### PROGRESS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 1900



here were just two rooms and an at-John Allen's home, an attic whose ing was insecure that the rats had ral times threatened to emigrate to a 'house; just the sort of place for a re President of the United State to we his birt-place. But if John Allen becomes President I pity the people is country. Not became John is but because he is lasy and suspicions, qualities that would not suit a ruler inpublic.

and what's a drink of water against a for-tune." These words from his mother made John feel that he had not been wise, so he went out to the spring and waited thifts for the out to the spring and waited thifts for the rest of the day, although there was plenty of work to do around the minerable house. But the stranger did not come back. The next day at about the same hour John again took up his station at the spring and after a wait of an hour he was reward-of by seeins the stranger riding back, this time from Stammit. As soon as John saw him he ran to me of him. "Well, hey, fortune does not often knock twice at a man's door, but as fortune and I are old friends I've made him do it and it you think that you can trust me I'll take you to Summit acd we'l hunt up that mill-ion dollars. It's there by now." Almost be'ore the words were out of his mouth John had leaped to the horse's back in an extasy of joy and had said Go where you will. Mother said I could trust you. of a republic. John and his mother were so poor that the rats sometimes felt that it was not very creditable to their rodencies that they continued to live off the hospitality of the poverty stricken pair, but, after all, where there is food there is bound to be some trambs, and so the rats stayed on and John and his mother wondered if people could be any poorer than they and con-tinne to live.

John and his mother wondered it people could be any poorer than they and con-tinue to live. One day John went cut to the spring to get a pail of water tor his mother, as boys have done ever since there were mother? pails and sons and that's more years than oven you can remember. He lived near Sammit, N J, on the Watchug range of hills, and his house was ugly in that hope leve New Jercey sort of way which is very different from the New England way and not half as nice. Give me Yankce ugli-news every time, red paint and all. While he was at the spring and wonder ing how he get through the rest of the day without a cing any work a hal doome man on horseback rode up and asked John very civilly how tar it was to Murry Hil?, which is the name of Hamlet n-ar Sammit 'About a mile, sir,' said John, who was not the sort of a boy to refuse to answer a question, although he liked better to ask them. you. Now that was really and the lawy-said the stranger with a queer smile. I will show ber that she did not mi judge me. I will confess that it v xed me yester-day to think this a poor boy like you should be atraid of a millionaire, but then

question, although he liked better to ask them.
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Thank you, my boy. Would you like a million dollars in silver ?' You see the traveller was to tabove joking with the lad.
Well, now some boys would have promptly said to and would have run home with the water, but John deaily loved to table, so he set the pail down by the side of the spring and said, 'Yes, sir, I would it I weren't so a fraid of being robbed.'
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Why, have you thought of that part of in already ? That doesn't generally come boys would have reavely to be set the sellion of the set of the series are robbers?
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Yes, sir, I be to million dollars would thempt them if it was known I had so much sud it day and night, but that wouldn't be so bad, for then I would not have to boo. The work of an elsent are yow, where may and it day and shaft are do anything but guard it day and shaft are do anything but guard it day and shaft are do it.''.
Now what in the world John was driving it. I don't know, but it only shows the sing the or ball, and the world John was the shaft the world yohn was driving the new processes.
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been paid. The men were not much surprised to see all the money because they did not for a minute suppose it was real. They thought it was the waste from a tin factory simply because it was beyond belief that a man would give one million silver dollars to a twelve-year old boy and you can't be-lieve what's unbelievable. The stranger now had to take a train to New York so be lett his horse as a present to John and shock hands with him and John was so busy running his hands through the money and letting it drop like sand in an hour glass from one bend to an-other that he actually forgot to thank his benefactor. benefactor

hospitals and libraries and soup kitchens as freely as you give five cents to the heathen when your father gives it to you for that purpose. So a million dellars for the poor boy weuld be nothing to him and hes said: "Well, if you will leave that pail of water there and come with me to Summit, I'll give you a million dollars just as soon as can arrange to have it sent out from New York. Of course I have not that much with me—in silver—for my horse is built

so she was ill ploused at his news. "Why, John, you should not have sus pected the good man. I'm sure no one over offered us that before and it is not lakely that any one will again. I wish you had gone with him." ber I thought you wanted the water." 'Oh, child, I was not so thirsty but that I could have waited until we got the mill-ion before I drank. Many men have given up all that made hife dear to got a million and what's a drink of water against a for-ture."



#### The Clay Potter who Escaped Being Crippled for Life by Almost a Miracle.

'Now that was really kind in the lady."

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#### Another Spanish Excu.e.

A belated war story comes from Porce, Puerto Rico, and is told by Lieutenant Juan Arato, of the Spanish Engineers.

'When the war broke out,' said the Lieutenant,' we found that our ammunition of all sorts was very low. Some was new and some old; some was black and some was brown; some was old tashioned and some was smokeless and mysterious. There was one lot of brown smokeless. powder which was marked Use with care

and the man began to showed the monor into the house. At the first showed the first show The attacks were serious. The younger as-sistant died, but the elder and Doctor Oy-ama, and Doctor Kitasato recovered. Shortly after this the Professor identified the bacillus of the plegue, which he found to resemble that of the chicken cholers in its early stages, and lastly he published the results of his experiments His recommendations were adopted by the Japanese Government the same year, and by the Board of Health in our new possession of Hawaii and other seaport cities thereafter.

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#### BORN.

Windsor, Feb. 11. to the wife of Mr. Towell, a son. Windsor, Feb. 10, to the wife of Geo. Wilson, a son. Amherst, Feb. 6, to the wife of Emil Wolfe, a son. Truro, Feb. 12, to the wife of Lymn Cox, a daugh-ter.

Hartville, Feb. 5, to the wife of Geo. Burgwin, a Falmouth, Feb. 8 to the wife of Arthur Lynch, a

Sydn: y, Feb. 10, to the wife of John McKenna, a Windsor, Feb. 10, to the wife of Harry Colwell, a

New Haven, Jan. 3, to the wife of H. McLaod, . Dominion Atlantic R'y. Son. Long Island, Feb. 11, to the wife of Eline , Eagles, a son.

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New Glasgow, Feb. 12, to the wife of Dr. Parker, a son. Parreboro, Feb. 8, to the wife of David Welton, a daughter.

Sydney, Feb. 4, to the wife of P. C. Campbell, a daughter.

daughter. Falmonth, Feb. 6, to the wife of H. Fsyzant, a daughter. Mindsor, Feb. 11, to the wife of Fred Shand, a daughter. Milton, Jan. 27, to the wife of James Hunt, a daughter.

Baddeck, Jan. 12, to the wife of Edward McKay, a daughter.

Caledonis, Feb. 7, to the wife of L. Thompson, a daughter.

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a daughter. Sht fii ld Mills, Feb. 6 to the wife of Alfred Ellis, a daughter.

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Tatamagouche Bar, Feb. 2, to the wife of Joseph Roberts, a son.
Mt. Caroll, Feb. 4, to the wife of Rev. Judson Kemptor, a son.
Coverdale, Feb. 12, to the wife of Stratford Col-pits, a daughter.
Neil's Harbor, G. B., Jas. 24, to the wife of D. P-Montgomery, a son.
Lexington, Mass. Jan. 31, to the wife of Harry Patterson, a daughtr.
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Dorset, England, Feb. 15, Hev. Robert George Willie, 72. Halitar, Feb. 16 Johanna, daughter of the late. Geo. Coolen, 23

Ayles fo dy Feb. 12, Margaret, wife of Bev. J. P. Chaedbourne, 52. Bisck Foin', Shelburne County, Feb. 10, Mr. Par-ker Mathews, 73.

Halifar, Feb. 15, Christianea, widow of late Mr. Justice Heary, 78.

olville, Feb. 10, "arah 8, relict of the late Reuben Green, 76. Moneton, Feb. 17. Whilemine, child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coumier.

Cape Island, Feb. 4. Chlos Ann, widow of the late Freeman Nickerson, 46.

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of the late Duncan Macdonal<sup>2</sup>, 103. Darimouth, Feb. 14, Charles Edward, child of Henry and Flonece Stear, 10 we ks. Granville Ferry, Feb. 11, Clifton W. Stewenson, son of Alfred and Eless Stephen-on, 5 m nths-

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# Upper Builington, Jan. 26, to the wife of Sydney Brigh mai, a daughter.

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A. N. Wideman of Duntroon, Ont, Ister-viewed in Toronto-The Most Hop-less One of Ebramatism on Record-A Living Monumest to the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

can arrange to have it sent out from New York. Of course I have not that much for speed and not for strength, and ot course there are certain conditions that go with this money. I never give without naming some condition. You must bury all of the money two pt what you need for daily use, and you must regularly give to to the poor or else you will be sorry. John, like most people, hated gits that had strings to them. The best gitt is a free gift and at first John was tempted to money.' But when he reficted that the million dollars would not only buy thim as new suit and a bicycle and a new shawl for his mother and pay for the services of a professional hoeman who. didn't care a scrap atout his brow he left the epring and the psil of water and approached mearer to the wonderid stranger. "With a darge in a purpoached mearer to the wonderid stranger. "With a darge in a purpoached mearer to the wonderid stranger. "We all purped as he three was and how show the soft, here and it will be sort deteriorates with age, and that long before this case. was opened it was as the psil of water and approached mearer to the wonderid stranger.

e wonderful stranger. 'Wien do you think the money will

come !

The traveller looked at his watch. 'It is now twelve. It I telegraph to have it shipped I ought to get it by four o'.lock, for I'll have it sent on an express car. It you want it, jump up behind me at once and come alorg, as I have a directors' meeting to attend at two and I must make haste.'

haste." But now John was suddenly overcome with suspicions. This might be a high-wayman who would rob him of his rage, so he said, not gratefully, but in a tone of doubt, 'I don't know you. Suppose'— But at this the stranger slapped his horse's flank with the flat of his hand and was out of sight is a mignte

borse's flank with the flat of his hand and was out of sight in a minute. John fillea the pail and went into the in house and told his mother what had hap-pened. She was one of the most artless women who ever handled a hos and as un-anspicious as John was the opposite and she was fond et money if you can be said to be fond of a thing you had never seen, n

winhes he was.
Bury it back of the house, John, dear.
The earth is softer there and it will be easier for the men to dig.'
So said his mother, but John replied:
'I don't know sat I care how hard it is for them to dig, mother. They've been paid, so wha's the odds?'
Well, now you know there was a good deal of odds. There's no use in piling work on a man ôf woman just because you're paying him. All people have feelings, even men with shovels and hoes.
And the first digger took a dislike to John right away and determined to come some dark night and carry off some of the 'money' and give it to his children to play store with. You see none of them could believe it was real money.
But John suspected him of having such thoughts and he said, torgetting the warning of the stranger. 'I guess l'd rather have it where I can have my eyes on it day and night. Just put .t in the stic.'
Of course he was boss and the men had to obey him so the first cart was backed up in front of the attic window—which was not more than ten fect from the ground

barmless as wet sand.

Doctor Kitaanto's tieroic Experiment. The honors that have been showered up on Professor S. Kitasato, the eminent Jap anese physician, are justified today by the spread of the bubonic plague and the rea. lization of his recorded predictions. The story of his work has never before been told in full, as he is very modest and cannot be induced to talk about himself. When the plague broke out in Hongkong in February. 1894, Doctor Kitasato wrote a me. moir in which he claimed that the new pestilence was the ancient disease known as the 'black death.' He said there was grave danger of the malady spreading rapidly to many lands. His assertions were laughed at by the European physicians in Japan. His own countrymen upheld him and brought the matter before the Governmen :. It acted promptly, and selected the Proles-

Windser, Jan. 29, by Rev. A. Shaw, Reuben John son to Annie Grey.

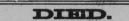
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Baltic, Feb. 12, Hugh Matthews. Halifax. Feb. 15, John Brady, 73. Pictou, Feb. 12, Mark T. Pace, 64. Bal.ic, Feb. 8, Patrick Kilbride, 84. Balic, Feb. 8, Fatrick Kilbride, 84. Moneton, Feb. 18, Am is Gould, 29. St. John, Feb. 18, William Girvan, 83. Halifax, Feb. 14, Hannah L. Shaw, 69. Cannir g, Feb. 10, David M. Duckie, 65. Comeaswille, Feb. 13, Frank A. Contess Mounghan Road, Feb. 13, James Council St. John, Feb. 16, Mrs. Lattila Sullivan Dundas, Feb. 17, Miss Fenelope Mathe O. kland, Cal., Feb. 9, wife of James Go Quincy, Mass., Feb. 14, Matthew Lyon Halifax, Feb. 10, Berths A Duggan, 10 J Yarmouth, Feb. 16, Freeman C. Gardan ath, Feb. 10, Freen

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and Sydney

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leav-ing St. John at 17.30 o'clock for Quebec and Mea-real. Passengers transfer at Moncton. A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 23.10 o'clock for Truro and Haiffax. Vestibule, Dining and Sleeping cars on the Quebec and Montreal-express.

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