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AMHERST, N. S.

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JULY 31.—A large and pleasant picnic came off last Wednesday, attended by the elite of the town; a drive to Fenwick, a general good time there, arriving home at dark, and everyone tired out was about the order of affairs.

David Robb returned last week from his trip to Europe. Guns were fired by his employees and colors flying in honor of his arrival.

A number of our citizens went to St. John on Thursday last to take in the carnival.

The "School of Science," about 100 in number, and who have been in session in Parrsboro, paid us a visit on Thursday on a special invitation from the citizens. They were served with an elegant collation in the Y. M. C. A. hall, driven to Fort Cumberland, and explored that venerable ruin; visited the ship railway dock at Fort Lawrence, where Mr. Ketchum kindly explained the working of the same, and were entertained at tea by private individuals. The band discoursed sweet music on the square for an hour in the evening, and they left on a special for Parrsboro at 9.30. Among the number was Dr. Rand, of Harvard; Principal Calkin, of the Normal school, Truro; Prof. Eaton, and Dr. Allison, superintendent of education.

The funeral of the late Atcheson Moffat was one of the largest ever seen in Amherst. Stores were closed and a general suspension of business. He was one of our wealthiest men, and was universally respected, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller gave a pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Saturday, to a large number of ladies.

Mrs. James Purdy entertained a large number of young ladies at a 5 o'clock tea, on Saturday, in honor of her daughters.

Mrs. Ketchum, who has been spending some time in Fredericton, is in town this week.

Mrs. Fullerton and her daughter, Grace, are spending a few weeks at Point du Chene.

Mr. Isaac Harris, of Annapolis, is in town.

Rev. V. E. and Mrs. Harris and children have returned from their sojourn at the seaside.

Mr. D. Churchill, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. Barry Bent, children and nurse are spending some weeks at the seaside, Cape Tormentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis Bent are also there this week.

Many of our principal people are going to the carnival at Halifax. They will leave on Saturday.

OSCAR.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

JULY 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of New York, and Miss Hurley of Halifax, are guests of K. F. Burns M. P.

Miss Mollie White has gone to visit friends in Newcastle and Derby.

K. F. Burns M. P., A. W. Y. DesBrisay, S. Adams, and J. White left for Bersimis, Que., on Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. Hall, known here some time ago as Miss Jane Rainey, were glad to welcome her back. Mrs. Hall arrived here from New York last week.

Miss M. Seaton, who has been residing for the last year in Montreal, returned to her home last week. The friends of Mrs. E. Hickson are glad to hear of her returning good health. Mrs. Hickson is still in Sussex.

Mr. C. Sheriff is still in town, and we hope to have him here for many weeks yet. Mr. Sheriff has hosts of friends.

Miss L. Reid, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Meahan.

Miss Janie Wilbur arrived by the accommodation Wednesday evening. Many will be glad to have Janie's beaming countenance in our midst once more.

JULIET.

(Continued on Fourth and Sixth pages.)

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HOW THE BOOM GOES ON.

STREET SCENES AND OTHER VIEWS OF ST. STEPHEN.

The Edition Will Be a Fine One—The New St. Stephen Hotel To Be Shown From the Architect's Drawing—The Scenes Described and Mentioned.

The St. Stephen scenes have been sent to PROGRESS' engravers. There are a lot of them, and they give a splendid idea of the busy bustling city by the St. Croix. There are six street scenes, and at least four of them are full size, showing better than any pen could describe the splendid, broad thoroughfares and business houses along them. One of the first to come was a view of King street, looking north, in which one of the prominent signs is that of the "*Courier* Office." In the distance, at the end of the street, apparently, there is an avenue of trees that adds much to the beauty of the picture.

The next includes a portion of "Dry Goods Row," and, it is presumed, the most important section. The signs of firms whose names are household terms in Charlotte and, in fact, all along the border stand out prominently. The electric light is suspended here and there, which in itself is a sign that the town is abreast with the age.

"Water street, looking from the depot," is the memorandum in lead pencil on the back of another photograph. This is a busy scene. There is an air of business activity about the street that bespeaks "go." The avenue of trees at the end of the street contributes to the good looks of a view which would do credit to any city.

There is a more dignified and substantial showing in that portion of St. Stephen included in "Water street, looking west," with that substantial stone structure, the St. Stephen bank, the financial institution of the place, on the right hand corner of the view. In the distance there is plenty of activity, while opposite and between handsome trees shade the street.

Another view contributes an important industry, the St. Croix soap factory which evidently aims at commodious rather than pretentious buildings.

The post office comes in for a good show and the high school with its spacious surroundings of play grounds and trees is one of the handsomest distance scenes in the collection.

The largest portrait at hand is one of Mr. W. F. Todd's stock farm. The scene is one that well nigh baffles discription. The winding river gives the view a back ground that could not be excelled, while the driving track, the barns and buildings, the well laid out plots all combine to make an interesting and beautiful scene.

Along with this PROGRESS will print four portraits of Mr. Todd's famous horses, Lumps, Edgardo, Elation and Adele Gould. There are no horses in Canada as handsome or as valuable as these, and the illustrated edition will be enhanced in value by their appearance in it.

Then there are portraits of prominent gentlemen of St. Stephen whose photographs are already in the hands of the engravers. There will also be business houses engraved for the number. A few of those are at hand and more are to follow. Considered all in all, there should be nothing wrong with the illustrated edition of St. Stephen.

There have been numberless inquiries as to the *time* of its appearance. Just as soon as good engravers, printers and pressmen can do the work. Nothing will be slighted. Plenty of time will be given to enable every one to order papers. Persons in St. Stephen requiring extra copies have only to say so to Messrs. C. H. Smith & Co. or to Mr. G. S. Wall, PROGRESS' news agents, and Calais people can do the same to Gillis Bros., while Milltown residents will find their agency at Mr. F. L. Butler's, in the post-office. The paper will sell for the usual price, three cents, though it will be sixteen pages—twice the usual size.

Among the most interesting of the views is the architect's drawing of the new hotel. It will be a fine looking building, creditable to any city. It appears on the corner of two streets, and has a broad veranda running around the front. The building is handsome, and the illustration will be a pleasant surprise to border people.

Some little delay has occurred on account of the absence of Mr. Edwards, the photographer who is doing the work for PROGRESS. He returns in a day or two and everything will be rushed forward as quickly as possible.

The number of merchants who want views of their business houses is surprising. But they are not doing this by halves.

Turn About is Fair Play.

Sergt. Covay, who was stoned on Mill street Saturday evening, once claimed to have helped stone Father Chiniquy in Nova Scotia.

LADIES, ATTENTION!—Do not forget the sale of half price Patterns at BUTTERICK'S AGENCY, 91 GERMAIN STREET. The supply is only limited. Don't miss the opportunity. One week more. A. W. AD. KNAPP.

A BIT OF HALIGONIAN COURTESY.

How the Governt of P. E. Island and the N. B. Men Were Treated in 1883.

In 1883 there was an exhibition in Halifax. It was a provincial exhibition, and consequently Halifax thought it a good opportunity to practice a little interprovincial comity. Invitations were sent to the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick and some, if not all, of the members of the provincial government. The governor couldn't go, but his private secretary and some of the government went. They failed to find anyone waiting to meet them at the station, but they thought that owing to the rush of preparation the committee appointed to look after distinguished guests had missed the train, or made some natural mistake, so they drove to a hotel. The hotel was full to overflowing, and as they couldn't get any bed there, they went out to walk around, thinking that pretty soon they'd meet some of the committee. They didn't meet any committee, but bye and bye they came across the governor of Prince Edward Island and, probably, asked him where he was going. Anyway he told them he had come over to see the fatness of the land; he had come because the people wanted him to; he had been invited. So the representatives from New Brunswick and the governor of P. E. I. chummed with each other and at last found beds somewhere. Then all they had to do was to buy a dinner ticket at one of the hotels and stand alongside the dining room door and hold on to the ticket and wait till they got a chance to go in. No committee went to call on them or offered to show them "the ropes," but then, of course a committee wouldn't know where to look for them since they had taken rooms in some obscure part of the city. They had to stay one night but they left for home next day.

That took place six years ago, and civilization can work enormous changes in six years. But just think how dreadful it would be if there were no provision made for the entertainment of all those people who are visiting Halifax now. The men who represented New Brunswick will remain at home this trip, just in case certain places may have been somewhat overlooked by Civilization when she was striding around making improvements.

THE MAINE PRESS TRIP.

What Mr. Elwell, of the Portland "Transcript," Says of St. John.

Wednesday morning opened foggy, a real Bay of Fundy fog; but this only lasted long enough to show us what St. John could do in the way of fog, which we were all willing to admit was considerable, and by eight a. m. all was sunshine. We hired a 'bus and spent the forenoon in driving about the city, which was gaily bedecked with flags, and it was quite noticeable that the stars and stripes were often seen floating side by side from the same building with English bars and crosses. We obtained a fine view of the city and surrounding country from a high hill, formerly occupied by a fort, only traces of which can now be seen. Our drive back took us across the suspension bridge, which runs parallel with and very near to the great cantilever railroad bridge, through Portland and back to our hotel by way of the ferry, just in time for dinner.

Base ball, cricket and La Crosse were on the programme for the afternoon. We chose to see the latter and were well repaid by a very exciting contest. The illumination of the shipping in the harbor and the pyrotechnic display were plainly visible from the windows of our hotel where we spent the evening. The hotel was just a little crowded and our methods of repose were various. Some of us retired, others turned in, and others just turned over where they were, while two of us were put on exhibition apparently for the amusement of the passers-by, but we were capable of standing this, and might have slept if it had not been for the fiendish persistency with which the hall boy turned up the gas every time we turned it down.

We started with some uncertainty as to the issue of our trip, but difficulties vanished before us and unexpected pleasures presented themselves, so that we all agreed that it was one of the most delightful excursions that any of us had ever indulged in.

W. E. E.

More Travel Than Usual.

Mr. Humphrey says that the tourist travel on the river is greater than ever this year, the increase being very marked. This is good news to all those interested in the steamer trade on the river and the accommodation of the tourists when at their destination.

Where the Benefit Comes In.

Secretary Cornwall has got press notices by the hundred from all over America concerning St. John, its great climate and its carnival; and nineteen twentieths of them are complimentary.

Umbrellas Re-covered, Repaired, 242 Union street.

THEY WERE NOT SET OFF

BECAUSE THE MEN WHO WERE ENGAGED TO DO IT

Were Incapacitated—The Trade Discount on Fireworks—The Assistance Given Mr. Fellows—Is Mr. Blackadar Mason & Wells' Agent? Did Aldermen Get a Commission.

The bills for the fireworks have not been presented yet, though some persons are anxious and more curious to see them. There are a number of things untold about the business that the public would be interested in. Information came freer this week, and it was more entertaining.

When Mr. Fellows gave the $500, he received in return a positive guarantee from the committee that every cent of the donation would be expended upon fireworks, and upon his exacting it he was further assured that no expenses or *commissions* would be deducted from that sum.

The local merchants who had fireworks and represented the American and Canadian manufacturers in the city expected naturally that the committee would ask them for tenders. Nothing of the kind happened. They were ignored, and Chairman Blackadar who, it is asserted is the agent of Messrs. Mason & Wells, of Boston, sent them the order for the lot. And what is worse, he must have wired the order, for in the account of the Western Union Telegraph company there is a charge of five dollars for one telegram sent by Mr. Blackadar to Boston!

Any person who has bought fireworks knows what inducements American manufacturers make to their trade agents. It is a fact that the trade's discount ranges from 60 to 80 per cent., and that the discount on exhibition fireworks is about 75 per cent. The questions arise, did the committee in purchasing the fireworks get the benefit of the trade discount? Did it appear on the face of the invoice? and did Alderman Blackadar, in his dual capacity as chairman of the fireworks committee and agent for Messrs. Mason & Wells, get any commission for placing the order? The right of the people to know all about this business is unquestionable. From information received within the past week, it would appear as though the suggestions of other and important members of the managing committee were totally ignored by Chairman Blackadar, who ran things as he pleased and not, it turned out, for the profit and pleasure of the people.

If the people could have seen the sight on Navy island that night when waiting for the display that never appeared; if they could have seen the efforts of the sober men there to bring their assistants to their senses, if they had known that through this delay some of the most valuable pieces set in trenches were destroyed by the incoming tide before they were set off, their indignation would have been expressed more warmly than it was.

The *Sun*, next morning, said that the Boston gentlemen who came down here to assist in the display owed an explanation to the public. So they did. But if the statements of reliable gentlemen can be credited, those assistants could not explain their inability to set off fireworks on the previous evening.

Will their expenses be paid after such conduct? The carnival committee should say, No!

The local dealers could not get a chance to tender even for the fireworks in their own city, but they had the satisfaction of forwarding their entire stock to Halifax for use there. Such treatment of St. John men by St. John men is no more right than it was for Chairman Blackadar to forward the order for fireworks to the people he is said to represent.

When the bills are rendered, they should be examined by men acquainted with fireworks, who can form a good idea what the cost of each piece should be when the trade discount is deducted, and if there are any bills for the service of the men the Boston firm sent here to set off the pieces, the committee should investigate the performance of those services, and make the payment of the bills conditional upon their satisfactoriness.

The most regrettable part of the whole business is that Mr. Fellows' very generous contribution should not have given, as it was intended to do, more satisfaction and pleasure to the people. It is a poor return for his remembrance of St. John, that his gift should have been spent in such a bungling fashion. It is due to him and to the citizens, and above all to the committee, that there should be the fullest investigation of the matter.

His Name Was "Billy."

An old man wearing the alms house uniform, was given protection in the police station Tuesday night. He was very feeble and blind, although he said he could see well enough in day time. He got out of the alms house that morning and didn't want to go back. "What is your name?" asked the officer. "My name's Billy Boyd," said the old man, while the officer smiled.

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SCENES ON THE STREETS

Between the People and the Police—Is Police Brutality Common?

The scene on Mill street Saturday evening was a very unusual one in St. John. Policemen were there and forced to fire their revolvers, a crowd of roughs shouting and fighting for the release of an unruly prisoner, and an officer injured was a rare sight for those who happened to see it. Yet there are people who have been looking for something like this. The amount of drunkenness in St. John at present is alarming, and the cause of it is hard to determine. Saturday night and Sunday one is continually running against intoxicated people, and people who walk out the Bridge road Sunday afternoons see sights that are anything but pleasant. Last Sunday afternoon it seemed as if all the drunks from the city were holding a picnic out in that part of the country. They were lying along the sides of the road, and on the fields, and showed the effects of their debauches in a way that made people turn away in disgust.

The police are busy and the police court receipts appear to be large; but there is an air of dissatisfaction about the force. The officers say that nearly every prisoner who is able to resists and tries to make a noise. They do not know the cause of it, but are disgusted to see men whom they had considerable trouble to take up, get off in the morning with a $10 fine. Do the prisoners know this and think the trouble they give the officers worth the money? Some of the policemen think they do.

On the other hand, PROGRESS has heard considerable talk about the way prisoners have been treated of late by the police, who it was claimed clubbed men when there was no necessity for it. This is said to have been the case when Corbett was arrested on Mill street, one night during carnival week, when an indignant crowd followed the prisoner. The officers said they had been watching him all the evening and did not make the arrest until they were convinced that he was in no condition to be on the streets, and that it was the encouragement given by the crowd that made the man resist. Which story is the correct one? Corbett was fined $10.

LITTLE INTEREST IN IT.

The Voters Cared Little Who Was Elected Mayor.

Of the crowd that gathered in front of the court-house, Tuesday afternoon, Hon. Thomas R. Jones was about the only man who looked as though he cared which way the election went. He and his friends were hopeful till the last. Before the ballots were counted in Prince ward no one would give an opinion either way. A majority of one in Prince did not frighten the Jones men, and their spirits went up when "Doey" Nixon brought the news of a majority of 40 for Jones in Victoria ward. Then the returns came in quickly from all the wards, and everybody who endeavored to get them got mixed up. Hon. Thomas R. Jones was surrounded by a number of his supporters, and the first count they made was a majority of 44 for Lockhart. "I'm not beaten yet," said Mr. Jones, and all his friends said, "Oh, no!" The next count made a majority of 70 for 80 for Lockhart, and then a man from Carleton brought the news that the west end had gone Lockhart, and the total majority was 139.

That settled it. Mr. Jones threw up the sponge. He expected to do better and wasn't very well pleased. "They have it all their own way, now, said the defeated candidate; "the council can do what it likes—rings and cliques can run things as they please."

Mr. Jones was the only one who seemed to worry much about it, for the crowd was good humored but listless. The tired rushers said they had to drag the people to the polls, and in one ward where the majority for Jones was 29, 30 deadheads were voted in his behalf.

Keep It Up, Readers of "Progress."

Already the answers to PROGRESS' announcements that week are beginning to pour in. The announcement stated that PROGRESS would be sent free for one year to anyone sending a *bona fide* list of 20 wanderers. Countless people are away from home, with their post-office addresses. Ten names will bring the paper for six months and five for three months. Several answers with 20 names are at hand, but many more with ten and five names. Keep it up, readers of PROGRESS, and very soon there will be Canadians in every town without the paper.

Be Prepared For Consolation.

The Travelers' Accident Insurance company is one of the solid concerns in America and it has become so largely through judicious advertising. On the third page of PROGRESS today will be found its announcement, one of the most interesting in the paper. Few men want to lose a leg, an arm or an eye, but the only place to find consolation is in the Travelers'.

If you want a situation, invest 10 cents in a "Progress" want.

THE BILLS ARE COMING.

SOME OF THEM ARE VERY EXORBITANT.

The Prospect for Incandescent Light—The Action of the Gas Company Throughout—Its Opposition is Shown Plainly—The Receipts of the Exhibition.

A member of the managing committee of the carnival had a good laugh over some of the absurd bills they are getting these days. The people who sold goods to them seem to think that there is a bank behind the concern, and very impractical men on the committee who don't know what an article should cost. They make a huge mistake. There is no bank behind the carnival committee, as some of them may find out, and the bills that are passed will undergo very close scrutiny. PROGRESS ventures the opinion that "extras" won't get a warm reception at the hands of the committee. There appears to be a strong tendancy to swell the amount of every account as much as possible. One man charged between $8 and $9 per cord for wood, which is but a sample of the extortion that would exist if the creditors had their way.

The total receipts of the exhibition were between $4000 and $5000, not as much as the committee reasonably expected. This is due very largely to the free shows going on every afternoon and evening in other parts of the city. When people can be amused for nothing they prefer it to spending 25 cents.

Then, through the decision of the agricultural department, the best novelties, Edison's phonograph and other inventions of almost equal interest, could not be brought into Canada for fear of invalidating the patents.

Some idea can be formed of what such corporations expend in advertising when it is learned that the total expenses of this display cost the Edison people about $1,200. The Brush company, and in fact all the others, were under very heavy expense.

One direct result of the exhibition will probably be the introduction of the incandescent light in St. John. This is, of course, against the interest of the gas company, which fears a loss of dividends if the people turn to the better and cheaper illumination. In order to reap whatever benefit could be had from the recent exhibition, and at the same time discourage other parties from undertaking to form a company, the gas people gave out that they had purchased the Starr plant, and were prepared to supply the incandescent light.

Visiting electricians laugh at this story and say that no incandescent lighting can be run successfully by a gas company whose interests are all in the direction of its largest amount of invested capital. It is not probable, they say, that the gas company would run an opposition light in its own building.

Now that the exhibition is over, several members of the committee feel exceedingly better toward that corporation for the way they treated the affair from beginning to end. An absolute refusal to help the exhibition out was followed by a complaint that the exhibition was encouraging opposition in inducing the Brush company to make a show.

Further evidence of their antagonism was shown when the committee asked that a gas metre be put in the building. The manager would not permit the placing of the metre until he had the personal security of the members that it would be returned.

Again while the exhibition was still in progress, the company determined to run an opposition free show and to this end distributed posters and announced in the newspapers that there would be a free electrical exhibition in the gas company's building at certain hours every day. There was not much friendliness about such acts as these.

The electrical companies find plenty to encourage them in St. John. Their representatives say that it is only a matter of a short time before a company will be formed and the incandescent lamp introduced. There can be no doubt of the nature of its reception. The citizens are very tired of bad gas and the arbitrary methods of the company that supplies it.

Mr. J. M. Lemont's Announcement.

The card of Mr. J. M. Lemont, of Fredericton, appears in another column today. Mr. Lemont wants to make the acquaintance of the musical people in the province, and he knows where to come. He is a master of arts in the New Brunswick university, and for two years has been at the New England conservatory in Boston, acquiring the art of piano tuning. He graduated last June. Previous to this he spent one year in Germany, the musical centre of the world, and he should be thoroughly prepared from every standpoint to do good service in the cause of music in New Brunswick.

Latest and most elegant foreign and domestic dress goods at the "Fashion," the best tailor's retreat.

BEATEN BY A HEARSE.

St. John Ball Tossers and Camptonians Have a Depressing Experience.

Messrs. Enoch Paul and James Kelly accompanied the St. John club to Fredericton last week. Quite content with the first game, they proposed to enjoy Saturday morning by driving out to Fern hill, where the military was encamped. Small, Parsons and Umpire Christie went along. They overtook a funeral procession about the waterworks, and passed everything except the hearse, which was proceeding at a slow trot, until the St. John men and their team came alongside. Then there was a change. The staid quadrupeds that should have known better broke into a brisk trot and kept ahead of the strangers' team. There was silence among the ball tossers and their friends. At last Kelly, seeing no gain on their part, burst forth. "Enoch, Enoch, we mustn't let the hearse beat us." Christie began to look anxious, as the hearse kept its place ahead. Small grew pale, and Parsons was gloomy. Suddenly the hearse team broke into a run, the St. John men went ahead, and the sun was out again. But only for a minute. The black team, with its depressing load, came along at a spanking pace, gaining at every stride; now they were on the wheel of the strangers' carriage, now at its shafts, neck and neck a second later, and drawing ahead, when Enoch Paul muttered, "If that hearse beats us I'll get out and walk."

But the hearse did beat them, and the dejected visitors turned in at government house gate, and allowed the entire procession to pass.

Not Much in the Sporting Way.

Sporting events have been few and far between this week. With the exception of the Boston Blues' defeat at Fredericton, and their Thursday victory over the Shamrocks, the public loving ball have nothing to talk about. It is said that Soule, a Moncton player, is away for a crack battery to down Fredericton and St. John, and that was the reason the league games were postponed. The close game last Saturday at Fredericton should draw a fine crowd at the exhibition game this afternoon, on the home grounds. The second game between the Shamrocks and Boston Blues was played yesterday afternoon, after PROGRESS went to press. There is a rumor that Plummer and Wise, of the Houlton, will join the Fredericton team.

Where the People Look For Them.

No advertisements in any paper in the maritime provinces draw so many enquiries as those in PROGRESS. Four St. John retail merchants whose advertisements appear every week in PROGRESS have stated this week that three fourths of their patrons who answer from advertisements mention PROGRESS as the paper in which they saw the "ad." These merchants make mail orders a specialty, and they know what they are talking about. Readers of this paper will always confer a favor on the paper and the merchant if when ordering from an advertisement in it they will mention PROGRESS.

He Deserved to Lose That Bet.

Saturday's game of ball between Fredericton and St. John was an exciting one to a young gentleman, a summer visitor. He had unbounded faith in the St. Johns and was foolish enough to bet $50 to $25 with another stranger that they would win. When the St. Johns went in behind in the ninth inning and Kennedy struck out, he groaned and said: "Boys, if you win that game I'll open a half dozen of champagne;" and when the winning run was scored he tossed his silk hat in the air and kicked a hole in it for coming down.

Don't Forget the Hour.

Mr. Charles Masters, proprietor of the new crockery store, was one of the many advertisers in PROGRESS who forgot that changes of advertisements are not received later than 10 a. m. Thursday morning. He says he is showing the finest assortment of china tea sets ever offered in this city.

The Bishop's Picnic.

Who doesn't go the Bishop's picnic? They are hard to find among those who attend his church. It is the grand turnout of hundreds of people who always look forward to it with pleasure. Monday, the 12th, is the date, and for particulars look in the announcement elsewhere.

What He said About It.

An American tourist arrived in Halifax this week and was asked if the carnival review was not grand. "Yes, it was. There were a couple of hundred men there, and they made such noise and shapes that I thought at one time that somebody would get hit."

Up to Date Style.

Two of the handsomest signs in the city market are those of Messrs. Daniel & Robertson. They do not fail to attract attention.