POLITICS IN THE COURT,

A CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE WHICH

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Westmorland is a noble county—noble for its wide-spreading acres—noble to that upheaval of the source courts.

Westmorland is a noble county—noble in the year at Dorchester flavors the did not a duel, and giving him the choice of that upheaval of the source courts.

The holding of the Circuit court twice in the year at Dorchester flavors the did routine of life with a dash of the circus and the can-can. From the Grit cage and the Tory cage the animals are let loose into the areas. There are, for instance, the Emersonian tiger, with corrugated horo and freeny-rolling eye; and Powell, the chamelon—philosopher and friend of mankind and in general and the hidden foe of each in particular; and Wells, the pelican, stalking about for a chance to shove his bill into suffering humanity; and there is the tawny, irrepressible lion of Westmorland, the fierceat whelp, be it said with every respect, of all this roaring brood!

His Honor the judge cuts no small figure on the hand-bills and in the street parade. While the animals are still behind the barry of decorant hey seem to regard him with respect. But he appears to have an indifferent control over the menagerie when it is once let loose into the ring. The opposition lion, "obstreperous and fierce-glaring," begins to roar, and soon all the government pets are howling and snaring in chorus.

At the session of the court, which closed last week, only one cause was tried (perhaps "attempted" is the better term). The menagerie has seen some and is no one and its noble week, only one cause was tried (perhaps "attempted" in the better term). The perhaps was the court, which closed has a contract the part of the court, which closed has a contract the part of the court o

Josiah Wood. The bank sued Mr. Wood upon his endorsement of a note of the Joggins Railway Company; the defence was that the bank had agreed to liquidate the note from certain subsidies that were coming, and did afterwards come, into their hands. There was a change of personnel soon after the curtain rose, Mr. John C. Brown, the contractor, who has been for a couple of years at loggerheads they find that they find for Mr. Blair. with the company, becoming transformed into the plaintiff, while the Joggins Railway Company assumed the role of defendants. Before the second act of the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the heavy-included the second act of the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the heavy-included the second act of the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the heavy-included the second act of the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been concluded a still further change of front took place—fight a for the drama had been co as a farewell how from all the animals, a general rush for fees in which the pelican is not backward, and then the defendant, and Mr. Blair, who appears for the plaintiffs. In this, Mr. Blair is ably assisted by Mr. Powell, who now and then fetches Daniel a sly stroke over the bread
There is a farewell how from all the animals, a general rush for fees in which the pelican is not backward, and then the show is over.

THE COMMITTEES ARE STRUCK

For the Spring Event in Entertainments—
The Centuries Exhibition.

sorrow, as a "contemptible" person, "unfit to be the head of the bar of New Brunswick," and of Mr. Powell as "an infamous tool, whose office it is to throw mud and do Mr. Blair's dirty work in court." (Tomorrow evening, in the Shediac public hall, Mr. Hanington will abuse Mr. Blair in all the moods and tenses, and elion Powell will say, "Hear, hear!") He alludes to the Merchants bank, or rather banks in general, as "a bloated in-cubus sapping the blood of honest men," and to bankers as "little gods who expect the people to fall down and worship them."

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Harding.

Nineteenth century.—Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs.
G. Herbert Lee and Mrs. J. Mowatt.
Tea Room.—Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. G. H.
Fairweather, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. W. Watson Allan, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. W. F. But,
Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. A. Stewart and others.

As these ladies will be assisted by their young lady and gentlemen friends, it will be conceded that the affair is in the hands of those capable of ensuring its success.

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He threatens a penal prosecution of the counsel on the other side for evading the terms of his subpocan as to certain papers and documents.

On one occasion Mr. Hanington interrupts the examination with a thundering "Pardon me—now, pardon me a moment; that's not true!" Whereupon Mr. Blair replies, "Pardon you? Why, you would exhaust the pardoning powers of the Deity!"

The Bijou had very good houses this week, although the majority of the performers are on their second and third weeks. The principal attraction was Psyche, the skirt and sword dancer, and on Thursday evening the audience had a musical treat. Those who have admired the piano playing of Prof. Shaffer, the accompanist, saw him in a new role. The audience could not get enough of his mandolin playing, which for sweetness and finish was very fine; and his violin selections and imitations compelled him to respond to repeated encores.

crowded with advertising. A glance at the daily papers will not show any such abundance—in fact there is an uncalled for lack of desirable contracts in some of them. PROGRESS was forced to run two extrapages last week to accommodate its advertisements, and it is only by the use of a large quantity of very small type this week that the usual matter is crowded into the paper. Only a few days ago, a merchant asked PROGRESS, "Why is it that you use so much small type, the other papers do not?" "For the very good reason," was the the reply, "it costs about twice as much to set small type, or nonpariel as it does our large type—bourgeois. There was a time when the *Telegraph*, more especially, but all the older papers used a good deal of small type, but every year it is growing less—cutting expenses—and today the poetry even has a hard chance to get in small type. PROGRESS believes in getting all the matter possible into the paper, no matter what type has to be used to get it there—so long is it is legible and plain. It is expensive, but it pays."

But in spite of small type, in spite of How "Uncle" Feoled the Truthful Captain.

The was a reciting moment. As the choes of the kicking weapon sounded through the forest, the startled trio gazed through the forest, the startled trio gazed through the forest, the startled trio gazed at the hole. Where was his bearship?

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They crossed guns and swore to keep the secret, but as the camp fire warmed up and the "Boss" was drying his clothes—for he scraped acquaintance with an arrival trial t

Need of an Explanation

Mr. John Rogerson appears to have got into a heap of trouble by permitting him-self to be called in for advice by the monument committee, and after having to a certain extent exchanged ideas with them, entered into the contest for the prize and won it. There is no doubt that some kind

"PROGRESS" WILL BE SIXTEEN
PAGES FEBRUARY 14.

Boss Chesley gave the city a rest last
week and hied to his fishing domain at
Clarendon with other kindred spirits and
hand-Some Facts That are Patent and
Some That are Surprising.
A week from next Saturday, if nothing
unforescent occurs. Progress of the land in this particular.

A part of the land in this particular.

A part of the land in this particular section is owned by a company of gentlemen composed of such genial spirits as Aldermen Nase and Chesley, Merchant Daniel Purdy, Lawyers Currie and Van-Daniel Purdy, Lawyers Currie and Van-wart and Doctor Hetherington. They usually manage to put in a fortnight or so there in the summer months and a week in the winter when such necessaries as ice and fuel are stored for the longer sojourn when

the mercury dances in the nineties.

One day last week the party separated, the two lawyers and the "boss" starting off on their snow shoes and the others reon their snow snoes and the others re-maining in camp to oversee the putting in of ice. Each lawyer carried a repeating rifle and the alderman sported a shot gun. When about a mile and a half from camp they spied a hole in the snow, and, apthey spied a hole in the snow, and, approaching the spot cautiously and peering within, it was found to contain something black—without doubt a bear, thought the trio. A council of war was held at once, and preparations made for the attack. Snowshoes were thrown aside and Messrs. Currie and Vanwart looked at their servation idea. their repeating rifles with much care, while "Boss" Chesley put a fresh cap on his shot gun, Stations were assigned to each man, and while on bended knees, Currie and

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The Concert Wednesday Evening. The City Cornet band has somethin new for Wednesday night in the Squegee Polka. It has made a hit in many places new for Wednesday night in the Squegee Polka. It has made a hit in many places already, and the City Cornet can do it institute in both the revision and it.

THE CROP OF MAYORALTY CANDI-DATES A LARGE ONE.

Mr. Lockhart Would Like to See Mr. Has-kin in The Chair if He Retires—Making No Move—Alderman Shaw is No Hog-Mr. Chesley Would Like To Come.

Mr. Chesley Would Like To Come.

Mayoralty candidates are thicker than flies this weather and twice as troublesome. There is something in the air that brings them out, and they hover about Chubb's corner and stamp around on the ice-bound sidewalk with their coat collars up to their ears while they discuss the probabilities. Up to the present time the chief magistrate epidemic has been confined to the aldermanic circle. The disease has not spread with any remarkable rapidity, but there is a good chance that some good citizens will catch it and swell the list of victims on the second Tuesday in April.

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No definite announcement has been made as yet by any of the would-be-candidates. They are simply enjoying the discussion of probabilities which are quite as uncertain

as the weather.

The present Mayor, Mr. Lockhart, has as the weather.

The present Mayor, Mr. Lockbart, has not made any specific declaration of his intentions. He is not as open as those who oppose him would like him to be and the special with th some suspicion. Progress learned from one quarter that he would be candidate again without a shadow of a doubt while another party declares that he will abdicate in favor of another member of the ring, to wit, Mr. W. D. Baskin. That would be very

Again Mr. Lockart thinks that if there are plenty of entries, he might stand a show in the race. The best move he can make at present is to make no move, but to keep quiet, watch the track and those in training for the contest. Sixteen hundred and his winter kindling is too large a sacrifice to make without some struggle.

The silken tile of Alderman Blizzard glistens, move then even in the same and the s

the lurch to the extent of \$1.60, a months rent. They left nothing to seize save half a barrel of coal, which owing to their sudden departure, they could not take along with the pair of lamps and a chair. It is stated that they left through fear of a dog, but that is probably a libel. They are out the Marsh road.

As Progress saw the party driving along room which is more comfortable than their Charlotte street, it noticed that while the Charlotte street, it noticed that while the boys are inclined to be members of the of a King street merchant. He had come or an explanation is due not only those who competed, but the subscribers to the fund. If Mr. Rogerson did possess the confidence of the committee and their ideas to any extent, he had not the slightest right to compete with others. puffing away at cigars and cigarettes, which did not present a very favorable appearance. The boys should take into consideration that when they turn out on the street and thus appear before the public, that they ought not to show anything an old pair of cut down boots, which had an old pair of cut down boots, which had

He Shipped and Got His Advance. justice in both the musical and descriptive parts. This will only be one of the features of the concert, for the programme is representative of the best vocal and musical talent in the city. GL 4D TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

After 21 Years.

It sometimes pays to look over a hotel register, especially if a man has been in business for a long time. So Mr. Russel, the King street clothier, thinks, at any rate.

moment "said Mr. Russel, gently, but your name is — Flash. Is it not?"

"I think it is" was the quiet reply. "I tell you it is not" was the bold re-

He was too abrupt, and probably he thought so a minute later when he looked around in a dazed, where-am-I sort of a

fashion.

The bill was not collected that night, but next day it was presented again. Again he denied that he was the man, and asked to be identified. He was told that Mr. C. A. with a little matter of buffalo robes. That was sufficient. He wilted, and after that it be sent to the house, where it would be paid. That appeared to be sufficient, but nevertheless a few minutes, before his departure that afternoon, Mr. Miles Mer-ritt made his acquaintance in his off hand way, and requested him to pay for a docu-ment with the seal of the common clerk's office, in addition to the debt. He did

It is quite a common occurrence to find Mr. Hanigton, who appears for the definition, and Mr. Blair, who appears for the plainting. In this, Mr. Blair is a by the company of the plainting in the post of the post o necessarily engaged in working out a pattern for a new quilt, or any other amuse-

to the bath room the rings are gone, and the chances of finding them are about one in a hundred.

He Did Not Dance in Then

There was some amusement at Spencer's prepared to enjoy the light fantastic, but between his home and the hall some of his friends had played a part. Before going to the hall, the King street man called at a else. When he returned the parcel was where he left it, but it did not contain the been worn around the workshop, and were well covered with candy and flour, had been substituted for the slippers, and when he opened up the parcel there was con-siderable merriment.

What the Season Brings Mr. E. J. Armstrong, printer, has iss a calendar this week. It is a typograph gem, and speaks well for the office.

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PING, BERRYMAN'S HALL.