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EDWARD S. CARTER, | EDITORS.

Busicantwoods, \$1 a year, in advance; 50 cents or six months; 25 cents for three months; free by carries or mail. Papers will be stopped promptly at the expiration of time paid for.

ADVENTISING RATES will be given on application. The edition of PROGRESS is now so large that it is necessary to put the inside pages to press on Thursday, and no changes of advertisements will be received later than 10 a.m. of that day. Advertisers willforward their own interests by sending thei copy as much earlier than this as possible.

News and opinions on any subject are always wel-come, but all communications should be signed. Manuscripts unsuited to our purpose will be re-urned if stamps are sent.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEB. 2

CIRCULATION, 5,000.

OF INTEREST TO OUR FRIENDS January, 1889, has been Progress' most successful month. Never since it started has its circulation increased so rapidly and so widely. In the twin cities

about us, newsboys, newsdealers and sub-scriptions are all increasing, showing that the field of a live paper is ever growing Whether it was on account of the fine warm weather, the increased activity and contemporary, the Globe, or an account of the general excellence of the issue, this

Saturday since the illustrated edition. Portland people claim the credit of booming Produces. Portland newsdealers could have disposed of many more copies, Satur-

increased the sales of Progress 100 copies in the "smoky city." Even Shediac has caught the fever and sends for an increase of 50 per cent. Amherst has two agencies where one sufficed a month ago. Halifax men and women find that Progress has h interest for them and a selling agency has been opened there. A Fredericton agent who had between 600 and 700 copies in January, hadn't one left out of the entire lot. Extra orders for the Capita bring up the regular number sent there to more than 500 copies. Our Woodstock agent asks that 25 be added to his number until further instructions. Sussex wants an increase: and so on to the end of the chapter.

Mr. Ramsdale is Forced to Pay Messrs.

Macintire & Halpin's Taxes.

To come nearer home, PROGRESS' advertising patronage tells a story in itself. Much of the special advertising incident to the holiday season expired Jan. 1. It is the custom of some newspapers in and out its contract period, in the hope that it may be continued by the merchant. PROGRESS does not do this. When the time of an advertisement expires, so does the "ad." Consequently, the first issue of the new year contained four and a half columns less advertising than the one before it. It speaks volumes for the faith of merchants in the paper, for its circulation and value as an advertising medium, when we can say today that the space vacant the first of January is no longer so. Yearly and transient contracts at advanced rates have poured in and confront the reader. If this continues during the coming months of the spring trade Progress will have to enlarge.

SHAKSPEARE'S INNINGS.

Another idol was dethroned-to some extent-at the last meeting of the Shaks-PEARE society of New York, when Mr. ARTHUR WAITE, not satisfied with demolthinks, is susceptible of demonstration.

It occurs to us that Punch will miss an opportunity if it neglects to remark that, but "well done."

It also occurs to us that this is the time gard Mr. Ramsdale in that light. for the shade of SHAKSPEARE to wear a particularly broad and self-satisfied grin. And it strikes us with peculiar force that

we should very much like to be present at the next meeting between the shades of Lord Bacon and his admiring relative,

THAT FIRST DISPATCH.

The C. P. R. Telegraph company have reached the city with their wires and have opened an office in the Domville building They deserve credit for the manner in which they have pushed forward the work, and Progress is glad to know of the suc

street insurance agent who received the first message. Dropping that paper, and glancing at another, one found that it was a large manufacturing house which got it.

One paper alleged that a cigar firm here, which startled Boston with an urgent demand for workmen, sent out the first dispatch. Turning anxiously to another, the reader was relieved to ascertain that a telegram quoting the figures for a ship-ment of goods had been luckily ahead in

This was am the reader of the papers. He did not know what to believe about this important question. PROGRESS, with charact enterprise, has been at some trouble to un-earth some additional first dispatches and

Brantford Mfg. Co.,
Brahtford, Ont.

Have succeeded in building a box large enough to cover the engine.

Chairman Light Com.

A. Litewaite. Prof. Wiggins, Ottawa:

Keewaydin Tobogganing Club. A. G. Blair, Atty Gen.

Have I been appointed Chief? This, however, is the authentic first:

THE DAILY LAZARETTE.

In the literary notes and announce numbers of the newsbbys or the announce on another page, appears a paragraph ment made in our widely excellated city about the Royal Society, from which, by a natural oversight, the concluding sente We therefore take occasion fact remains, that the street and news to say here that no one will begruege sales, last week, were far ahead of any Messrs. Muir, Hale and Patterson their election to that body. With half a dozen

day night.

But look at this. February opens splendidly. Another live agent in Moncton has much of the necessary information contained in its complete account of the brilliant social event at Government house

> That was a nice scoop of the Telegraph's of the union commissioners' report, Wednesday. Those are the only things that make life worth living to a newspaper man. It was a nice scoop, "Mac," a very rice

Envelopes at lowest prices at McArther's ookstore, King St.

PUT IT IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Mr. Ramsdale, some three years ago, was the fortunate proprietor of the Grand Central barber shop in the basement of the Nelson building at the head of King street.

In November, 1887, he sold out the good of St. John to run an advertisement beyond | will and furniture of the stand, and from that day to this Messrs. Macintire & Halpin have been the proprietors and artists of the

Monday of this week Mr. Ramsdale had the questionable pleasure of paying the taxes of the present proprietors. He tried hard to escape getting the chamberlain's receipt for the fourteen or fifteen extra dollars, but there wasn't any way out of it.

When Mr. Ramsdale received \$800 for his property and the good will he lost no time i presenting himself to the assessor and informed them of the fact. They listened and said it would be attended to.

That satisfied Mr. Ramsdale and all went well until last year when his tax bill cam in, and he found that instead of decreasing his taxes had jumped a few dollars in the twelve months.

Mr. Ramsdale had made a mistake. In-

stead of remaining in his office and writing his information to the assessors he had taken ishing the DONNELLY theory, made bold the trouble to go to their office and tell them. He lost money by it. He couldn't find any redress. The assessors sympathized with him, so did the appeals combined with him, so did the appeals combined with him, so did the appeals combined with him and the couldn't find any redress. The assessors sympathized with him, so did the appeals combined with him and the couldn't find any redress. mittee and so did the council; so, in fact. did Messrs Macintire & Halpin, who said they expected the tax bill and would have

There appears to be a deal of injustic about the matter, but Mr. Ramsdale learned a lesson which his fellow citizens would de well to note: He won't give the assessors any verbal notice in future.

A Dirty Kitchen can be regenerated by the

Umbrellas repaired, 212 Union street.

JANUARY 30.—Miss Kinder, of Amherst, who has many friends in Dorchester, has been visiting her friend Miss Edith Wilbur. She returned to Am-

miss M. B. Kerr, of Boston, is in Dorchester, including to spend the remainder or the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kerr, at Maplehurst. Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, spent several days in town last week, together with her melece, Miss Neille Davidson, at the residence of Mrs. Under the distinguished honor of receiving or sending the first dispatch.

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WEIGHTY WORDS

Canada's Daughters!

The Enormous Regular Sales of WOOL HOODS. Thousands of Boxes of

For all Waters.

PROPERTIES and THOROUGH STERLING VALUE. Being of FULL WEIGHT, it is a boon to RICH and POOR ALIKE.

A lady writes: "I find it saves time and material, as the clothes require lessing, no boiling, and wash a much purer color than with ordinary Soap. I recomd it to every housewife." Every have weighs 16 oz. Cannot injure the most delicate fabric.

WM. LOGAN, 7- - - Sole Manufacturer.

MANKS & CO.

HAVE OPENED:

FINE ENGLISH BLACK FLEXIBLE FELT HATS. ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES,

65c. to \$3.50 Each.

Also: Late American Styles, Fine Finish;

Heavy and Medium Cloth Caps.

57 KING STREET.

IN THE

The Bank of Montreal, on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of George McLeod who shall contribute to the expense of this suit, Plaintiffs and

corge McLeod and George K. McLeod, Defend

Before His Honor the Judge in Equity, the 29th day

YOU and each of you are hereby strictly enjoined and commanded, under the penalty of
\$4,000, to be levied on your hands, goods and chattels, and also of imprisonment, to desist henceforth,
altogether and alsolutely from selling, transferring
or in any way disposing of any of the lands, logs,
lumber, goods, ships or other property purported to
be conveyed to said Géorge K. McLeod, or to persons in trust for him, by said George McLeoderin the
month of March, A. D. 1887. Also from receiving,
the ships of in any way disposing of the earnings of
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the ships of in any way disposing of the carrings out,
or distributing any of the moneys collected
upon the accounts due the said George McLeod and
assigned to the said George K. McLeod, or in any
way disposing of the proceeds of the said property
until order shall be made to the contrary.

Public Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Council, a meeting of the Aldermen representing wards in that part of the City of Saint John on the castern side of the harbor, will be held

On Monday, the Fourth day of Feb'y next,

petitioners for and against the proposed of Mains for Water Supply to Lake Lattin. Act of last session, and to the public inter be heard before that Committee.

HENRY J. THORNE

Mr. A. B. Tait has returned to Dorchester after

Mr. Stanley Chandler has returned to Boston after

month's vacation at his home in Dorchester.

Mr. H. C. Hanington spent Saturday and Sunday
n Moncton with his college friend, Mr. J. H. Har

ris.

Miss Julia M. Godfrey is in Moncton, where she will probably remain for the rest of the winter. She is visiting her friend, Mrs. I. P. Williams.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert is home again, after a short visit to St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. D. L. Hamington spent Saturday and Sunday in Shediac, at the home of his father, Hon. D. Hanington, M. L. C.

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fady Smith is looking forward to a visit from Mrs.

Albert Hickman, who is now in St. John with her
sister, Mrs. A. W. Upham.

Mr. Geo. McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick house, Moncton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Wells returned Saturday from a business trip to St. John and Albert county. He left
again on Monday for Port Elgin, returning yesterday.

day.

Mr. C. E. Knapp expects to leave about the end of the week for New York, where he will remain for some weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. J. W. Revere, of Boston, is expected in Dorchester, shortly, on business connected with the Colonial copper nuie. Mr. Revere managed the copper business here for some time, and will meet with a warm welcome from his many Dorchester friends.

Landry did not accompany him, but will probably go to Ottawa later in the season.

TENDERS FOR Supreme Court. Telegraph Poles

TENDERS will be received until noon of the 11th day of February next, for furnishing "The Western Union Telegraph Company."

1,250 Cedar Telegraph Poles. to be delivered on cars on the Grand Southern Rail way, between Carleton and St. Stephen, on or before the 20th day of May next, of sizes and description

1,225 POLES 25 feet long, 7 inches in diameter at the top.

25 POLES 30 feet long, 7 inches in diameter at the top

To be sound, straight, stripped of bark to within 5 cet of the butt, square at both ends and knots cut

smooth.

The poles to be subject to inspection.

Bills to be paid between the 25th and 30th of the
month following the delivery of the poles.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or
to accept any one which may seem for the best intercests of the company.

Tenders should be sealed and endorsed on the
euvelopes, "Tenders for Cedar Poles," and addressed to.

R. T. CLINCH, Supt. W. U. Telegraph Co. St. John, N. B., Jan. 29, 1889.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK! NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

Prices Season Tickets:

There will be a BAND at Rink on Monday, Wed nesday and Friday evenings, and Saturday after-noons, on which occasion admission to non-subscribers will be 15c. each.

Tiekets for single admission at any time when Rink its open, can be had at 15c. each of Mr. ALFRED MONTEURY, King street, and Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, Dated 2nd Fr. Street, Fortland.

Dated 2nd Fr. Street, 1889. A. C. JARDINE, President

WANTED.

G. C. COSTER,

200 GENTLEMEN wanted to have their Corns extracted without pain, by PROF. SEYMOUR, at 21 Sydney street. Apply from 9

TO LET.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith left for Bishops college, Lennoxville, P. Q., Monday. He went via St. John, where he will stop a few days.

Miss E. M. Dibblee spent Tuesday in Sackville, with Mrs. J. F. Allison, returning today.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell is spending the week in Fradericton, where Bishop Kingdon is entertaining all the rural deans of the diocese, at the Queen hotel. He expects to be home by Saturday evening. Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, will perform Mr. Campbell's duties here during his absence.

Attorney General Blair is in town, arguing a case in the Equity court.

Mr. Joseph H. Yeomans, barrister, of Petiteodiac, was in Dorchester yesterday.

Pansy.

JANUARY 30.—Two of our most popular young ladies, Misses Jennie Webster and Maggie Evans, have recently returned from a short visit to friends at Point du Chene.

Miss Toombs and Miss Elder are here from Moncton, spending a few days with friends.

Society is fluttering with excitement about what the fair sex shall wear at the coming party. I understand that several new dances are being practiced, and are to be introduced for the first time in Shediac.

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Dorchester, shortly, on business connected with the copper business here ere some time, and will meet with a warm welcome from his many Dorchester friends.

Hon. A. L. Palmer, J. S. C., is in town, presiding at a session of the Equity court.
Dr. J. F., Teed, of Moneton, is spending a few weeks at his old home here, in order to recever his health, which, I regret to say, has not been at all goods.

Hon. P. A. Landry left for Ottawa Mondayi Mrs. Landry did not accompany him, but will probably go to Ottawa later in the season.

Miss Mabel Smith has gone to Newcastle, to spend a week or so with her grand parents.
Miss Fawcett, of Sackville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. McCully.
Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the new rector of "St. Martins-in-the Woods," has at length arrived. His ast charge was at Alberton, P. E. I., and his popularity at that place should be sufficient guarantee of his continued success.

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Just Look at This!

Tam O'Shanters, Toques, Fascinators, Hats and Feather Ruffs, AT PRICES TO ENSURE A READY SALE.

BARNES&MURRAY.

17 CHALOTTE STEE T.

The New Crockery Store, 94 KING STREET.

Received Since the Holidays:

FULL LINE OF TOILETTE SETS.

Prices Exceedingly Low. C. MASTERS.

St. John

Portland.

Residents of the above cities, who buy for Cash, can save Money by visiting

WALTER SCOTT'S Great Sale,

32 and 36 King Square.



HAT LADY hasn't some cosy room in her house which is different from every other, which is her joy—her pride: made so by the skilful painter and his artistic designs and color blending. It is beautifully decorated, inted perhaps or frescoed in either oil or water colors. She delights to show her tinted perhaps or frescoed in either oil or water colors. She delights to show her lady friends there and hear and see their admiration.

But such work is best done when there is plenty of time. As spring advances the painter has more than he can attend to. Therefore, ladies, ask A. G. Staples (175 Charlotte or 141 Brittain street), plain and decorative painter, to use his time and best skill to retouch your favorite nook.

A. G. STAPLES, Plain and Decorative Painter,

Shop, 175 CHARLOTTE STREET; Residence, 141 BRITAIN STREET. All descriptions of House, Sign and Decorative Painting. A special feature is made of Decorative Paper Hanging, Tintin; and Frescoing either Oil or Water Colors.

THE BELL CIGAR FACTORY ADVERTISES FACTS.

We made more Cigars than all Cigar Factories East of Quebec City during 1888. We paid more DUTY than all Cigar factories east Quebec city during 1888. We have imported more HAVANA TOBACCO than all Cigar factories east abee city during 1888.

And still we do not ADVERTISE to give a CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR for 5c. Established April 21, 1884, we have doubled our production every year, and today we are making better Cigars than any other factory in the maritime provinces.

BELL & HIGGINS,

IN AID OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Evenings with Sir Walter Scott,

AN entertainment will be given at the Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, Feb. 7 and 8. under the auspices of the Ladies' Committee—MUSIC, READINGS and FRIDAY EAST OF THE STATE OF T

HORSE BLANKETS, For Fall and Winter.

Surcingles, Halters, Etc., ROBB'S HARNESS SHOP.

SOCIA EVENTS

of galeties of heartily does canon and M Their younge last week, annews reached who, accomps week returns Collegiate scho reach that his last. Imp Trinity churnoons, and reinearly all the I hear that the Windsor with the diseasequence, the The eldest as one of Mr. J. one of Mr. J. mrs. F. B. H Mrs. F. B. H time ago, inten week in conses Mrs. Francis F Baltimore, hop beneficial to M In accordance reference to the made a list of the topping other law or publication:

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis, the Miss Mrs. George King, Mrs. F. T kay, Mrs. Murra D. Troop, Mrs. (Allison Wishart.

Mrs. Drury, Dever, Mrs. Ja Mrs. Henry Friti Mrs. W. W. Tur Robinson.

It is a long time been given in St. ing the 24th inst., bank, Portland. I of the word, and o by the gay thro nearly 150. Altho for half-past eight, fore that time and grammes filled beceived the guests, ters, Miss Parks a wax kept up in the

ie dancers was rer nict and (ozy corn ared and a tete a tang ang dainty little benefit of those seat ruished by Messrs and, and was all the lar programme consistere were several estefuntil half past te particularly well and Rev. J. deSoyres about 30 of their frier Mr. Keltie Jones le York. He will be ab Dr. and Mrs. Dieby

Dr. and Mrs. Digby very pleasant trip on London, Dublin and I home in Brantford, Of Miss Sarah Nicholse left St John, Wedne friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Si FREDI

H. Hauthorne.
FEBRUARY 1.—The bad Lady Tilley, last even most brilliant ever g aguests numbering about the province. The inv