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E. Vroom, D. R. Jack and Thomas Gorman. Mr. Weldon is the chairman.

Mr. Lockbart seems to have been the only man who locked upon the idea with favor. The others were opposed to it, and their opposition was less on any broad principle than for the declared reason that the Record had been publishing editorials untavorable to the board. Had it been any paper but the Record, they might have discussed the question. As it was, they decided the matter very quickly, mark way of creating a precedent devised.

the appointees of the council use their in-fluence to have the meetings open to the public. He complained that rumors were current in regard to contracts which might or might not have foundation, but even the members of the council, who appointed a majority of the members, were unable to learn anything about the recognitions of the trustees. The resolution proceedings of the trustees. The resolution proceedings of the trustees. The resolution was endorsed by the mayor and supported by Ald. Law, McLauchlan, McGoldrick Weldon has either been ignorant of it or has violated it. Which? proceedings of the trustees. The resolution

The childish sitting down on the Record was not the only topic discussed at the meeting of the trustees Monday night. It transpired that the sum of \$200 had been paid to R. C. John Dunn, architect of the Erin street school building, not only without any authority from the trustees, but against their expressed opinion. The gentleman who took the responsibility for this bold stroke of finance was the respected chair-

At a meeting of the trustees, on the pre-vious Wednesday, Mr. Dunn made appli-cation for the \$200 in question. In the discussion that followed the prevailing sentimest was that Mr. Dunn was in a little too much of a hurry for his money. He note book and pencil began to write with had received a similar sum a short time be-fore. There was a want of information as fore. There was a want of information as to whether the work bad advanced sufficiently to warrant the additional expen-diture. Several of the members thought Dunn should wait until more was learned standing when the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Punn does not seem to have been disposition does not seem to have been disposition, accept this view of the board. He wanted the money, and set about to get it. Mr. Dunn is a pretty enterprising citizen and succeeded. His friend, Weldon. being chairman of the board, had only to quite willing to ratify the act of its chairan. No one would make any kick if Mr. Weldon said it was all right.

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Mr. Weldon, however, does not signcheques for she board without some kind
of an authorization. This authorization
has always been by the chairman of the finance committee. The latter official is trustee D. R. Jack. Mr. Jack, however, does not give a certificate on which a cheque can issue unless he knows the finance committe want him to do so. In this instance he knew nothing of the

He was, therefore, not a little surprised on Saturday when one of the staff of the secretary's office, Mr. Chisholm, came to

DUNN GOT THE MONEY. him with the request that he would give a HOW THEY KEPT SUNDAY necessary to take further action in the HIS ZEAL IS REWARDED.

Weldon took a legal opinion from himself on Saturday, acted upon it, and drew a cheque, while Mr. Dunn went torth rejoicman. Mr. Weldon is the chairman.

At the last meeting of this high and mighty body, Monday night, a communication was read from publishers of the Record, asking the privilege of having a reporter at meetings of the board.

Mr. Lockhart seems to have been the only the communities, instead of the finance committee.

Trustee Coll is chairman of the buildings

When Mr. Jack went back to his office, he wrote a letter resigning his place as chairman of the finance committee. He intends to present it at the next meeting of

near asked him it Le represented the

was the reply.
"Come inside," said the circus man, "and see what a fine show we have."
"But I have several friends here," replied

the citizen, pointing to his companions.
"Bring them along too," was the cordial

Getting inside they took ordinary seats. but as the man with the note book continued to write, it was not long before another circus man approached and asked, i. the citizen represented the press.

"I came in as one of the press," was the

DUNN GOT THE MONEY.

OHAIRMAN WELDON WAS BOUND HE SHOULD HAVE IT.

One of the Ways in White the Board of School Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustees Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon could have signed a cheque without the Should Trustee Does as it Pleases—Not if Weldon the Weldon that he been regular or according to present at its sessions, but surrounds its proceedings with an air oftimystery quite incomprehensible to the cifizens who foot the bills and indirectly applint a majority of members of the board. When it comes to such socrecy, that an order is passed for the cresions of a school building, and a trustee leafs a reporter, the next day, that nothing of the kind was done, the public begin to get lurious to know what all the secrety is about. There has long been an impression that the meetings should be open, to the press, and this has been the contention of Procusses from the start. The impression has at last reached the composition of the contention of Procusses from the start. The impression has at last reached the composition of the composition of the composition of the contention of contrary, those who returned expressed themselves well pleased with their experience, and most of them are likely to go again, should life and health be spared and the weather be fine on Sundays.

For it is quite possible for a man to go on a Sunday excursion, or even be a promoter of one, who is neither an atheist, a libertine, a scoffer, a wine-bibber, a dishonest man, a traducer or a defrauder of the widow and orphan. The chances, too, are that he may not be a canting hypocrite or a man who bottles up his piety for six days of the week, so as to reserve it all for the seventh. The Sunday excursionist may, indeed, clearly understand the have discussed the question. As it was, they decided the matter very quickly, much the same as a petulant child would say, "I don't want to play in would say, "I don't want to play in and declared that e would resign his position."

| day, Mr. Jack protested against this star may, indeed, clearly understand the distinction between morality and religion, and may try to live in this world so as to be fitted for the world to come. He would say, "I don't love you any more."
The communication was filed.

At a special meeting of the common council, on Tuesday, Ald. Baxter moved a resolution to the effect already stated, that resolution to the effect already stated, that compel them to think as he does, nor is he willing that they should attempt to compel him to think as they do. His views may be more advanced than theirs are, but he may argue, and very rightly, that their views are very much much in advance of those held by their fathers a generation or 80 ago.

For instance, it is not a matter of ancient history when the words, "My house shall be called a house of prayer" had a very rigid interpretation among some of the flourishing conominations of this city. Churches were painfully barren of orna-ment and the singing was of the severely orthodox character. Divine worship could hardly be said to have the accompaniment of music, for even an organ designed only It is no wonder the trustees are not willing to admit reporters to their meetings.

EXTENDED THE HOSPITALITY.

of music, for even an organ dengate to play godly tunes was not permitted in the edifice. This is not the case today, for not only are there organs on which paid organists play does not b.

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Then the circus man insisted that the citizen should go into the reserved seats. He did so, and as before, the crowd went with him.

When the regular show ended, the ten cent concert was announced. The boys concluded to remain, but decided they ought to pay. When they offered the money, the man in charge seemed almost shocked. "I can't, take your money," he excisimed. "I would not dare to do so. I would be discharged if I did."

The boys did not insist. They say the circus was a fine one, and that the mat agement extended abundant courtesies to the press.

To this course there can be no possible objection. It the people of St. John do not want Sunday excursions the fact should contention that those who wish to enjoy the day in quiet should not be disturbed,

deprived of his rest against his will.

Last Sunday was a day of excursions. but there is no evidence that the quiet o any Sabbath observer was seriously dismore quiet than on Sundays when members of this or that society put on all sorts of the course of its travels it crosses Aderigs and tramp to and from church with Lile street to that a bridge is required, brass bands. The city was even more less on account of the magnitude

One day last week, two young men from the city were fishing at Brandy brook, seven miles or so from the city, when they were assailed by a most unpleasant odor Going as near as the stench would permit, they found in the brook the remains of something which had been a long while dead, but not long enough to approach the cleanliness of a skeleton. The smell was so frightful that they made a very hasty examination from a distance and beat a

hurried retreat.

A little later, after they got to a place breath, they began to discuss their experience, and one of them suggested that the remains must be those of the missing man Horn. This was the view that others were disposed to take of the matter when the

young men returned to the city.

Coroner Berryman bas a keen scent for "subjects," and does not propose that Coroner Hetherington, his rival shall get

ALONZO CHESLEY IS TO INSPECT NEWMAN'S BROOK BRIDGE.

Alderman Christie's Back Office Gets in its Work—the Alderman on the Citizens Ticket Pay Their Dobt of Graittude at the Citizens' Expense. Dr. Christie's back office has not been whether they go on excursions or stay at home. Nor should any working man be heard from directly since the civic elections until it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the front this week in conjunt it came to the civil nection with the bridge over Newman's

The latter water course meanders through brass bands. The city was even more quiet than it the excursionists had remained home. Each class of citizens had a chance to observe Sunday without being interfered with by those who held opposite views. This isseems fair enough, unless one of these classes is determined to dictate to the other.

The star that working men will be deprived of their rest may have some foundation. On a river steamer which carries two or three Lundred passengers three or four shands are employed. There is no the stream and a count of the magnitude of the stream than because of the width and depth of the gulch. There is no water worth mentioning, and some people who have lived in the North End all their lives never heard of Newman's Brook until tenders for a bridge over it were called for a short time ago. They knew where the old bridge was, but did not know the place by any particular name.

The old bridge was a wooden structure, and a better affair has been a long felt want. The board of works considered the subject

four bands are employed. There is no complaint from them, but if any one of them feels that an injustice is done him by his employers, he has only to speak out and he will be heard. Should he lose his lose for protesting there is a very reason. place for protesting, there is every reason to believe that a sympathizing public would see that he did not suffer. So far, no such workman has spoken, nor have any of the domestics who are compelled to labor every Sunday of the year to cook the dinners of the people who go to church instead of on excursions.

If the public do not want Sunday excursions, the appeal of the society with the tormidable title will have very speedy replace for protesting, there is every reason in size. They were: Wm. Lewis & Son., cursions, the appeal of the society with the tormidable title will have very speedy results. If the public do want these excursions what is the society with the formidable title going to do about it?

The early missionaries, in the old world and the new, had to contend with a great many pagen festivals and customs which the people were anxious to observe. Had they undertaken to abolish these customs they would have failed. They did better, when they recognized them and diverted them to christian uses. There is material for a good deal of thought on this idea in relation to Sunday excursions, should the public persist in wanting to enjoy them.

THE DOOFGR GOT THESE.

rhere was, nowever, some doubt expressed as to whether Lewis & Son would do the work as it ought to be done. The question was asked whether highway bridges built by Lewis over the Intercolonial track had not been badly constructed, but after more or less discussion of this point the board reached the conclusion that Lewis could do the work and that, as he was the lowest tenderer thefe was no question that his offer should be accepted. They decided to so report the

There is a place in the North End much better known than Newman's brook has ever been. It is the little back room in Ald. Christie's drug store. It is an historic spot. In the days of old Portland, when misrule was rampant, it was the executive chamber of the men who ran the machine. It has been a gathering place for the civic politicians ever since, and is so to this day.

It is a private club room where the genial doctor is glad to have his friends assemble in the evenings, swawp experiences, spin yarns and discuss the good and welfare of the city in general and North End in particular. It is a great place on the eve of elections. It was here Portland aldermen corned there should not be a union of the doctor is glad to have his friends assemble The Circus Men Were Pleased to Welcome the Getlemen of the Press.

Several well known citizens of St. John saw the circus for nothing this week. They would have paid, if necessary, but the showmen would not take their money.

One of them, accompanied by his friends went near the entrance, and pulling out a not book and pencil began to write with most control to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to book and pencil began to write with most control to the show men to get there by the vote of the council thought to the show men who did some men to get there should not be a union of the connection. Now that precedent has been established him, and he lost no time in starting for the scene, with one of the young men as a guide.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

inspector was needed for an iron bridge where all the details of the work were in plain view, and the rumor was not believed. It was true however, and the idea was apparent that an inspector was less wanted in general principles than that Mr.

The city has two engineers, a director public works, a street inspector and other men who are paid salaries to look after work on the highways. Either of the engineers is competent to inspect an iron highway bridge and to see that it is built according to the specifications. Were it a big work like the Sand Point wharves, a stone building like the custom house, or even a stone wall like that at the Mount Pleasant boulevard, the necessity for an inspector might be recognized. In such structures much of the work is hidden, but in a common iron bridge it is in plain sight. Lift the holes are not properly drilled or the rivets are defective the city ergineer needs not to take a special post graduate course to discover the fact. Any man with a mechanical eye can discover it, even after a rivit is clinched. He does not need to stand by and see every bolt

The council thought otherwise, and it to decided, only Ald. Wilson, McMulkin, McLauchlan and McRobbie opposing the idea. The amount involved was not large—say \$2 a day until the 1st of November at latest—but the principle was wrong, they maintained. If an inspector was needed in this instance, one would be needed in many future instances, and if this was to be the practice what was the

use of having a city enginerr?

The council first decided that an inspection was needed. Then it set about to appoint Mr. Chesley. Ald. Christic made motion to that effect.

Then it was stated that Chesley and Lewis were not on friendly terms, and there was doubt if the contractor would be willing to do the work with such an inspector. This meant that the next tender would be accepted, at an additional cost to the city o \$1,250. Ald. McRobbie moved that John A. Jones be appointed, but the proposi-tion did not meet with favor, because Mr. Jones had been a rival tenderer. Ald. Law professed to think that a better name than either might be suggested, and moved that the choice of an inspector be left to the board of works. Ald. Law would probably be much sur-prised it anybody but Mr. Chesley was appointed, but there is no danger of such

a thing bappening.

The board has not yet named Mr.

Chesley, but it will do so. It is part of

an inspector is needed, Mr. Chesley is as good a man as they could get. He knows allow the contracter to put in any !aulty work. The only question is whether an inspector was needed for this bridge, any more than a fifth wheel is needed for a

This is the view taken by the com aldermen who opposed the appointment! Some of them were sorry to do it, on Mr.

It would seem that some verses entitled "A Fisher," which appeared in Progress last week, were not written by "R. J. W." St. John, but were copied by that individual from Whitcomb Riley. A knowlege of the complete works of Riley and most other dialect writers may be a source of enjoyment to some minds, but it is not a necessary part of a liberal education, even in these advanced days. The alleged poem in question needed not a colossal intellect very easily be mistaken for the work of a local poet, and not an extra one at that.

The excursion of the Salvage Corp Wednesday evening promises to be an event in the history of that organization and the friends of the members will have and the friends of the members will have ample opportunity to show their appreci-ation of their efforts by patronizing it. 'The steamer David Weston has been chartered and an efficient committee has the affair in charge.

Owing to the pressure upon Progress columns this week society letters from several towns have been unavoidedly emitted. Correspondents are reminded that



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9. Mary Wilson wife of the , Nina, daughter of Capt.

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