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DORCHESTER.

DEC. 4.—Miss Hay is in Amherst, visiting her friend, Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Miss Low erison, of Amherst, is in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Neille Palmer. Mr. Fred Bliss, of Fredericton, has been in town since Saturday. All his old friends, and many new ones, are pleased to see him here.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of Moncton, was in town yesterday.

day.

Miss Sarah Godfrey is visiting in Moncton, and is expected home Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, of Sackville, was in town on

Saturday.

Miss Wells, of Point de Bute, is in town, visiting
Mrs. M. B. Palmer.
Mr. William Bakkhouse, who has been quite ili,
is gradually impreving, and his many friends hope
to see him out voon.
Mr. W. A. Russell, of Snediac, was in town Tuesday.

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Mrs. Prebe Chandler, widow of the late Governor Chandler, died Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after quite a long illness. Mrs. Chandler was in her 88th year, and up to her last illness was a remarkable lady. Her loss to the community is a heavy one, and especially so to the Church of England at this place, to which she has, been a mother from its infancy.

CHATHAM.

DEC. 4.—The Osceola Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club is preparing for the coming season's pastime. The officers chosen for the season are: Geo. E. Fisher, president; D. G. Smith, vice-president; Stanty Murray, secretary-treasurer. A managing

Stanly Murray, secretary-treasurer. A managing committee was also appointed. Messrs. McD. Snowball, Alex. Mckay, J. M. Davidson. W. D. Stikeman, and Robert Blair. Several new members were added to the list. The slide is expected to be ready for Christmas.

After a long illness, Mr. A. Marshall died on Friday nast. Mr. Marshall was quite an aged gentleman naving completed his 86th year. As he was a great novalid for the past two years, his was a happy recase from suffering. His funeral on Monday, Dec. Ind., was largely attended. Dr. and Mrs. Street are making preparations to eave town for the winter. They will be very much nissed.

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Mr. Store Marshall and Mr. Whittaker of St ohn, were in town this week.

The ladies of W. C. T. U. propose opening a office room on Duke street, next week.

Retail, receive especial attention

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20 Pages.

ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889.

always an easy matter. Various kinds of men are employed to procure the names, and some of them are apt to work more with a view to their pay than with a zeal to be accurate at any cost. Such men, if not watched may not a "p" in Thomson, or the second to be accurate. In justice to the neighbors of the sick may be said that the country is amply able to stand. Besides, the people at large will derive great beneather than the second to be a novelty in the United States. The first locomotive was tried on the Delacation, made the matter worse than it was. Shackelton was not in danger of starving.

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Mistakes as serious as this have happened in the best regulated directory.

Mistakes as serious as this have happened in the best regulated directory is made up. It does not concern him to know that the publisher in question decided upon the publication of a provincial directory of each county, and a separate directory of each county has a papendix of useful information. Concurrently with the resolve, his face is believed to have worn a more than usually contented smile.

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The Massic Club held its first meeting.

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For instance, Mr. Richard Thompson, his former employer, gave employment to one if the boys at \$3 a week. This was not a large income, but it was sometime, and a large income, but it was sometime, they will be sorry they ever thought he matter worse than it was.

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For instance, Mr. Richard Thompson, his former employer, gave employment to one of the boys at \$3 a week. This was not a large inc

daily and weekly mail has arrived and fraternity. he has read all the postal cards, he has an abundance of spare time. He delights to fill out lists for quack medicine men to use for circulars, or for newspapers to minent resident on the Douglas road got utilize for sample copies. Besides, for a up as usual, the other morning, when she salary of from \$10 to \$50 a year he fills heard the alarm clock. This had always

There were 1,000 or more postmasters in the province in question, and the problem with the publisher was how to obtain their co-operation with the least trouble and at the smallest expense. The sending of a circular to each one, and the return postage at letter rates would cost only some \$60 or \$70, but under such a system there was no certainty that even the majority of them would respond. If he undertook to pay them all by the job, he could not offer them less than \$1 a piece, which would mean \$1,000, while if he offered say two cents a name, some rural officials might send not only the entire population of men, women and children, but might supplement the list by copying the inscriptions in the village

To send his own canvassers around the

To send his own canvassers around the country might cost as much as \$2,000.

The wise publisher hit upon a much better plan, by which he would not only save postage, paper, time and trouble, but would have an accurate and virtually official list. All'this, he found, could be done by dealing with one man, who for a fixed and definite sum would undertake to have the work satisfactorily and promptly performed.

The Boston Comedy Company, under the management of H. Price Webber, will open in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. Dec. 23rd, for a few nights.

That man was found in the person of an

obliging post-office official.

This official, realizing the importance of accuracy in such a publication, and readily seeing that the directory speculation was wholly in the interests of the public, was very willing to co-operate with the publisher. It would, of course, be out of the lisher. It would, of course, be out of the question for a man in his position to accept any remuneration for doing what was so clearly a duty to his country, but as the young men in his office would have to do a great deal of extra work in the matter, it would only be right that they should have something in the way of reward.

That is the way he put it.

Mrs. L. B. Carroll is now having a great sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, at the American Millinery store, 149 Union St. Felt hats trimmed from \$1.25 up. Imported bonnets and all goods in the latest style, selling for one half their foruser prices.—Advt.

Photograph Albume, towest Prices, at McArthur's Bookstore, 80 King street.

OFFICIALLY COMPILED. The publisher was quite willing to pay for the knowledge he wanted, and agreed to pay a sum, said to be about \$500, to the DIRECTORY PURLISHER.

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A brilliant idea had occurred to him. Before his eye rose a vision of a provincial directory which would be in its way as correct as an Ottawa blue-book. He would no longer be at the mercy of canwasers of whose fidelity he was not assured, but would have the work officially complied by sworn employees of the government. He would enlist the co-operation of every postmaster m that particular province.

The country postmaster, as a rule, is neither overworked nor overpaid. He has neither overworked nor overpaid. He has neither overworked nor overpaid. He has neither overworked nor overpaid of their names. Moreover, after the daily and weekly mail has arrived and he has radall the nosts of the size than the new room, Masonic building, last evening. The large apartment which it will occupy during the winter has been grossly misrepresented. Mr. Shackelton himself is authority for the statement that not only has Mr. Rice been the seem in a number of times, but that "he never came empty-handed."

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She Began the Day Early.

out more department blanks in a week than a civil service employee has to do for ten times the money.

There were 1,000 or more postmasters when the girl discovered that she had

Just What They Wanted a would mean of a stove for their room. It will be of

Doing It in Style.

day evening, Dec. 23rd, for a few nights. The opening bill will be Miss Braddons drama, Aurora Floyd, and the always welcome farce of the Royal Diamond.

Interesting to the Ladies. Mrs. L. B. Carroll is now having a great

THE SOFT SNAP OF A PROFINCIAL DIRECTORY PUBLISHERS.

Two of the clerks under the official's defined to the work. They come are considered and the contract of the posterior of the posterior of the provided that is, how all the names are obtained.

The country Pays for the Pestage, Paper, Envisopes and Labor.

An esteemed correspondent, at Bacawabac, wants Paconess to explain how directories are made—that is, how all the names are obtained.

The enginy is a very proper one. Not its people. With each circular was enclosed an envelope for reply, bearing on sult a directory ever gives a thought to the vast amount of labor, and the expension in a thousand of those who considered and the circular was enclosed an envelope for reply, bearing on its face the magical words "On Her Master Master's Service—Free," while the same inscription decorated the envelopes in which in stance, every name, street and number, must be as correct as careful enquiry can returned without delay. Having passed from the publisher's hands to those of the page and a boast of processes are standard to prove the propers of the post of the propers of the province of the word. The enging of the province of the post of the province of the province of the post of the province of the post of the province of the province of the post of the pos

life.
While the case was exaggerated by the correspondent of PROGRESS, there is no doubt that the assistance afforded proved most welcome to the family, which at the best was very poor indeed. It is well that attention has been called to the matter, as now, no doubt, the neighbors who have helped the family in the past will have others to co-operate with them in the

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"PROGRESS" AND ITS PATRONS.

of the head line to remind one of the fact It took four policemen to seize a basket of bottled ale, in an unlicensed tavern, the other night, and then it took a coach and that the handsomest and best Christmas gifts to be had an be found there. There is no necessity for Progress to say any-

pianos and organs to take a rear place at this festive season. This is the time to push them, in his opinion, and with that worth object in view he talks about them on the fourth page today. Read what he weigh each piece as it is prepared for the

Messrs. H. Chubb & Co. impress the public with the attractive fact that a World

public with the attractive fact that a World typewriter costs but \$10 and would be a cheap and useful holiday gift.

To speak of house furnishing at Christmas times seems out of place, but it is a fact nevertheless that many people take this time to add to their household equipment. An easy chair is always a welcome and useful present and one especially popular with persons who have passed the time when it

SHACKELTON MADE GLAD | does not matter what kind of a seat they | CHRISTMAS IS COMING, | PHE TRUTH ABOUT JOHN MILTON

must be as correct as careful enquiry can make them, and a host of precautions must must be taken to prevent duplications and contradictions. If a directory is not correct, it is misleading, and the publisher of such a book would necessarily suffer in reputation and in a loss of public confidence. There is a certain publisher in a certain province who is a veteran in the business, and knows just how to go to work to secure the best results. He is a very careful man, and tries to make his books as correct as possible in every particular. This is not always an easy matter. Various' kinds of men are employed to procure the names, men are employed to procure the names, make them, and a host of precautions must from the publisher's hands to those of the postal service the preparation of the directory became an official transaction, and of course the circulars, etc., were trained without delay. Having proceeding of the postal service the preparation of the directory became an official transaction, and of course the circulars, etc., were trained without delay. Having processing the publisher of the postal service the preparation of the directory became an official transaction, and of course the circulars, etc., were directory became an official transaction, and of course the circulars, etc., were trained without delay. Their prompt and generous response to the call for aid does them infinite credit. May their Christmas be all the happier for their thoughtfulness.

The postmasters responded with alacrity. The lists came back, were compiled by the young men, handed to the publisher and in due time became a matter of record in his valuable book.

It was not only not the first in Canada the was opened in 1838, but in 1837 there may have been Shackelton's case before, it is quite certain that he will want nothing in the immediate present.

In justice to the neighbors of the recipient of \$7 from the employees of A. F. DeForet & Co., for the needy family. Their location, and of course the circulars, etc., were the call for a

sent is bounded only by the resources of its people. As these resources increase, the city will expound, until the city and county become systematic properties. That paper had 24 pages filled with county become systematic properties of the people, that the doctors began to the people that the

It helped me pass many a weary hour." And she was a minister's wife

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can show the same advertising patronage as it does. The latest addition to the little comfort in a 20 page illustrated edition close the house after the of a stove for their room. It will be of more use to them than a ton of sympathy, extensive and first-class establishment, J. short and to the point.

Experimenting With the Climate. under the lee of a boulder on the shady side of Lily lake, the other day. He had no fire and very few clothes, but appeared to have located himself for the winter. He was evidently under the impression that where the impression that the immense advertisement on the 13th page of this paper is simply indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the indicative of the rushing business done by the impression that the immense advertisement on the interest of the report was purely indicative of the rushing business done by the indicat was evidently under the impression that the winters are slightly milder in Canada than in England, from which he emigrated

How to Weigh the Pig

weigh each piece as it is prepared for the family's consumption, by which method his curiosity will be satisfied, sometime next season.

Some unknown poet sends Progress some verses beginning:

Last year, at the holiday season, a mammoth edition of PROGRESS was issued, showing the importance of St. John as business centre, and giving a very good idea of the operations of the leading business houses. The people appreciated such a paper, and so did the newspapers, though e of them had not the courage to say Since then, however, Progress have

ing shown what a "boom" edition was, the idea has been imitated by a number of the dailies, with more or less success, until 24-page papers are no longer a novelty in this part of the world. They were unheard of until Progress led the way.

This year, another view of the matter

has been taken. Christmas is a very busy appear to have gained such a headway as season, but it is not one in which people to excite alarm. Neither did it when season, but it is not one in which people want to read articles on the business and resources of the country. They want something more in keeping with the spirit of the holidays, and this has been given them in the matter which fills the greater portion of the board of health intend

venture. The readers can judge which they like best, for there is a variety of styles, and all of them are good. It is only to be regretted that, in one or two

year. That paper and 24 pages alled with local engravings and descriptions of business houses and firms. The holiday number today is composed of quite different material. The illustrations and stories medical men last year. and money and provisions were freely offered.

Sunday, however, was the field day at Shackelton's house. "It was equal to a parish election," says one. No less than 30 teams were there from all points, and all of them carried some kind of help. The poor man had never fared so well in his life.

Two ladies met in a Fredericton dry goods establisement, F. B. Edgecomb's, one day last week and as they had not seen each other for some time, living in different cities, the natural inquiry of the Fredericton lady was to ask her friend how she liked—the city she had just moved the presswork is ahead of any done in the presswork is an an and stories were obtained from the best engraving firm in the business and the best writers in good establisement, F. B. Edgecomb's, one day last week and as they had not see each other for some time, living in different cities, the natural inquiry of the fredericton lady was to ask her friend how she liked—the city she had just moved. from.

"I like Fredericton ever so much better" was the candid reply. "In fact I could not have lived in—if it had not been for Progress reaching me every Saturday. It helped me pass many a weary heav." pressman, James Byrne. With too little time at his disposal, and the regular edition to handle as well, Mr. Porter's arrange-ment of the advertisements and illustrations would do credit to any printer.

Apart from the merit of the stories, of which we have spoken before, the adver-This has been a great business year for Progress. Its circulation has increased issue, at least to the publisher, who but It was announced the other day that the boarders at the Hotel Dufferin had been until late at night there is nothing but business in that establishment. The spirit of progressiveness is always about it and despite the old time prophecies, they are

chester, Robertson & Allison, which appears on seven different pages of this paper.
There are many ladies who read PROGRESS St. John has a real Goat
And he's an active fellow
A ppearing to a Rev man
To be a chocolate color
The public will probably be very well satisfied to guess at the rest of it.

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The directors of the Victoria rink have decided to open it this year to subscribers. General admission tickets will not be sold. What would a boy or grid appreciate more than a rink season ticket Christmas morning?

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John Milton's works are not copyrighted in the abstract in Canada. The law reaches only certain special editions of Par-adise Lost. One of these, with introducdaise Lipsi. One of these, with introduc-tion, life of Milton and notes, edited by Francis Storr, is copyrighted by Rivington & Co., of London; the other, with notes, a glossary, etc., edited by C. P. Mason, is copyrighted by Adam Miller & Co., of Toronto. This is explained in a letter from the Department of Agriculture. The first order received at the customs, however, was so sweeping as to exclude any-thing bearing the poet's name.

The editions above mentioned cannot be

imported into Canada under any circum stances, but as there are several other good editions having the English copyright only, the booksellers are not so circumscribed as they were led to suppose. An English copyright work can be ment of the usual duty of 15 per-cent. and

12½ per-cent. in addition as royalty.

If the authorities at Ottawa had taken the trouble to explain the situation in the first instance, there would have been no necessity for sending back books not of the prohibited editions, ordered for the St.

John holiday trade, but which will now be rather late it ordered again.

The scarlet fever is around the city again this winter, though it does not yet the matter which fills the greater portion of this issue.

It will be found worth reading. All the stories have been written especially for this number, and several of them, with special local bearing are narratievs of actual adless of the stories and the board of health intend to do about it, if it continues to increase? Will the former obey the law, or treat it with contempt as they did before? The question is a serious one for the board of health to consider, and the labors of that only to be regretted that, in one or two instances, the extreme modesty of the authors has led them to write under assumed names. They should not shrink from publicity when they have done such really good work.

The law is plain and should be enforced. Had the right course the should be enforced. really good work.

The edition of 20 pages that Progress gives to its readers today is second only in disease would have been materially checked.

Deferred for a Season.

fraternity will not attend church in a body, on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. The matter was mooted by some members of the craft, but the Grand Master believed gathering at a more propitious season.
The weather on St. John the Baptist's
day, 24th of June, is much more the festival does not fall at a season when everybody is either very busy or wishes to enjoy the holidays by the family hearth. The members of the craft are pretty good church-goers individually, and their religious interests will not suffer in the

for such generous patronage would find given notice to quit, as it was intended to office is a telephone, and all our friends at even five cents. The average reader The reason for this extraordinary step was office is a telephone, and all our friends and customers who have not the time to come and talk business with us can spin their yarn over the wire. But make it page to tell their friends that they have done well the past season and are ready to He was sorry to say there was nothing in do better, to fill all and every order in it. The report arose, he supposed, from A hermit was discovered camping out, under the lee of a boulder on the shady well as old. Progress can add to this been taken, for an entirely different pur-

of progressiveness is always about it and "Onward" appears to be the first motto of as much in demand as ever. The people How to Weigh the Pig.

A Charlotte county man has just killed a pig, fattened by himself, and is anxious to of the firm, W. C. Pitfield. With inof the firm, W. C. Pitfield. With indomitable energy and first class business ability he has brought the house to its present standard, and it is recognized in the city and provinces to be solidly prosperous.

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