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Heavenly wishes,  
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Now balls and dinners,  
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If to be winners  
Of heaven you're bound.

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## AN ALDERMAN AND GUN.

ON THE WAR PATH AFTER THE  
EDITOR OF "PROGRESS."

Some More Facts About Men and Things  
In Portland-The Mayor's Contribution  
to the Carnival Fund-Engineer Kee  
Beats the Record For Promptness.

The election of aldermen for the city of  
Portland will be held three weeks from  
next Monday. It is likely to be a lively  
one. While as yet, pending "the way the  
cat will jump" on the union question, can-  
didates are not to the front, there is no  
question that the ring will have a vigorous  
opposition. How far it will be a successful  
one depends upon the working strength of  
the better class of citizens. They have  
need of all their energies to accomplish the  
work of cleaning the Angean stables.  
Their opponents are not only wily and  
practiced in all the worst devices for grab-  
bing votes, but they have the advantage of  
being in power, and of holding patronage,  
which they exercise for their own ends  
without scruple or fear. It behooves the  
people to be up and doing.

The election for mayor takes place one  
week later. It is generally conceded that  
Chesley must go. It is only a question of  
who shall take his place. There is not a  
surplus of eligible men, but those who  
have been mentioned are citizens of the  
best stamp. One of these is Mr. James C.  
Robertson, of James Harris & Co. There  
seems to be a general desire that he should  
be a candidate, and to be a candidate  
means, in his case, the absolute certainty  
of a triumphant election. Mr. Robertson  
is a thoroughly representative man, with  
an important interest in the city, and while  
it may be a sacrifice on his part to devote  
himself to public matters, still he should be  
willing, as a good citizen, to put his shoulder  
to the wheel and aid in the restoration  
of government by the people and for the  
people.

Should Mr. Robertson consent to be a  
candidate, it is very possible that there will  
be no contest. Mayor Chesley, seeing the  
futility of opposition might have the good  
sense to get out without waiting to be  
kicked out. Such an act would be no more  
than sensible on his part, and might do  
much to eradicate the memory of the mis-  
takes that he has made.

This idea receives support from the fact  
that the mayor has not been taking any  
steps to increase his popularity of late.  
He refused to proclaim a half holiday on  
Carnival day, and the shops that closed  
that afternoon did so by mutual agreement.  
The merchants made their own half holiday.  
The mayor did, however, subscribe to-  
ward the expense of equipping the Portland  
military contingent. He gave the sum of  
25 cents.

Alderman Wallace's recent strained  
relations with the ring have strengthened  
him and increased his chances of re-election.  
Alderman McGoldrick, who wants to be  
chairman of the revisors, still sticks to the  
ruling powers closer than a brother.

By the way, who is the alderman who  
has said that if he cannot fight the editor of  
Progress, he will shoot him?

Is he the man who takes such an interest  
in the fire department that he wants to be  
chairman of it? As chairman he would  
probably retain in it two liquor dealers who  
are purely ornamental members and have  
forfeited their membership by non-attende-  
ance. The fact that these liquor dealers  
are his brothers-in-law may have some-  
thing to do with the matter.

Is he the man who supplied the fire de-  
partment with condemned soldiers' coats, minus  
the capes, a year or two ago? The first  
time the coats were used at a fire, in cold  
weather, the sleeves of every one of them  
on which water fell separated from the  
body. The department had got a pretty  
bad bargain.

If the alderman's gun is no better than  
his coats, it may shoot at the wrong end  
when he starts on the war path.

When he gets control of the fire depart-  
ment, perhaps he will see that the city gets  
the ladders for which an appropriation of  
\$500 was made nearly a year ago. At the  
Indian town fire, recently, the firemen had  
to hunt around back yards to find a  
ladder, while at the slight fire on Main  
street, more recently, they fared still worse.  
In the latter instance, no ladder being at  
hand, the hose was taken through a hall  
and parlor to get into a front bedroom.  
When at last an old ladder was found in  
somebody's yard, it was so weak that two  
men had to support it while a light-weight  
hoseman made his way to a second story  
window. When the ladder was taken  
down it was so rotten that it broke in two  
with its own weight.

In speaking of this fire, a city paper  
gave the new district engineer, George  
Kee, great credit for his prompt arrival on  
the spot. As a matter of fact, Mr. Kee  
was even more than prompt. He was  
present before the fire broke out. A dis-  
pute had arisen in a neighboring bar-room  
as to whether a young woman, who lived  
in the house, and was a relative of one of  
the parties, had scarlet fever. To settle

the dispute an adjournment was made to  
the house, and while the patient's arm was  
being examined some light material took  
fire from the lamp in the hands of one of  
the party. Engineer Kee ran out of the  
room and rang in an alarm. This is the  
version of the story by those who are in a  
position to know.

Since PROGRESS pointed out the great risk  
incurred by allowing the fire horses to  
wander all over the country in the light  
service, an attempt has been made to re-  
medy matters. Number 1 team is now re-  
stricted to wards one and two, while num-  
ber 2 team has the other end of the town.  
This is better than it was, but it is not right  
yet. The teams are compelled to go where  
the sound of the bells cannot reach them.  
Some day they will find that this is a great  
mistake.

The bills committee will soon be making  
its junketing trip to Fredericton at the ex-  
pense of the people. The alderman had a  
high old time last year. The only thing  
that marred the harmony of the excursion  
was a fight over a game of cards for the  
possession of a 50 cent piece. It is said  
that the alderman who threatens to go gun-  
ning after PROGRESS succeeded at last in  
securing the coveted coin.

What a nice lot of birds the alderman  
are. What do you think about it?

Easter Cards, now ready, at McArthur's,  
50 King street.

Not "My Lord."

That resolution of the Barristers' society  
to dub a judge of the Supreme  
court "My Lord," is not likely to amount  
to much. A well-known St. John lawyer  
tried on the caper a few days ago, and  
"was sat upon." In brief he was informed  
by the chief justice that the court had not  
yet decided to accept the address "My  
Lord," and "Your Lordships." It would  
no doubt be considered and the result of  
their deliberations given to the society.

But a legal gentleman who knows says  
that there has been a good deal of opposi-  
tion to the change from certain well-known  
professional men, and the strong probabili-  
ties are that in the future, as in the  
past, the New Brunswick bar will know  
a supreme court judge as "Your Honor,"  
and not "Your Lordship."

Why They Won the Game.

An old-time base ball player, who  
visited St. John last summer, sends a funny  
little story of the past, that ought to have  
interest for every crank. It was in 1868  
or '69, he says, that the Yale college nine  
went down to Brooklyn to play the old  
Atlantics. As usual, it was terribly de-  
feated. The score stood something like  
20 to 3. After the game one of the At-  
lantics, known as "Lip" Pike, came up to  
Tom, now Prof. Hooker, who was Yale's  
first famous pitcher, and said: "Do you  
know why we 'uns beat you 'uns?"

Tom said, modestly, he supposed it was  
because they could play better.

"No, it ain't," said the Atlantic veteran.  
"You can play as well as we can, but we  
'uns beat you 'uns because you're fed on  
chicken and we're brought up on swill!"

A Friend as Well as an Employer.

St. John has lately said good-bye to a  
popular young man, who, though he is  
proving to take a fine position in another  
promising city, feels very doubtful whether  
he will ever meet another employer so con-  
siderate and kind as the one he has just  
left. The first knowledge which the young  
man had of the new position came from  
the employer, who suggested that it might  
be a good opening, and that his assistant  
should apply for it; "and," said he, "if  
the other firm offers more money than I  
give you, go; but if the place doesn't suit  
you, come back to me." The young man  
thinks that if all business men used their  
employees in this way, strikes would be  
very infrequent-and so they would.

The Same Old Story.

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS: We  
wish to say that our advertisement in Pro-  
gress for three weeks, advertising  
"Langtry" bustle, has had the effect of  
selling over 300 bustles. As we did not  
advertise the "Langtry" in any other paper  
at the time, this speaks for itself.

AMERICAN RUBBER STORE,  
St. John, March 8.

Wallace's Prospective Job.

Wallace Ross is at Cambridge, the guest  
of several of Harvard's boating men, and  
there is talk of engaging him to coach the  
next Harvard eight. Some of the boys  
prefer Faulkner, but Ross seems to have  
the pull. Neither can be engaged, how-  
ever, unless the faculty of the college per-  
mits the employment of a professional.

He Wants to Know.

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS:-How  
is it that Harry Webb was arrested Feb.  
26, and was lodged in the county jail for  
second offence under the Scott act, when it  
is known that certain parties have been  
convicted for third offence and have got it  
fixed up and are walking about as usual?  
Fredericton, March 5. FAIR PLAY.

## SEASONABLE AND USUAL.

EVENTS ATTENDING THE OPENING  
OF THE HOUSE.

Not Many Changes in Interior Arrangements-The New Buildings-Vacant Seats in the Upper House-Ceremonial Notes that Tell All About It.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FREDERICTON, March 7.-The local  
legislature convened for the transaction of  
business this afternoon. There was the  
usual crowd, the usual ceremonies, the  
usual guard of honor and the usual melan-  
choly banging from those two ancient  
pieces of ordnance on the river bank, which  
are wont to belch forth such copious  
showers of dirt and rust in the direction of  
Gibson. The guard of honor presented a  
very neat and soldierly appearance, and  
everything passed off without a hitch, both  
within and without the noble Spoon Island  
pile. The measures promised in the gov-

and is nibbling the succulent shoots of  
patronage in the government pasture. But  
you have not been able to get a square  
meal yet, have you, Joseph?

Who is to get the office of chief of police  
of St. John? Mr. Clark, Colonel Blaine,  
Ald. Peters, and William de Quentin, of  
knighly name and sprightly fame, are said  
to be in the field. Is Dr. B. going to buck  
in the harness, or will the vexed question  
be settled by a little fresh blood being in-  
fused into the Legislative committee?

Dr. Atkinson is here, fresh from the  
stump, I am told. Don't try too much an-  
nihilating at once, doctor. Its a very un-  
healthy business, Marcus, to desiccate more  
than you can masticate. Better abolish  
the council first, and then tackle the gov-  
ernment.

Premier Blair looks well, in fact never  
looked better. He has entirely recovered  
from the effects of the serious accident last  
fall. What a busy man the premier is to



ATTORNEY GENERAL BLAIR.

ernor's speech are not numerous, the one  
most important, and most likely to lead to  
discussion, being that which provides for  
residential manhood suffrage, which will  
undoubtedly pass the lower house, but  
promises to provoke a lively hustling of  
the dry bones on the upper flat. It will  
of course be a week or more before the house  
settles down to the practical work of the  
session, which promises at present to be  
short and uneventful. Very few changes  
in the interior arrangements of the house,  
as compared with last session, are notice-  
able. The office of the secretary of agricul-  
ture, which, pending the erection of the  
new departmental building, had been  
located in one of the committee-rooms of  
the house, has been temporarily shifted to  
a room in the old board of works building.

Both of the telegraph companies have  
secured convenient quarters in the house,  
and competition promises to be lively dur-  
ing the session. Speaking of the new  
departmental buildings, I may say that,  
while the general verdict of the members  
is favorable, the opinion is quite freely ex-  
pressed that a few additional feet in height,  
contrasted as the structure is with the  
more imposing edifice beside it, would  
have much improved its appearance.

I wonder how many aspirants are in the  
field for the vacant seats in the upper  
house. Rumor says that the Acadian  
element is to be further recognized, but,  
then, again, rumor says just as positively  
that the vacant seats will not be filled, and  
that Premier Blair has decided to let the  
council die a natural death. What an ex-  
tremely cheerful set of mourners the de-  
cayed old body would have, to be sure!

HERE AND THERE.

Lean Bill Wilson will soon have his  
bill in shape again, they say.

Is there any truth in the current report  
that the North Shore members have formed  
a combine on the stumpage question. I  
wonder? Now, it would look funny to  
see such a nest of political bantams as the  
Northumberland members combine on  
anything, wouldn't it?

They do say that Dr. Silas is looking a  
trifle thinner than he did last session, but  
surely such a slander must have originated  
with the bachelors of the house. To my  
mind, Silas wears an air of supreme con-  
tent, and looks, within a score or so of  
years at least, as young as he claims to be.

They say that Mr. Phinney is pensively  
waiting to be taken back into the fold.  
Don't be so conscientious next time, James.  
Policy is the best honesty in politics, you  
know.

Dr. Alfred A., our ex-future attorney-  
general, is here. He has a telephone bill  
or two in his fist and a smile of self-appre-  
ciation on his face-all beamingly un-  
conscious of the great, seething, surging,  
impetuous populace by the sea yearning to  
remove his political scalp. What a brilli-  
ant political future the doctor has behind  
him.

I am told Westmorland's only Joseph  
has dropped over the fence in the twilight,

## WANTED-THE EARTH.

BY MR. T. B. HANINGTON OF THE  
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Travelling Companies Get That Hall for  
\$75 a Week, But the Price Charged the  
Amateur Minstrels Was \$86 for Three  
Performances-And Why?

There's one man in the city who is cor-  
dially disliked by the Amateur Minstrels.  
It isn't the man who wouldn't laugh at their  
gags: They forgive him for his stupidity.  
The man who has raised their ire is Mr.  
T. B. Hanington, president of the Me-  
chanics Institute, and, according to his  
view of the case, boss of the whole shanty  
and general Great Mogul of that institu-  
tion.

Last year the minstrels gave two enter-  
tainments. The directors of the Institute  
charged them the regular rent for the  
house, viz., \$20 each night. Thanks to  
the liberality of the Micawber club, which  
at that time had its scenery there, that was  
the only charge, with the exception of, say,  
\$5 for stage hands.

That was last year.

This year things are rather different,  
owing to Mr. T. B. H.

On Thursday evening, during the per-  
formance, Mr. Hanington handed the man-  
agement a bill, which deserves to be  
admired for the brevity of its details and  
the largeness of its amount:

Amateur Minstrels, Dr.  
To rent of Mechanics' Institute.....\$86 00

No beating about the bush there-  
simply the bald fact-that before the finish  
of the first performance of a series given  
by a company of gentlemen, all very well  
known in this city, Mr. Hanington renders  
an itemized account for the rent of the  
hall.

This was rather a crusher, and caused  
the men in black to wonder what it was all  
for. Eighty-six dollars!

Was the amount made larger by an extra  
charge for the broken window in the dress-  
ing room which gave two or three of the  
troupe severe colds that they haven't got  
over yet?

Was the amount made larger by an extra  
charge for the leading stage hand on the  
first night who - - - ?

Everybody gave it up.

Next morning, Mr. Coster, the genial  
and obliging chairman of the Amateur  
Minstrels, sent to Mr. Hanington for an  
itemized account. He was honored with a  
visit from the Great Mogul himself. After  
he had informed Mr. Coster that unless the  
amount was paid in cash before that even-  
ing's performance the gas would not be lit  
nor the curtain rung up, and after having  
behaved in a generally coarse and ungentle-  
manly manner, he was shown the door with  
the intimation that unless he went quick he  
might go quicker.

The money was not paid in cash that  
night and has not been paid yet. The  
courteous treasurer, Mr. Russel Jack,  
knowing who he had to deal with, went to  
the Great Mogul and informed him that he  
as treasurer of the Institute gave a personal  
guarantee as to the payment and that the  
performances would have to go on. Behold  
therefore a complete back down on the  
part of Mr. Hanington.

By dint of careful enquiry, the details of  
this wonderful bill have since been found  
out. They embrace \$20 for each per-  
formance, \$5 each night for hire of scenery,  
and \$11 for stage hands-\$86 in all.

Now, when the Institute management  
will let the hall by the week for \$75, and  
charge only \$5 for a matinee, it seems  
queer that the minstrels should have to pay  
\$20. On what ground the extra charge is  
made no one can imagine, except it may  
be because of the largeness of the houses,  
or because no free passes were sent Mr.  
Hanington.

The Amateur Minstrels did not give the  
performances for personal gain, but for a  
worthy object, to help the Oratorio society.  
Who knows but that, with fair treatment,  
the minstrels would have donned the black  
for one night more, and given the Institute  
a rousing benefit, and handed over to the  
directors 20 times the amount of the over-  
charge?

Where's the new Opera house, anyway?

Children's Picture Books, at McArthur's,  
50 King street.

The Coming Season.

Moncton will have a good base ball club  
next season. Those interested in the  
movement have engaged Wagg as pitcher,  
and PROGRESS is informed that two more  
good players are being treated with. Now  
if the C. and A. Club gets Small and the  
Shamrocks find new grounds, the great  
game will boom.

It is time for Fredericton, Woodstock  
and St. Stephen to awake out of sleep.  
There is room for a first-class nine in every  
one of these places.

Chairs Oiled and Repaired, Duval, 249  
Union Street.

## WHERE DO YOU MAIL LETTERS?

If You Want Them to Go, Take Them to  
the Post Office Yourself.

Not long ago, a letter box on one of the  
business thoroughfares was found to have  
an accumulation of three days' letters in it.  
The public would like to know how often  
this is likely to happen.

Under the present system of street letter  
boxes, no one is justified in entrusting to  
them a letter of any importance. Admit-  
ting that the boys whom the contractor  
sends out to collect from them are honest  
beyond all question, there remains the dan-  
ger of loss or delay. As the work is now  
done, a boy drives around at all hours and  
in all kinds of weather, opens the boxes  
and transfers the contents. In this trans-  
fer, especially at night, letters may be  
dropped on the street unnoticed by the  
collector. Then there is the danger of his  
forgetting or neglecting to call because he  
is in a hurry or the weather is bad. All  
these elements of risk enter into the mat-  
ter.

There is not the slightest need of any  
risk.

The Paisley double box, which is simply  
another box inside of the one now in use,  
ensures absolute safety. It is taken out by  
the contractor and carried unopened to the  
post office where its number is checked off  
and the absence of any number is instantly  
detected. It is marvellously simple and  
safe. For many years it was in use in this  
city, and was discarded on some trifling  
pretext. It ought to be restored. Until  
it is, people who are particular about their  
letters will carry them to the post office.

This is no reflection on the contractor,  
whose intentions may be of the best kind.  
It is the system which is bad-so bad that  
it should not be tolerated.

The fact that other cities have the same  
bad system does not justify St. John in con-  
tinuing it, when such an infinitely better  
plan has already been tested and approved.

New Novels, all the Latest, at McArthur's,  
50 King street.

It Was a Good "Ad."

Messrs. Scovil, Fraser & Co., the ener-  
getic proprietors of "Oak Hall," No. 5  
Market square, did a bright thing when  
they made use of PROGRESS to advertise  
a suit of clothing given away. As a re-  
sult of their advertisement hundreds of re-  
plies were received from all parts of the  
provinces and the United States. The  
drawing took place Wednesday, when Mr.  
Howard Barnes, of Hampton, No. 32, got  
the fine coat; Mr. A. D. Messenger, Gran-  
ville Ferry, Annapolis county, N. S., No.  
214, the pants and vest; and Mr. John T.  
Fitzpatrick, Brussels street, St. John, No.  
115, the pants. The advertisement has  
served to draw attention to the fact that  
there is a good deal of business done at  
"Oak Hall," and that it is a growing busi-  
ness-thanks to the enterprise of the man-  
agers and the excellence of their stock.

Cake, Bakery and Street.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan presented  
their patrons and friends with a calendar  
this year, as usual, and some copies went  
to correspondents all over the world. That  
these appreciated it is indicated by the fol-  
lowing letter just received by the firm. It  
comes from one of the largest publishing  
houses in London:

We wish to say that your calendar  
reached us safely by last mail, and as usual,  
"takes the cake" and the bakery and, in  
fact, the whole street in which the bakery  
was built, from all the calendars that we  
have seen from the four corners of the  
earth. More than this we really think we  
cannot say, only thanking you for keeping us  
in mind and assuring you that it occu-  
pies a distinguished and prominent position  
in our office.

A Good Day, For the Sick Sailor.

The inmates of the Marine hospital have  
been treated to a surprise party during the  
last week. It has been a pleasant one, be-  
cause it is a change from some of the past  
methods. It is actually the case that a  
change of diet has been made, in conse-  
quence of orders from Ottawa. Of course  
it is a change for the better. The worst  
was reached long ago, and any change at  
all must be one at which the inmates will  
rejoice. Progress congratulates the in-  
mates and wishes Keeper Barnes success  
in carrying out the new orders. It is a  
great day for the sick sailor.

Do You Send Goods by Express?

If so save yourself the trouble of going  
to the express office by buying The Grip-  
sack. It contains an official table of rates  
on packages of all kinds to every part of  
the Maritime provinces and the leading  
points in Quebec. It also gives the latest  
time-tables, distances and rates of fare on  
all provincial railways. Every merchant  
should have it. March number now ready.  
For sale by leading newsdealers.

Umbrellas Repaired, 249 Union Street.

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Mr. A. D. Blacklee's advertisement de-  
serves the attention of everybody who needs  
any painting, whitewashing, etc. He  
understands his business, and will give  
satisfaction.