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tions, first into the kitchen and scullery, with a cursory glance down the cellar stairs; and passing from the descending to the ascending scale, they penetrate even the sacred precents of the bed-rooms, and when they have unearthed their victim, display an innocent pride in their own cleverplay an innocent pride in their own clever-ness in running the quarry to ground, that makes the helpless victim long to fall upon them and smite them, until they supplicate for mercy.

There is no doubt in the world that friendship is the wine of life, and it must be a very pleasant sound to a lady who is sitting in her cheerful little den in the upper hall, sewing, to hear the voice of her favorite sister or bosom friend call from the foot of the stairs, "Are you there, Mary? I'm coming up." But how different the sensation when she hears Mrs. Jones from across the street wending her leisurely way through the kitchen, peeping into the pantry en route, and noting that the dining-room has not been swept, not that Mrs. Jones has the slightest idea of being anything but friendly; far from it! She thinks she is doing a praiseworthy act in saving her hostess the trouble of coming down stairs, having never laid to heart the tume-honored maxim, into which the sufferings, as well as the wisdom, of generations has been crystalized, "Every man's house is his castle." For surely it will never do to let only "an Englishman" claim that blessed privilege: the proverb should be PROGRESS readers who have bright young friends should tell them of this opportunity and help them along. All they have to cosmopolitan. I am convinced that that wise speech was not any sudden inspiration of genius, like "Tupper's proverbial philosophy," struck off in the white heat of poetic phrenzy, with all the masterly brevity for which that celebrated poet was distinguished. No! It was a cry wrung the over-full heart of some worldworn, weary man, whose next-door neigh-bor's wife was in the habit of coming in at he back door without knocking.

An illustration strikes me as I write which may possibly have a slight chestnutty flavor, but is so apt that I cannot refrain from quoting it. A venerable farmer dropped in to that favorite resort of rural tocracy-the corner grocery-one win-

the blicken with ray feet in the part, set to collarly or deter. Such Ann also was a spatial special property of the cold hardy and the blay because he wouldn't go to their present was a steeply and the old hardy had to the opportunity of the hardy because the special property of the cold hardy had to the opportunity of the hardy because the would be determined to the present was a steeply of the special present was a steeple with the present was a special present was a steeple with the present was a special present was a steeple with the present was a steep with the present was a steeple with the present was a steep with the present was a

think it would be the latter. I don't think there is any remedy that I can suggest in this connection. Putting pepper on the kitchen stove should be ef-fective certainly, but then it would be some-Farty-People Who Go Through the House From Cellar to Garret Unasked — A Domestic Scene.

There are some people in this world who are so delightfully informal, so social in their instincts, as well as in their manners and customs, that they don't even like to put their friends to the trouble of opening the door for them when they call. They "just run right in themselves, you know!" without the senseless formality of knocking first to announce their arrival; and if they don't chance to find you in the parlor or

THE BOYS' CHANCE.

An Opportunity for Bright Boys to Make

Money.

The offer made by Progress some weeks There is no doubt in the world that the brightthree cents. On September 28, three prizes of \$10, \$6 and \$4 will be given to the three boys having the largest number

GIVE THEM A LOCAL TRAIN.

Complaints of the Train Service Between St. John and Rural Points. City people residing out of town beyond Rothesay are very much annoyed by the present train arrangement. They regard it as neither safe or convenient. A gentleman writing to Progress gives some par-ticulars which show that on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday two ter evening, and after sitting silent for a few moments he burst forth: "We had a surprise party at our place last night, and locomotives are brought into requisition. This simply makes this train a perfect mensurprise party at our place last night, and it was a surprise party I tell you; just you mind that. I had a cold and I thought I'd soak my feet in hot mustard and water before I went to bed, and I was a settin' in the kitchen with my feet in the pail, and the kitchen with my feet in the pail, and the latter and the latt the kitchen with my feet in the pail, and the old lady's red flannen skirt round my shoulders, rubbin hot goose grease unto shoulders, rubbin hot goose grease unto the baby because he wouldn't go to sleep; quite a number of persons have already re-

MR. BLACKADAR'S TALK. THE PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO

Concerning the Fireworks and the Way They Were Handled—"The Best Display East of Montreal," So He Says—The Bills Not Rendered Yet. The disatisfaction of the public with the

lisplay of fireworks during carnival week has been expressed pretty freely and was, without doubt, quite general. Some people did not hesitate to assert that the display was by no means what it should have been for the amount of money appropriated for it.

The harbor display was talked hardly of

don't chance to find you in the parlor or dining-room, they pursue their investigations, first into the kitchen and scullery, with a cursory glance down the support of the best pieces were shown after the crowds fraught with meaning, "Don't."

Geoffrey Cuthert Strange. had dispersed. That was unfortunate, but it was understood that the exhibition grounds display would make up for it. Some misunderstanding between the committee and others in authority again disappointed the people and the disatisfaction, instead of being allayed, increased.

Friday night's fireworks on King square were good—what there were of them. It

were good—what there were of them. It might have been possible that the citizens expected too much; for considerable talk had been made over Mr. Fellows' generous

This simply makes this train a perfect menace to the travelling public. The grade from Quispamsis to Nauwigewauk, commonly called Walker's grade, is very steep, monly called Walker's grade, is very steep, but to form the common of \$5000 made by the carnival managing committee for illuminations was caten into for expenses. The bills of the last item have not been rendicted. ered. When they are PROGRESS will take

The last league game between St. John and Mos cton proved very exciting for a good-sized group that crowded in close to the wire once near the grand stand. The central figures were two tall fellows, with slouch the and sunburnt faces, who looked like lumbermen, and two styliab-looking individuals, who wore blue glasses and talked though their nose about the uncertainty of asse ball. During the first of the game the made considerable bluster by betting on the innings, and invariably "dropped" to the tall fellows. But they said, "N wer mind, the Monetons are playing good hall, and may win yet."

"How such will you go on it?" said the tall felloy.

"Oh, the odds against me are too great; the score is 7 to 3."
"Well, I'll bet you the St. Johns will double the score," don'l the score."
"No, I won't bet on it."
"Then what are you talking about? I'll

bet you \$10 to \$7 that the St. Johns

"All right; I'll take you."
From that time on the excitement in that corner of the grounds was intense, the sympathy of the crowd going with the man who had taken such great odds; for the Monctons were playing good ball. When the Monctons went to the bat in the last half of the ninth, be tall fellow's chances were one score to win and two to loose. Still he didn't look troubled, and talked confi-

dently.

"You seem sure of winning your money,"
said the fellow who talked through his nose.

"Yes, pratty sure, I'll bet you \$50 that I do win it, and there's a man on second." But the let wasn't made. The Monctons got in the run, but that was all. The tall tellow you and the crowd was glad.

He Would Only Take Quarters. the mature age of three years, has been strictly forbidden by his loving mama from bills have not been rendered yet, and no money has been paid.

Chairman Blackadar's assertion that the public has no right to know the facts, will not meet with popular approval. The right of the people to know is unquestionable. He seemed to think that because the committee had explained the matter so satisfactorily to the daily papers that they had not inquired further, that the question was at rest. The public is inquisitive. So is Progress. Chairman Blackadar's statement may be quite satisfactory, but the fact remains that Mr. Fellows' contribution covered the actual expenditure for fireworks, including duty, and that the additional appropriation of \$500 made by the ramival managing committee for illustrations and offered it to the carrival managing committee for illustrations and continuous managing committee for illustrations and continuous managing committee for illustrations and proposed literature and offered it to the child, who responded with awful distinctness, "No thank you mama does not been rendered yet, and no correct estimate as yet can be people to St. John up to Thursday night. A very large number view from the same place. From other points within the province the same railway brought 500 more people, and no correct estimate as yet can be gained of the through travel from the states and Upper Canada. Without the citizens' excursion, the Grand Southern railway estimates its number at between 500 and 600 excursionists. The International Steamship company says 800. No figures were obtained from the 1 Intercolonial railway or form the river boats, though the former sponded with awful distinctness, "No thank you, mama does'nt let me take cents." On dady a very pound from the same place. From other points within the province the same railway brought 500 more people, and no correct estimate as yet can be gained of the through travel from the states and Upper Canada. Without the citizens' excursion, the Grand Southern railway estimates its number at between 500 and 600 excursionists. The Internationa was proudly exhibited. All went well until in an evil moment the old friend took out a cent and offered it to the child, who re-sponded with awful distinctness, "No thank you, mama does nt let me take cents—ony

Rev. Father Oates is a good customer of P. Sharkey & Son, clothiers on the Market square. He likes the store and the crowd came from can be gained. Could these people be induced to come again this the company that the co

IS IT ALIVE OR DEAD?

be estimated at its true value. That they are not likely to make another visit within In reply to questions, he stated that there were \$600 worth of fireworks, and that \$400 was the amount entered at the custom house; that 25 per cent. duty brought the actual expenditure for fireworks up to \$500, but that the expenses, etc., would run the sum above \$600. The bills have not been rendered yet, and no money has been paid.

Chairman Blackadar's assertion that the public has no right to know the feet.

did an immense business—probably equal-ling the other routes combined—and the latter were crowded each and every trip.

No account either is taken of the visitors

(Lay Yeazie) showed a true appreciation of the situation and a keen conception of the author's in-tention which won my admiration; for this is the rock upon which so many actresses come to grief in this part. The temptation to deliver in a defant

TALE OF THE THEATRE

The Carnival has sixed at Hard Blow-Cavides such as the straight and strong stafement made to interest him at the theatree during carnival works such as a destinate to Understance such as the straight and strong stafement made to Procurate to the Lass and a strong stafement made to Procurate firms in the city—and careful inquiry has disclosed the crushing fact that there is a good deal in it.

There is so much in it that the exhibition after the should be united and decisive action. There is a strong and growing feeling that the strain of an exhibition after the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival will be too much. The fact cannot be denied that, while the carnival was great success in very many respects, trade was interfered with and production was practically stopped for one week. Labor was disorganized, workmen did not work and wages, consequently, were not paid. Merchants and manufactures regard these facts now in their true light, and question existence. The is the carnival was, after all, tit ado the carnival was, after all, tit ado the carnival was, after all, tit and the carnival was, after all and wholesale provision houses, bottles and transport lines did not expenditure the carnival was, after all the carnival was,

"Mr. Patrick Maloney Esq." got slightly ahead of me last week. About two hours after Progress had helped to digest the breakfasts in thousands of homes the bill poster appeared, and by means of