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PRICE FIVE CENTS
IN THE SLIPSHOD STYLE
directions to do this or that, He appears
to consider his functions puets to consider his functions purely minioterial
rather than exceutive. He dooe a thing
when he is cold, and it he io not told the trult rests with those who ought fo have told
him. Whether that somebody is the chairman
the bourd of works, the direector ol public or the bourd or works, the director of public
works, or sume other civie diguatery does
not serve setlled. certain io that there seems tu have been no
particular responsibility placed apoo anyparticular responsibility placed apoo any-
body up to this stage of the proeerdings. Inspeetur Brown is apparently the only man
who has any direet conneetion with the
matter, and beyond what he down or mater, and beyond what he does or ie sup-
pused to do there is a bappy-go-lucky sort
ot otyle so far as the city is concerned: Some surprise and a lithle indignation was
exxpressed at the meeting at the slipshod exprensed at the meeting at the slipstod
way in which thinge had been nilomed to
run. There eeems to be an impression thas Whether the board was negligent or not the
city engineer oughit to know enough to do the mork implied by his position, without
waiting to be told about it. He seems to think; however, that as the ipecifications wo amount ot authonty, he was on the sife side
in waiting tor order. in waiting tor orders.
In the mantime contractora have
put in their claime and it will no douht be be allowed, though the wharf question may
imply some delay. It is a good thing they
and can make monthly claime, otherwise they
might have completed their cont might have completed their contract belore
the board of works tound out that none of the board of works tound out that none of
the officialss felt any apecial responsibility So far as can be learned the contractors
are business men and understand what they
are about. but there is considerabibe doubt whether the representatives of the citizens
are in the same happy state and condition. FISHERMEN DO AS THET PLEAS
How the Lew in vionated down the Bay in
Deffance of the Wer There is a great run of herring in the
bay of late, and the fishermen are reaping bay obene, and the fishermen are reaping
the beneft. The regulations forbid the
driving of fish with lights, but the hardy toilers of the shore in the vicinity of New River and Lepresu are rrported as inde-
pendent of any law save their own. Night
after night ot late, including Sundeg, after night of late, including Sundays, the
boats have been out with torches and
mwriads of the fisb have been foreed into
the the estuaries to be scooped up by dip nete,
while winnows of them have remained
 the power he had to enforee the law. He
went out in his boant the other night to atop
the illegal driving bet ma mor home or haviving head poounded by the oar
ho the lawbreaker. He retired, coosidering probably that. his salary of $\$ \$ 0 \mathrm{a}$ yerr
and $\$ 4$ a night for extra work did not jusand 84 a night for extra work did not jus-
tyly him in risking his life for the cause. The cruiser Dresm is supposed to protect
the fisheries, but there appears to be moie attractions for its officers around St. Ar-
drews and Beaver Hiarbor than around the
less social shores further to the eastward. less social shores turther to the
shonid Buck bo Hanged
 of death for the shooting, of a poriceman in
a scuffle. A letter has since been received
from a Moneton lady stating that a petition muted, and asking if Progrese approvie
of it. It does. To the unprejudiced minc there is nothing to show that Buck ever
ittended to kill Steadman ; but Steadmın
was popular and was popular, and when his ignorant assail-
ant, with a doubtful record, was tried by anc, wacta doubruil record, was tried by a
jury actuated by sympathy on the one band
and prejudice on the other, there could be only one result. It may to some people
seem perfectly right to avenge Steadman's
death by hanging a man who apparennly
has no friends and possibly does record as a vagabond.sut that is not the
view of Progress.

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& \text { Everylody war Dolighied. } \\
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& \text { It goes without saying that the amateur } \\
& \text { minatrels filted the opera house with an }
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$$ minstrels filted the opera house with an

appreciative audience, Wednerday and
Thursday nights and that Thursday nights and that evers body who
went was delighted, and would be glad to went was delighted, and would be glad to
go again. To give our boya zuch a notice
as their merits deserve would require more space than can possibly be lound thin week,
while to attempt to ell of some of
good things swithout speciel reference while to attempt to tell of some of
good things iwithout speciel reference
to many more of them would be
satistactory neither to Proarsss nor nor sayboody else vib io ioterested in the
suceses of this. popular local oreanization. success of thie popular local organization.
The entertainments were on agregate of
great successes, ind if that is said everybody who know of what the St. John boys are
capable knows enoug to inagine the reat.


