin their portraits—they were done so badly— but for the sake of the exhibition and simply in connection with the exhibition, Progress found no difficulty in getting kind of hats is called in there'll be a offul howl raised by the homely girls. It's a cheap way to have a beauty in the famerly, graving bureau and our printing had some-ain't it sister? And ma sez fer you not to thing to do with their ready consent—for no man cares to be mutilated.

ain't it sister: Allow and the bealarmed coz its goin' to last out the winter, ennyway. But pa sez a saler wich wore a hat like that would be turred and fethered.

Well, now, I spose you knowed we woz Well, now, I spose you knowed we woz in Dorchester. Popylation 200, most-like the control of the City and the specially prepared and engraved plans of the interior of the Ex-like time.

Like the William street, and Mrs. Water-bury's Dinner Pills. Progress tries its best to please its advertisers, but it must claim their indulgence this time.

The Square Will Do.

hibition building.
How do you like it?

More than 8000 extra copies of this number were ordered before the paper went to press-not from a few people, but from a large number who intend to be repre-sented in the buildings and will send the

paper to their customers and will send the paper to their customers and friends—who are interested in anything they do. There has been a good deal of good natured chaff among the friends of the committeemen as to "How much are you paying PROGRESS for your picture?" A answer to that is that the entire expense falls on PROGRESS, that not one of the stories wide. It is celerbrated fer bein' so celerbrated. It was noted fer bein' stopped at by Honerble Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, and Deacon Mathew Lodge.

It has a big marsh wich rases a heavy crop of dead cats every year, one of wich, which is a big marsh wich rases a heavy crop of dead cats every year, one of wich, and the state of the state of

pany tried the same experiment. Then it was found that the wall was not what it should be, and the street was dug up again. And so on.

From past experience the board might consider the advisability of having the new pavement made on reversible principles. The developments of the last week or so would seem to warrant this step.

The list of changes in street names sugarted is a long one, and why some of the manner they have carried out their part of the work. Some of the people dont go to church, sister, coz they'd' sooner not go to Hevin Tories. So one side goes in and prays wile the other stays out and dams. But kin you imagin' a politishin in hevin, sister?

The leadin' exports of Dorchester is lawyers and doctors wich is mostly sent to Moncton. The chief imports' is lite literated by the carried out their part of the work. They did not think of hours. Night was the same as day to them when there was work shead. Pressman as day to them when there was work ahead. Pressman as day to them when there was all night and with but an hour or two of sleep resumed their work. Unfortunately the exaction of good compositors and pressman as day to them when there was work ahead. Pressman as day to them when there was work ahead. Pressman as day to them when there was all night and with but an hour or two of sleep resumed their work. The leadin' exports of Dorchester is lawyers and doctors wich is mostly sent to Moncton. The chief imports' is lite literated in the part of the work.

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The chief in Progress office for the manner they have carried out their who were tireless in their efforts to second

> week and the week after in the made hall of the Exhibition building. A new press and folder from the press manufact press and folder from the press manuac-tory of Mr. J. H. Cranston, ot Norwich, Conn., arrived in the city Friday and is being set up now in Progress' space in machinery hall. The printing office will be Progress contribution to the exhibit. Two editions daily will be published one

Two editions daily will be published one in the afternoon and one in the evening. They will be sold for the usual price, three cents in and out of the building. In that ten days Progress will try and give the people some idea of how a newspaper is published.

Advertising space in the daily is already at a premium, though no thorough canvass for contracts have been made.

Progress extends a cordish invitation to all who read it to visit its quarters in the machinery hall. Stay as long as you please and see as much as you can.

NO PRINTERS NEED APPLY.

andmaster Jones has a Bad Opinion of

Bandmaster Jones has a poor opinion of printers, and the typos have no love to waste on Mr. Jones, since Monday night. Two apprentices, with musical inclinations wanted to join the reorganized Fusiliers band and applied in person. They gave their names and occupation. That was enough. Mr. Jones didn't want to have anything to do with printers and told them bandmaster, "you can never get then when you want them; and when you do

Mr. Jones decided wisely when he rewhat it undertakes.

Nothing succeeds like success. When business in St. John began to look up two recognizes this fact. Those of the craft who might make application are apprento the localities they represented.

PROGRESS can fairly claim then to be the tices, who would take the step out causing much inconvenience, but they

Although the bandmaster seems to have a good conception of the requirements of the business, his idea of the printer himself is decidedly wrong. As a class, the men working at the trade will compare other business, as far as temperance is con-cerned. If there were as many bandmasters in the city as there are printers,

Printing Earlier than Usual.

Owing to the great rush in this office in necessity of going to press early to get through with the work, several changes of Among them are the Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Company of Charlotte street; Estey & Co., rubber cloaks and goods,

Mr. John T. Bulmer wants space in the Exhibition building for Walter Thomas Mills, of Chicago, to discuss the question of third party prohibition. Mr. Bulmer has made a mistake. The Market square is the place where all the orators who have come to St. John lately, have held forth. Come on Mr. Mills!

Forest Garden concerts became so popular with a certain classs of St. John people that an opposition company has decided to run a series in the Lansdowne rink. They now bid fair to be a thing of the past, as too much of a good thing always speils it.
Latterly it has not been an extremely high

The newspaper that advertises theatrical companies have to look sharp for the nt. The All Star Specialty was too much for two daily papers who were referred to their \$200 a night guarantee in Moncton when they demanded a settlement. A good remedy would be cash in advance.

Tooth-pulling Postponed.

Prof. Ashley was unfortunate in timin his visit to St. John. The market square was not in good condition, this week, for open air meetings and tooth-pulling, and the long haired professor did not get a chance the astonish the multitude. There will be Plenty of Ban

The indications are that brass bands will become as numerous in the near future, as fife and dums corps were some time ago. The members of the old Fusileers band are now thinking of starting out on their own

Mine host Raymond says he will be around Exhibition week. His friends and patrons will be glad to hear of it.

Change Your Programme.

The fire junket committee will miss the
Exhibition if they start on the 25th. Better
stay home and take in the local sights.

Pictures, Fancy Gods, Novels, Ross Paper and Stationery. Very Cheap at Port land News Depot, Main street.