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THE TICKET SUGGESTED FOR THE CHOICE OF THE PBOPLE.

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CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE. Count Robert Visers DeSury Named as Mayor and a Number of More or Less Known Common Fells as Aldermen-A Wild Break For Tax Reduction. The Tax Reform Association started out well, with a programme for civic reform which commended itself to the majority of the citizens. The plan in its essential good points was

so badly that the nominations were the current topic on the streets early Thursday morning. Baskin has been reported as having had an eye to the mayor's chair for some years past, but the T. R. A. want him back in

morning. "I thought I had a big enough mouth," said one of the members, "but some men don't seem to know when to hold their ignored. don't seem to know when to hold their tongues. They seem to have been running around to day with their mouths open at an angle of ninety degrees." "What is the idea of having any secrecy

"What is the idea of having any secrecy in the matter?" he was asked. "The idea was that the names would not be made public until it was known whether the men who were named would accept a nomination. If any of them did not accept, the men we went to later would think they ought to have been the first choice. And a selection S on the old the mater is left to fight his own battle outside of the T. B. A. The choice of men in the North End, generally speaking, is an improvement on the mane we went to later would think they ought to have been the first choice. And a selection S on the old ought to have been the first choice. Any-body would suppose that the men who were at the meeting would have had sense enough to see this without having to have an oath of secrecy administered to them."

y administered to them." ndignant member was quite right liment to be a second choice after the names decided on at that meet-The indignant member was quite right in assuming that many men would take it as no comp some of the names decided on at that meet-ing. If the T. R. A. is enlisted under the ing. If the T. R. A. is enlisted under the standard of Reform, it seems to have strayed a long distance from its barracks in a search for some of the candidates. The gentleman nominated for mayor is Court Robert Visart DeBury, who is said

for equire a few days for consideration be-fore accepting. The count is a gentlemen of means and leisure who has taken a good deal of interest in North End affairs. He was once a candidate for mayor in the old city of Portland and was defeated by Mr. urdee, who is another of the candidates in this contest. It may be that the Count has since then developed a new strength, but if so it is not apparent to the ordinary observer. Why he should be selected as the representative reformer of the united cities may be more clear to the nominees than to the public, and should he accept the nomination the chances are pretty safe for some other man's election. The Count may be just the man for the place, but there has been nothing to show it yet, and the people are not hankering after the nobility in civic government. Under the supposition that the bill will in this contest. It may be that the Count The since then developed a new strength, but if so is not apparent to the ordinate for the needed, and it can be accomplished on the needed. And it can be accomplished on the needed is the needed to stread the needed to attend the strength of the strength of

Edward Sears, jr., a former alderman and

the author of a number of newspaper letters

on the decline and fall of economy in muni-cipal administration. Were all the ticket as good as these two men there would be

le ground for criticism, but it is not.

The supposition was that a good many of the present council would be omitted

board put forward as reformers are Ald.

originated an extravagant measure-Ald.

originated an extravagant measure—Alt. Lewis, who has become a reformer very suddenly, Ald: O'Brien and the junior alderman for Guys. All of these, with the probable exception of Ald. O'Brien will be likely to accept the no-

mination, and of at least one of them-Ald. Blizard-it may be truthfully, said his ap-pearance, manners and conversation will do

who unquestionably has never

Alds. Shaw and White are ignored in this calculation. So is Ald. Barnes in THE SOCIETY AFTER THE SCALP OF DR. HUTCHINSON.

Representative of the So-called British American staff of Physicians and Surgeous -How the "Doctor" was Registered-He Will be called up to Explain Certain Things.

Dr. Hutchison, of the so-called British America staff of surgeons is in trouble. The medical society is after his profession-al scalp with a sharp knife. The "doctor" is not a native of St. John, though for some which commended itself to the majority of the citizens.
The plan in its essential good points was that first proposed by Procenzes as long ago as 1890, and referred to in these col-umns at occasional intervals since that time the people had thus been to a certain ex-tent educated to it when the T. R. A. adopted it.
The salient points of the plan as to the reduction of the size of the council and election by the citizens at large are sound in theory, and can be made effective in practice if the right course is taken. If, however, the T. R. A. show no better judgment in the selection of candidates that is evidenced by the choice of the executive rom Wedneeday night, the history of the "people's party" which once nominated Mr. Charles W. Weldon to ranyor seems likely to be repeated.
Some of the leaders of the T. R. A. whow popoed they were "in executive session" and tate the proceedings would be kept from the currous of the outside public, but some of the delagates gave the snap away so bally that the nominations were the current topic on the streets early Thursday.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN STAFF OF PHYSICIANS AND SUBBONE IN ST. JOHN. Services first three months free. The British American staff of Physicians and Surgeons, who have so long enjoyed unparalleled auccess in the cases of male and female weak, curred thousands of railed, have opened a permanent office in St. John, at No. 24 Wellington row. All invalids who visit these specialists before Nov. Ist, will receive services to the first three months free. All forms of chronic diseases are treated, but no incurable ones accepted. The doctors will examine you carefully and thr-ought, free of charge, and if incurable will frankly specialists before Nov. Ist, will receive services to the doctor will examine you carefully and thr-ought, free of charge, and if incurable will frankly special themselves of their professional experience. The St. John office is premanent, but yraze stra-tist, therefore the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of their professional experience. The St. John office is premanent, but yraze stra-tice latter days of free service. Head office: 212 Yonge street, Toronto. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 3. All correspondence punctually anattered. According to this advertigement the new concern was a purely philasthropic one, with officers all o year Canada. The St. John office was a new departure for the

John office was a new departure for the benefit of the afflicted in this city. But Dr. Hutchison had taken the pre-

caution before hanging out his sign, of in-terviewing the medical registrar and procuring from him the necessary certificate of registration. This he was able to do by means of certificates, which the medical council now claim not to be what they wer represented. In other words they are of the opinion that they are not properly signed. When making application for registration Dr. Hutchison made affidavit to their correctness, and, of course, will be called

Once registered he issued the above advertisement, which certainly came in the advertisement, which certainly came in the nature of a surprise to the medical men of this city. The officials of the society began to make inquiries at once. in other cities of Canada, and the reports forwarded fo them, opened their eyes to the true state of the case. The "doctor" was well-known in almost every place they made inquiry, and there was a wonderful agree-ment in the reports. By this time, however, the doctor finding

A "DOCTOR" IN TROUBLE. the layer of dirt remaining on top was fully HE HAS WON THE PRIZE. hoped they would be far enough apart. As hard to pull the cars over as bare ground. Two horses were unable to do the work and four were asked to do it Sunday night and Monday. Then it became too tough even for them and the cars on bob sleds went in-

for them and the cars on boo steeds wents in-to summer quarters, while the only repres-entatives of the line on the route are two old-fashioned wheelers on the Main street and one on the Paradise row. The Company, however, is by no means idle, and by the time the sun and rain have conquered the ice, the new cars to be driven by electricity will be on the route. The necessary machinery is all in the station and in posi-tion. It will be in splendid working shape when everything else is ready.

NINETY CENTS A DAY.

The Sick Sailors Will Swell the Funds of the Public Hospital. the Public Hospital. Since the government made up its mind to abolish the marine hospital and econo-mise by placing all the sick sailors in the general public hospital at 90 cents per day, that institution has not been forced to discharge many of the tars. Early this week PROGRESS was informed

that none of the sailors who went out of Waterloo street were well enough to be discharged, and the chances were that each and every one of them would be as sound as a nut and ready to ship for South Africa or anywhere else when the hospital comnissioners got through with them.

According to the new arrangement the general public bospital commissioners receive 90 cents a day from the government for looking after a sick sailor. When the not carried to completion. Something appeared to be needed to make the connecnew arrangement began some weeks ago there were 26 patients, and when PROGRESS made inquiry a few days ago the number tion more clear to the average mind. It had not decreased ! Probably the dominion government made

the best bargain possible, but a comparison of the rate paid for the sailors and that given to private patients, inclines one to

hospital he or she can procure a good pri-vate room, board and attendence for \$7 per week. That is one dollar per day. The sailors probably get just as good attendance as the private patient, but there is more money in them in one ward at \$6.30 a week than in the other at \$7.

When asked about the report that the sailors appeared to like the atmosphere on the hai so much that none of them had been discharged yet, one of the commissioners smiled and remarked meditatively, "Ninety

cents a day." THEY COST A PRETTY PENNY.

Any Man Can be a Publisher With a Type Setting Machine.

Among the commercial men who visited St. John this week, was Mr. Flint, of Montreal, who represents the Canadian patent owners of one of the improved type-setting machines. Naturally enough, Mr. Flint

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Board of Works Basey ve

A FREDERICTON MAN LEADS THE LIST OF "PROGRESS" POETS. His Verses Take the First Pisce Because They Are Natural and Pointed-Some Writers of Genius Who Are Entitled to Nore Than a Passing Mention.

His Verses Take the First Flace Because They Are Natural and Pointed-Some Writers of Genus Who Are Entitled to More Than a Passing Mention. After an examination of the original ple who profess themselves eager to have the reforms which are laid down in his plat-form, but he is by no means relying on all verses published in PROGRESS from Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, the award of \$5 has been made these reformers to support him. If they vote as they talk, he is sure of a splendid

to Feb. 25, the award of \$5 has been made to those which appeared in the issue of the 4th of February, entitled "The Old Copy Drawer." The author is Alex. Heron, of the Zierald office, Fredericton. The grounds on which the award is made are that the lines are not only rythmical and with what may be called an easy "swing," but that the idea is good and the descrip-tion true to life. The lines have nothing strained or stilted about them, but tell a story in the most natural manner, passible eagerly sought and cheerfully granted for all sorts of functions. One night he is re-galed with a supper at which he has to story in the most natural manner possible. The number of really meritorious poems submitted was not large, but there were some of genuine worth, which aimed higher than that for which the prize has been given. It may be that some of them aimed too high. make a speech, and another night he is found leading off in a quadrille at a social gathering. In the intervals he makes himself at home with the public generally, and even while he is out of sight of the *oi pollai*, he It may be that some of them aimed too mgn. One poem, in particular, may be mentioned as showing unmistakable genius. It ap-peared in the same number as did "The Old Copy Drawer" and was entitled "Sepis still to the front in the press as the eulogist and champion of the virtues of a scalp renovator and hair tonic. If the T. R. A. carry their point, the

aration." It had a peculiar grace of ex-pression and beauty of idea, but there seemed a lack of completeness about it. It elections will be postponed. Otherwise, there remain only three weeks in which the candidates can hustle. was as if it had been begun and carried to

And the Reform candidate is still to be a certain point carefully and well, but re-sumed later with a different feeling, so that the idea running through it at the first was

WHERE THE LADIES GO.

Complete Outfits For The Toilet Table-

tion more clear to the average minu. At may be that the author may supply what is wanting, and when this is done she will have a really graceful and finished she will have a really graceful and finished Madame Ramsdell's Establishments in the best bargain possible, but a comparison of the rate paid for the sailors and that given to private patients, inclines one to think that the commissioners will come out even. If a person is ill and wants to go to the hospital he or she can procure a good pri-vate room, board and atkindence for \$7 per week. That is one dollar per day. The sailors probably get just as good at endance as the private patient, but there

however, that "Atropos" has the poetical instinct in a high degree. So in the case of other verses of special merit, they were in some instances not merit, they were in some instances not unworthy of magazine prominence, and it is no reflection on the ability of the writers that one unpretending ballad has been preferred before them. Some of the verses published were rather but an indication of the neat and striking below the mark, but it may be some conso-lation to their authors to learn that they were selected out of a large pile of very arrangement of the goods within. In the rear is the reception room, handsomely furnished, and cheery in every respect. much inferior efforts. It is quite possible that some verses sent

for the February competition may stand a chance in the competition for March, as a number of them have not yet been pub-lished, but will be reached in due order. machines. Naturally enough, Mr. Flint was enthusiastic over the advantages of the machine composition, and carried many namuhlets and namus

the council first. Ald. Smith, who is a

a good choice, while ex-alderman Stack-house, who was the lowest of four when

cerning the T. R. A. There is a general impression that the

most of the old candidates on it are men who would never have got into the council upon to prove what he swore to.

of much use. The T. R. A. is likely to find a good many more people to agree with its theories than with its practices, if the selection of candidates is any indication. It is a pity

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for Bo ing February 6th, s of this Company it. Jobn for East and and Boston ay and Thursday 256 standard

The Central Press Agency of Toronto, which supplies many Canadian papers with plate matter, is trying to push trade in the maritime provinces and persuade maritime publishers to use the Canadian plate to the

ness, Dr. Hutchison found more time than ever to enjoy walking the streets. His portly form could be seen almost any time of day on the thoroughfares of King or exclusion of the American article. Notwithstanding the duty, they find this diffi-

from the programme of the T: R. A., and the majority of them are. Apart from Ald. McCarthy, the only members of the based programme of the members of the About the New Year he disappeared and cur. The Frees associations of the United States, which issue stereotype plates for newspapers, employ the very best literary talent that can be procured, and furnish their customers with original matter in connection with the selected miscellany. This latter work is not done merely with sciences and matter as formed by the the medical society thought that all their trouble had been in vain but the papers and reports were carefully filed away in case he did return. When the announce ment appeared in the newspapers that he was to return this week the information scissors and paste-pot as formerly, but was made out and on Wednesday a new caller rang the bell of the doctor's office. special editing is given to it, with the result that there has been a marked im-He was a constable, not a patient, and h result that there has been a marked im-provement in the quality of the matter. Still, "plate" will always be. "plate" so long as the public can recognize the differ-ence in its appearance from the rest of the letter press. To be nearer their customers, the Contral Press Agency is about to start the manufacture of "under" in a bit. called upon the representative of the British America staff of Physicians and Surgeons in this city to explain certain things before the medical council in this city on the 11th pearance, manners and conversation will do no discredit to any body. The proposition of the T. K. A. is to nominate Ald. O'Brien for Wellington, where he might or might hot be elsected, whereas he has a pretty sure thing of it in Kings and is aware of the fact. W. Hawkaeley Merrit is also named for Wellington, as an alternative to Ald. O'Brien, or as his running mate in case the day of April next.

Too Tough for the Street Railway. The street railway cars vanished this week for the first time since they made their appearance in St. John. The clerk of the weather was responsible wholly for the tem-porary rest from labor. Recent rains wash-ed the ice and snow in the streets so that ice and snow in the streets so that

poor dupes that consulted him found that his medicine was rare and precious stuff for would be required for each daily. As the machine costs \$3,000 each, it can easily be which they paid dearly. And yet notwithstanding the rush of busiseen that much saving will be necessary to warrant their purchase.

"At Home" ToDay

Macaulay Bros & Co., announce the opening of their new building today, and many hundreds, if not thousands of many hundreds, if not thousands of people will no doubt avail themselves of the chance to look through a Commercial Establishment, modern in will not be so good. A good many people every respect, the like of which has never are under the impression that on which-ever end of the ticket Mr. Sturdee is found been erected in this city for years. The building, engravings of which have already been prepared by PROGRESS Engraving Bureau, and will appear in a later issue is an ornament to the street and the city, and a fitting moument to the enterprise of the firm and the business that demanded its at the close of the poll, he will be nearer candidates.

lunctions, social and fraternal, His Worship has been attending of late. The chairman

The matter, he said, had been mention ous personal canvass and has some good workers enlisted on his side. The elements which might combine to make him the lead-which the transformation of the supposition was that it was merely to be an understood thing, which the executive would feel bound to ing candidate were pointed out when his abide. Mr. Greany, however took a noing candidate were pointed out when his name were first mentioned. If he can take anything like the vote John A. Chesley took in the dominion election he will be the Should Count De Bury accept the nomina-tion of the T. R. A., Mr. Sturdee's chances it were desirable to nominate a member of it were desirable to nominate a member of the executive. all he would have to do in order to be eligible would be to resign. It was the great reformer, Daniel O'Con-nell, who once remarked that he would like to see an act of parliament through which he could not drive a coach and four.

The Semi-Centennial year of the Mutual Their Condition is not Healthful. The parents of the boys who attend the Grammar School are complaining greatly concerning the sanitary condition of the building. Two of the masters have been quite ill recently, it is said for no other inspected the apartments have but one op-inion regarding their condition. The mat-ter is one that should engage the attention of the trustees at once. Life Insurance Company introduces to the public two new forms of insurance, viz: The "Continuous Instalment Policy," and

to Mr Peters than are any of the other Apropos of this Mayor Peters made a point on Mr. Tufts at one of the numerous Their Condition is not Healthful.