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EDWARD S. CARTER, Publisher.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCT. 13.

CIRCULATION, 5,000.

The demand for files of "Progress" has so far reduced our supply of certain issues allow subscriptions to begin with No. 1. A few files complete to Sept. 15, (Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive) may be obtained at this office for \$1 each.

FULL OF YEARS AND HONOR.

The chief justice and his associates on the bench of the supreme court receive more than a passing mention in this week's issue of Progress.

No one can deny that they deserve it.

The jubilee of the highest judicial function ary in the province, and one of the ablest jurists in the land, is an event of no mean mportance. The exhaustive article by Mr. LAWRENCE tells very clearly the story of a well spent life, and has much that is not only timely, but will make a record of per-

manent value.

In the treating of the other justices of the court no attempt has been made to give extended sketches of their lives and careers. Nor has there been any effort to give formal and precise biographies of them. It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to say that any facts which have been given have not been obtained from the justices themselves. Any favourable mention made of their careers has been made without their sanction.

So singularly averse to publicity are some of the number indeed, that no modern portraits of them, available for use, are to be had. With the exception of a picture in the possession of the Historical society, the existence of which was not known until too late, there is no portrait of Justice WETMORE. Justice King has not been photographed for years, and the only portrait of Justice Tuck is a large presentation picture which | nomical. was not available for use.

This being the case, PROGRESS has been These are very faithful likenesses, and it is matter of regret that such

his name is known he is honored. By all lives as did his illustrious predecessors, re-

Amid the host of congratulations which salute his honor on this occasion, Progress the increasing years.

ARRANT NONSENSE.

Will not these young believers suffer some kindly words of warning from one who is deeply interested in them? You will be invited to attend parties where dancing and card playing are the order of the evenings. Later on, there will be the skating rinks and other forms of careless gaiety.

tains some very funny things. A few are

you give your vote for one who made a practice of dancing and card playing, or, at least, favored these practices? If you were sick, and expected to die, do you think you would care to call in a dancing professor to hold your hand as you entered

think you would care to call in a dancing professor to hold your hand as you entered the dark valley?

Do you think you would have as much influence over the unsaved should you become a dancing Christian? Do you think they will respect you very much, as a professed Christian, should you join with them in their revelry? If you should deliver them an exhortation in a prayer meeting about the need of attending to the great concerns of their souls the next evening after you had whirled around with them on the dancing floor, do you think it would affect them much?

Would not this practice should it become universal in the church, cripple her power and make her a reproach and a hissing rather than the light of the earth?

Brother Goodserer is the most innocent

Brother Goodspeed is the most innocent editor of our acquaintance. It is quite eviwaltz; that he has not been initiated into the mysteries of "draw," chehre or whist; medical wrangle over the late Emperor

is entirely beyond our comprehen the moderate pursuit of any pleasur endanger the safety of one's soul.

Let the boys and girls dance and skate and their elders play cards, checkers, chess or anything that will amuss them. Give them liberty. Do not hamper your reli-gion with needless and unpopular restric-tions. Let them follow the best dictates of conscience, and they will come out all right; and don't, Brother GOODSPEED, don't give us the blues again by writing another column and a half of such arrant

"STAR"-OR "STICK."

London Era applies to a ceriain type of

The prize-package actor is usually a stage-struck youth, who, after appearing as an amateur, applies for a professional engagement—and gets it—on the ground that he is satisfied with a small salary. Experience may develop the fact that he has talent, in which case he is in his sphere. It may show that he has neither capacity of in that event he is where he ought not to be—a truth that, unhappily, he seldom

Or, again, the prize-package actor is a man of some ability, who, called upon to play the same part night after night, settles to a groove and loses all the originality generally repeats the mannerisms of the old one. Change the character, and he may prove a "prize," but the chances are against it.

The starring mania and the combination system are responsible for this coming-in of incompetence and going-out of individuality. The star wishes to centre attention on himself: the duller and cheaper his "support" the better. The combination manager does not wish to cramp his assistants, but the system of which he is the ex ponent can have no other result. Each is equally responsible with the other.

We wonder if actors realize that over the

entrance to the American stage is written, Who enters here leaves hope of advance ment behind—unless he has money and can become a "star"? for the actors are being killed off or crowded out, and the stars and the prize-package actors are coming to the

The cause of the yellow fever in the

south, says Prof. Wiggins, is purely astronomical. "On June 19, 1881, the planets yielded to the tendency to approach the sun tain to be content with the portraits of the and since then evclones, earthquakes, floods. chief justice, and Justices Palmer and cholera and yellow fever have devastated our planet. The advance was only a few miles, but the increased solar attraction good work could not include the full bench. contracted the earth's surface, causing The chief justice celebrates his jubilee amid the good wishes of many beyond those of the bench and bar with whom his duties bring him in contact. Wherever and its compounds in solution, producing microbes and thus cholera and yellow fever to whom he is known he is esteemed. He lives as did his illustrious predecessors, resame severe ordeal. Mars has an atmosphere so dense and full of clouds that only portions of it can be seen, but the people for it. there have no yellow fever and if they had such a place as Florida they would so cultithe chief justice increasing happiness with vate it that it could not breed yellow fever. The numerous canals on Mars' surface were probably made to absorb the carbon and prevent disease." It is obvious that we Under the caption of "A Word of ought all to emigrate to Mars, and get rid Under the caption of "A Word of Warning," the Messenger and Visitor has of yellow fever and Wiggins at one stroke.

| Solution | Country of the present day. | Price |

This is a season of special temptation to young Christians. They will be in danger of being hurried away by the whirl of gaiety, and will be guilty of inconsistencies which will cripple their influence for good.

A Fredericton paper says the present Freshman class in the University is the smallest in attendance for years. Twelve students are taking the full course and four ng believers suffer some others, three of whom are I occasional studies. It is only natural that the four years should in a certain degree And when it is considered that what should be the educational as well as the commer The column and a half that follows constudent, a matriculating class of sixteen is None would want a dancing pastor or deacon; none would want a dancing professor for a spiritual adviser.

If you were about to elect deacons, would you give your yote for one who was a dancing professor for a spiritual adviser.

The Portland, Maine, Sunday Telegram not a small one. From what we can learn.

having offered a prize of \$5 for the most artistic prevarication, the reputation of Ananias has become a thing of shreds and patches. The stories read as though the empetition had been restricted to those Portland people who are accustomed to liquor is sold in their town, and the result enforces the truth of the saying, "Practice makes perfect."

has plenty of latent force. Accidents on the road serve only to develop it and show the public what can be done in an imergency Since Sunday several short railways have been constructed on this line and passenger and freight traffic suffered but little. have an idea that if the roadbed vanished the company would contrive to run a train within the week.

How much more interest and instructio the world might have gained from the

FREDERICK, had the docurs caution to have his internal organs pickled, his skeleton wired and his skin stiffed! If this had been done, and the spoils divided the standing physicians, they that he is not a frequenter of skating rinks. FREDERICK, had the doctors taken the pre-SHOPPING IN ST. JOHN. between the attending physicians, the would have been able to demonstrate their theories as to the causes of FREDERICK's death—and the resultant advertising would have been worth more. We wonder they didn't think of it.

A notable gathering was that of Governor Thiley and his old-time associates, on Thursday evening. While it was a wholly private and informal affair, it was one in which the public must feel a great deal of interest. It speaks well for the principles of the boys of half a century ago that they are so well and worthily represented at this day. There is a very pleasant sentiment about the affair, and there is also a good deal of fcod for thought. "The prize-package actor" is the expressive phrase which a contributor to the condon Era applies to a ceriain type of professionals." There is reason for it the reign of VICTORIA.

Toronto people show praiseworthy energy in the movement for an inebriate asylum. We account for it on the assumption that they fear another descent of DOUTNEY and want to spare their drunkards much needless anguish

Coal comes high, but we must have it. But let us be sure we get what we pay for. We want public scale and public inspection, and the sooner the people will get this protection the better.

Friends of Progress who may chance to be in the vicinity of the station, during the coming week, are earnestly requested to he ever had. Cast for a new role, he give us timely notice of the arrival of a bushman with a gun.

> Congratulations to Mr. ROBERT J. BUR-DETTE, "humorist," on his receipt of a license to preach. Preaching will "con natural" to ROBERT: humor never did. "How long will flour continue to ad-

> vance?" Until the people of Chicago organize a lynching bee at the board of trade,

Chief Justice Allen's degree is LL. D. sketch of his life given elsewhere.

Explain, Gentlemen, If You Please.

Last Sunday was the busiest day of the week about the falls and Indiantown About that time in the morning, when every man, woman and child in the city should be in church, puffing, whistling, steaming tug-boats made the scene about the falls anything but a Sabbath one. The Captain went through the Falls with a trip of logs, while the Hercules came to Indiantown on the same tide. The Champion came to her wharf after towing her raft and a tew mile up the St. John the General was steaming toward the city. These were Tapley Bros. boats. At the same time the Adu G. owned by D. D. Glasier & Sons, was de livering a raft at Miller & Woodmam's mill. What was wrong, gentlemen? Did you lose your reckoning, or don't you be

For an Idle Hour.

The Elect Lady, by George Macdonald one of John W. Lovell's latest publications. The book is handsomely gotten up in the cheap series, and the author has too many admirers not to secure a large sale for it. To be had at McMillan's.

The Silverado Squatters is one of Robert Louis Stevenson's books, but in a very different vein from the stories which have made him famous. It is a California experience, and gives what seems to be a good picture of the vine-growing and

ETCHINGS AND ECHOES.

Wanted-A Quiet Neighborhood.

ing;
And I decided long ago, when forced to leave my labors, 'Twon't be worth while to go to heaven if I can't

possessing
The hope that friends not far away will view it as a blessing:

blessing: necton, now, unless their sky is sadly out o'

It Was Nailed Down. Dost ask why Richards, barrister, has left his na tive city?
To keep thee innocent of "why" would surely be

pity; ote Macdonald-Roderic-who says, "I, too, thall mith him;

He only left Thaint John becauthe—he couldn't take it with him!"

In the interest of our safety, I've a brilliant plan to mention,
Which, adopted, will insure the hydrophobia's decleasion:

ciension:
When the lovers of the mongreis go to pay their little dollars.

little dollars,
Keep the taxes on the curs, but make the owners
wear the collars.

With Pickering as Umpire. Weep not, hapless Haligonians, that she base ball season's ended, That the diamond's closed upon you since the cold wave has descended:

St. John is a delightful city to which a

man can go for a summer outing, provided he can go without his wife. But if she ac-companies him let him follow Iago's advice and "Put money in his purse." He will need it.

Indeed, if a man is blessed with a wife of refined taste, who loves bargains, who has

a weakness for elegancies of dress, who has a taste for laces and a soul for bric-a-brac, I do not know but that it would be less money out of his pocket and an advantage to his balance at his banker's if he were to send her to Saratoga, Long Branch or Narragansett Pier for a month or two, rather than to take her to the provinces, and give her carte blanche in th a city like St. John. In the fashion resorts I have named the temptations to purchase are modified by the costliness of everything desirable or pretty, and feminine desires are chilled by the fact there being no "great bargains, immense sacrifices" or below cost price figures quoted in the stores, which are, generally, as high priced as they are select. But in St. John, Halifax or Fredericton all this is changed. The com-parative cheapness of goods which appeal directly to the personal adornment, the motherly wants or the home comforts of the average female visitor, becomes almost irresistible. With no high tariff protection to enhance or double values she sees dres goods, shawls, laces, velvets and gloves ticketed at prices low enough to give her the happy staggers, when compared with what she would have to pay at home in the States, and without pausing to think about the advisability or patriotism of encouraging the "pauper labor of Europe," and without reckoning upon the duties she will have to pay she drags her husband into store after store and purchases, whole-sale and retail, until she is reminded that the family purse hardly contains enough to pay the hotel bill and travelling expenses

Brunswick early this summer. His wife and eldest daughter—a pretty young lady just through with her education and ready to enter society or matrimony—were with him and after rambling through Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick they wound up their trip with a few days in the city of St. John. He says:

"We had one of the loveliest and cheapest summer outings we had taken and had arrived in St. John thoroughly delighted with our month's travel, and had found that our expenses had been so light compared with what we had expected-and with our White Mountain and Bar Harbor experiences—that we were a hundred dollars better off than I calculated upon after such a pleasant round of travel, and I was just nickering to myself at the thought of a family excursion costing much less than I was prepared to spend, when my wife—that everything that was prettier and cheaper ah, too, too dear creature-and my daughter-a girl who would walk two miles to buy a yard of ribbon a cent cheaper than | bric-a-brac, ceramics, articles du luxe and she could get it at the corner dry goods store—proposed that we should stroll down King street, look at the stores and buy a little thing or two to take home as mementoes of our visit. 'Would I go with them?' "Now if there is one thing in this wide world which I detest more than having to preside over a Temperance convention, it s to go shopping, so I excused myself on the plea of letter-writing and fatigue and sent off the women folks alone. They were away for several hours but I did not get alarmed about their safety. I was contnuously receiving assurances that they were still on earth, in vigorous health and shop-ping. The bell boys brought me plenty of packages and boxes for 'Mrs. the room began to assume the appearance of a parcel room at a railroad depot.

"What in the name of all that's repub-

lican, have you been doing? was my first question to the ladies as, shortly before ing to rob Uncle Sam of his just dues. I dinner time, they sailed into the room with their arms fall of paper packages, ecstatic smiles of pleasure upon bell boys following, each loaded down with the heavier grade of bundles.

East Boston alderman,' was my wife's reply, 'but take these bundles and lay them down somewhere. And, oh dear, John, do mind and be careful. There's some of these very fragile, and I wouldn't have the precious things broken for all the world. Do you hear me? Take hold, you dear old stupid.'

"Making it a rule to always do as I an told in matters domestic, I soon relieved the ladies of their burdens, turned the bell boys out of the room and awaited ex-

" 'We have been out shopping, pa,' said

my daughter.

"Oh, you've been shopping, have you?"
was my sarcastic reply; 'I'm glad it's no
worse. I thought you had been buying
the cargo of some French freight steamer.
You didn't buy all these things at one place, did you?'
"'Ot course not, pa.'

For the Ladies.

THOSE who visited the New England Industrial Fair held in Boaton last year, may have seen in the Special Art Department a booth which was devoted entirely to Embroidery work. Especially noticeable was the heavy work done with Silken Rope Flax and Embroidery Flax; both of which were pronounced by all as the finest work in the whole department. In reference to the above we have now in stock

All Shades in this New Working Flax, with Samples of Work Done in the Same,

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"'I thought not. I hardly thought that any one store, however anxious it might be to rush business, would care to have you come in and clear out everything upon its shelves. I suppose you have paralyzed the trade and stripped the windows of most of the King street stores?"

"'Will you please not talk like a fool. John?' interjected my wife, who, having now gotten rid of her wrap, bonnet and gloves, was quite prepared to settle me in double-quick time. 'We've been shopping, and as soon as dinner is over I'll tell you what we have done. And not one word get their money's worth not of explanation until that dinner is over, for

I am hungry clear down to my boots.' "In the evening the explanation was made. Tempted by the low prices, novel designs, fine fabrics and quaint and curiously pretty things they had come across come the happy possessors of dry goods, make us the envy of all our neighbors.

goes, my dears,' I remarked; 'but-how journal is essentially entertaining and free about the money for these things?"

won't, how am I to pay the duty on all reader's companion, The Bookbuyer, is bethese goods and cover our expenses home? "'Pay duties!" she almost shrieked. 'I stance in headlong buying of books. The

evidences of this. They were continually through to Boston without a custom house illustrators of the day, and also a charming officer seeing them, or I'm no woman. And writer. He is essentially a "r -' until as for anything else, why, you can give books," as his pen and his pencil work she ought to be ashamed of herself for pro-

warned her that I would not submit to it.

I expected to take the stump during the Letter. Mr. Arlo Bates is less self-comcoming campaign as a high-tariff and placent than the London correspon labor-protecting Republican, and I should feel degraded to think that while I was doing this my wife and daughter were the most eminent of Australian poets, is wearing smuggled goods, and my house was being decorated with ornaments which had never paid duties.

"Of course I was 'a brute, a cruel, cold, heartless man, and a miserable husband and father, but I carried my point, and daughter cried and will be in Boston in a week or so, preparpouted a good deal, they had to submit, and I telegraphed home for more funds, paid my duties like a good citizen and came home with about a truckload of goods, for which we had no particular use, and which we shouldn't have bought at home."

That's the Way to Talk.

There the way to Talk.

Policeman Harvey threatens to sue The
Tries for libel. It has been several
months since The Tries had a libel suit
on hand, but it is to be hoped that Harvey
will draw it as mild as possible. If he will
name any sum under \$10,000 he can get
the money by calling at this office during
banking hours.—Moncton Times.

At length, Canada has an art periodical which is in all ways deserving of her most cordial support. The Dominion Illus-trated removes the reproach under which that it possessed no fit vehicle of communi-cation with the Canadian public, but was compelled to rely entirely upon American magazines. There is nothing cheap or common or provincial about *The Dominion Illustrated*, and those who support it will than if they were to subscribe to an Eng lish or American journal. In a word, it deserves well of Canadians; and we shall show little patriotism if we fail to rally to its support. Its editor is John L'Esperance, one of the wisest and best equipped of Canadian men-of-letters, and a poet of true and captivating gift. Many of our than could be got at home, and had be- best writers are already contributors, and it is greatly to be desired that Canadians may extend it such support as shall enable goods for personal wear and comfort which it to become the mouthpiece of the Canawould equip our family and homes, and dian literary awakening. The illustrations aake us the envy of all our neighbors.

"Yes, that's all very well, as far as it subject; and in all its departments the from dulness. Canadians have been de-"'Oh, that's all right. I paid for all siring and demanding just such a magazine I've got, and there's a \$20 bill in the purse as this. We trust they may be prompt to recognize this admirable respon

"'Well, but, my dear, supposing that a demand.

\$20 bill would pay our hotel bill, which it

The October number of that admirable fore us, tempting us to waste all our subam not going to pay the nasty duties if I know myself. I'm going to get these things Howard Pyle, one of the most effective hem a check as you do at home!' together, to a most charming result. Mr.
'Rising to my full height, I told her that J. Ashby Sterry, in his London letter, is entertaining as usual, but might as well

Mr. Douglas Sladen, author of Prince, Australian Lyries, etc., and one of don, an anthology of Younger American Poets. This work will include the poets of Canada. It will be a handsome ing the collection; and those who suggestions to make him on the subject will gratify him by addressing him, in care

Messrs. Cupples & Hurd, publishers, Boston, have now in hand an American edition of Poems and Translations, by Miss Mary Morgan (Gowan Lea). The United States issue appears with the poetical subtitle of Woodnotes in the Gloaming.

Best makes of pianos and organs for sale. or to hire, at BELL's, 25 King street.

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