

STILL IDLE.

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party to a settlement, and I would have to be assured that any reduction, no matter how slight, would only continue a certain time."

"It is said that the millowners tried to coerce you into abandoning a defence of the millmen. Is that so?"

"No; that is not correct. Those of the millowners who were my personal friends are as friendly with me as ever, so far as I know."

"What gave rise to the report?"

"I do not know, unless it was the fact that an acquaintance of one of the millowners waited upon me to point out how displeased this one particular millowner was at my conduct. The gentleman who so interested himself in my welfare had his trouble for his pains, for I told him that I was of age, and quite responsible for my conduct. In justice to the other millowners I should say that I have not heard of any attempt on their part to 'stop my mouth.'"

"What do you think will be the outcome of the strike if it continues much longer?"

"It can have but one result, the solidifying of every labor organization in St. John in self-defence, which might unfortunately result in a regular war between labor and capital, and which considering the present dull times would be much deplored. The more generous minded of the millowners have it in their power to greatly benefit or greatly injure the trade of St. John. If they will show a disposition to meet the men fairly, what threatens at present to be a very serious matter, can be easily straightened out. Let them announce that they are willing to meet representatives of the millmen at a certain time and place, and the difficulty can be adjusted inside of 48 hours."

"Have you heard that the millowners are under bonds to each other not to start the mills until after a certain date unless they force the men into the ten-hour system?"

"I heard that story, but am satisfied it is not true. In fact I have it from a millowner whose word I would not doubt, that there is no truth in the report."

"It is said that one of Mr. Powderly's men have arrived here with the view of cementing all the labor organizations in St. John. Have you met him, and what do you think of his mission?"

"I have not met him and do not know if he has arrived. If he comes to unite labor as labor should be united—on the principle that the interests of labor and capital are identical—then he should be welcome to New Brunswick. If he is simply an agitator he comes at a very inopportune time for the peace and prosperity of the city."

Blondes With Crimped Hair.

The girl with the crimped hair is very fashionable nowadays. And nine cases out of ten she is a blonde. Have you noticed that? If so, do you know the cause? Well, I'll tell you. Blonde hair, being naturally finer than black, is easier crimped and stays crimped longer. Beside, when the hair is cut short, the neck is exposed to view, and the skin of a blonde possesses a peculiar whiteness which renders its exposure attractive. This, in addition to the prevailing neckless waist, is the occasion for the blonde girl with the crimped hair. Her real rival is the semi-brunette—that is to say, the girl with the black hair, gray eyes and a complexion like alabaster. Given a head of crimped black hair, a big black hat with black plumes, a black dress with a neckless bodice, and you have the gingham girl of the summer, who will run a tight race with her sister, the blonde.—St. Louis Republic.

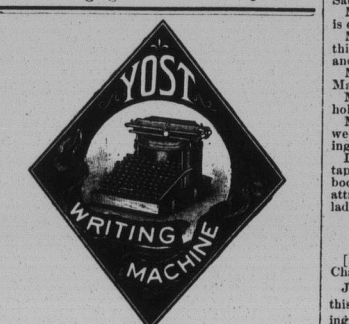
A Large Order.

Artists sometimes find that persons who are abundantly able to buy pictures are not so well able to appreciate the possibilities and the aims of art.

The artist Hopper related that a wealthy stockbroker, with his wife and five sons and seven daughters, once called upon him. The gentleman said: "Well, Mr. Painter, here we are, a baker's dozen. How much will you demand for painting the whole of us, prompt payment for discount?"

"Why, that will depend," replied the artist, "upon the dimensions, style, composition, and—"

"Oh, that's all settled," replied this person, who evidently followed the excellent plan of knowing exactly what he wanted when he went shopping, "we are all to be touched off in one piece, as large as life, all seated upon our lawn at Clapham, and all singing, 'God Save the Queen.'"



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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think, judging from appearances, in a few weeks I will have several more engagements to announce.

Mrs. DeBlain has been visiting friends here during the past week. She is the guest of Mrs. Fred Richards, Kingston.

Mrs. Elin and children of St. John are visiting friends in this city, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Brunswick street.

Messrs. Frank and Edward Maunsell are home spending their vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Maunsell of Kingsclear has gone to England to visit his friends.

Mrs. Ellen Green has gone to St. Andrews to enjoy the sea breeze.

Mr. E. Lee Street of Newcastle was here this week visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Street.

Mrs. Sewell's mother, Mrs. Watts, and sister, Baroness De Twell, and nephew, Baron De Twell, are here from Europe visiting Mrs. Sewell, at Springhill.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is to occupy the Methodist pulpit during Rev. Mr. Weddall's absence in England.

Capt. Brenner, formerly of the R. S. L., has been in the city for a week, the guest of Major and Mrs. Gordon.

Major Gordon, after spending a few days with his family here, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of St. John, is visiting her mother-in-law in this city, Mrs. John Maxwell, Regent street.

Mrs. William Phair and her two little daughters are spending a few weeks in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Loggie will go to Pictou tomorrow for a few weeks to visit Mrs. Loggie's mother, Mrs. McKinlay.

Mrs. W. B. Coulthard is very ill at her home, Queen street.

Mrs. Botsford and the Misses Botsford are visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. Dr. Hopper is in the city. The Misses Hopper, of St. Martins, are visiting Mrs. Hopen at Glenora.

Mr. Albert F. Randolph of Philadelphia is here visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Randolph, at Frog Moor.

Miss Mary Thompson, formerly of this city, but for the last few years living out West, is visiting her friends here.

Miss Laura Wetmore has returned home from the Bay of Fundy.

Miss Jane Rainford and Miss Hamlin Cruikshank returned Monday from a long visit at Hampden and St. John.

Rev. Mr. Fowler is to preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday, and the following Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by its former pastor, Rev. Mr. McWatt of Montreal.

Mr. W. R. Ray, manager of the Merchants' bank, went to St. John this morning to visit his wife and little son, who arrived last evening.

The Raymond excursion party, numbering 35 American ladies and gentlemen, arrived here by western train yesterday and registered at the Queen and Barker. They left by boat this morning for St. John.

We are to have a moonlight excursion Monday evening in the *Darwin* under the auspices of the Star Social club. The F. O. M. W. orchestra has been secured for the dancing.

Mr. Spencer J. Estey, of New York, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenty has secured the New York Bijou Opera Co. for next Thursday evening in City hall. The opera to be produced here will be *Gravine*. Everyone is looking forward to this musical treat.

READERS OF PROGRESS who are going to the country for the summer, can have this paper sent to any address they may name. Send stamps in payment and address and the order will be promptly attended to.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

July 16.—The summer visitors are arriving, and of course all sorts of gaiety may be expected during the coming weeks. On Wednesday next there will be a fashionable wedding. The ceremony will be in St. Luke's, Canon Neales officiating. Over a hundred and fifty invitations are out, and in social circles here reigns that suppressed excitement that always goes hand in hand with the wedding of a fashionable belle, especially when as in this instance she is a great social favorite.

Mrs. Paxton Baird gave a delightful party last week in honor of Miss Lou Baird, who has lately graduated in singing at the New England Conservatory. There were about 40 guests, and every one spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Baird is a charming hostess, and her parties are always held with delight by those who are fortunate to have a place on her visiting list.

Mrs. W. T. Kerr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolcott, who is improving her time and music by taking lessons from Miss Johnston of Centerville, who comes to town once a week for a teaching session.

Mr. Fred Kerr spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jas. E. Dibble is here for his summer vacation. Mrs. Dibble will be here in the season.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Jennie Sharp leave this morning for a few weeks at St. Andrews.

Miss Cadman and Miss Hazen leave on Friday for a visit in the vicinity of Fredericton.

Mrs. Scott Neales is spending a few weeks among her friends here.

Miss Christie, St. John, is visiting at Mr. Griffiths.

Mr. Alfred Robert, of Montreal, is in town, the guest of Mrs. John Winslow.

Mr. L. P. Fisher is in St. John.

Johns.

July 16.—The Women's Working band, in connection with the Methodist church, held a very successful sale and social on Thursday evening last.

All the tables seemed well patronized, particularly the refreshment and ice cream, while the young gentlemen seemed delighted at being waited on by so many "rose-bud waiters." The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$100 towards the parsonage fund.

Mrs. J. Post and Master Post, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. F. S. Williams.

Miss Bright Sampson left on last week to spend the summer with her uncle, Dr. Colter, M. P., at Woodstock.

Mr. Wallace, of St. John, with Mrs. Wallace and two children are visiting Mrs. Tufts.

Mrs. J. W. Read has returned from Woodstock.

Mrs. C. H. Hatt, I am sorry to say, does not improve as rapidly as her friends would wish, although they hope now she is out of danger. Dr. Bayard and Barryman, of St. John, were up to see her on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sharpe is out of town for a few weeks. She is enjoying the cool breezes at Bay Shore, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Master Fred left this week for an extended trip to St. John, Boston and other places of interest.

Miss Alice Sprague, of St. John, is spending her holidays with Miss Aggie Tufts.

Mrs. D. Chapman and Master Cassels left last week for Point du Bute, where they purpose spending a few weeks at Mrs. Chapman's former home.

I believe there are one or two engagements on the tapis, and that a young & Frederick gentleman, bookkeeper in one of the leading houses there, attracted by the pleasant smiles of one of our young ladies.

Scribblers.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and at S. Gray's.]

July 15.—The house of assembly was prorogued this afternoon with the usual display, and after having "braved the battle and the breeze" night and day for over a month the little flag on top of the provincial building has at last been hauled down. I have always felt sorry to see the poor little thing floating in the midnight air at an hour when even reporters should be at rest.

The many friends of Miss May Haviland regret to hear of her serious illness.

Confatulations are in order to Dr. and Mrs. Baynes on the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd has returned from Quebec. It is rumored that a lady of that city will soon become allied.

Miss Bartlett, of Hampton, is visiting the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.

Miss Brecken is visiting friends in Pictou.

A problem that has engaged the attention of the community for weeks, will, I trust, soon be solved. It is, "Who threw that plank?" JACK.

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HILLSBORO.
A number of small parties were held this week. Among the most enjoyable were those given by Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. H. Irving and Mrs. J. A. Irving.

Mrs. William Kewick, from Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Robert Douglas.

R. N. Doherty passed through here Monday, on his way to P. E. Island.

J. Thos. Hutchinson spent a few days at the Bay View this week.

Inspector Cale was registered at the Bay View this week.

Miss Laura Smith returned to her former home this week, accompanied by her little nephew, Horatio S. Miller.

WHIMS OF ANCIENT ROMANS.
How the Emperors Amused Their Guests and Their Subjects.

They went to a great deal of trouble in olden times to amuse the people. Titus on opening the Coliseum gave a grand spectacle by turning loose 5,000 wild beasts. Probus distributed by the twice as big a show, and then he let the mob catch and kill what they wanted in the way of fresh meat by letting into the arena 1,000 each of oxen, stags, dogs and wild boars.

Caligula was a small man in many ways, but he spent in two years all the millions the thrifty Tiberius had saved. His horses stood in stalls of mother of pearls, their manes were of ivory, their harness of gold and precious stones. It was his wife, Lolita Ithina, who haunted every day a new and costly dress, one of which was covered with emeralds and pearls valued at two millions. Having heard of how Cleopatra had swallowed a pearl he dissolved a dozen and drank them, and instead of bread he gave his guests chunks of gold.

Although entertaining many of these men we have kept them for the last, for all these things seem hardly worth mentioning when we come to Nero's record. His diseased imagination conjured up schemes to outdo them all. He wanted to be housed like a man, so he burned down a city. As of marble columns led to his palace. In the ivory and pearl and movable tablets allowed showed of flowers to fall on the revellers. Nero never wore a dress twice and one of his many diadems was valued at three millions. He ate off golden plates and drank out of cups of emeralds and rubies. When he travelled his retinue consisted of 1,000 carriages, all the mules were shod with silver and all the servants wore bracelets and necklaces of gold.

When his wife Poppaea went along, 500 asses followed to supply milk for her daily bath, 100 chariots hardly held her clothes, and 200 waiting maids were kept busy supplying her wants.

Nero committed every crime, he knew and practised every vice—such a monster never before or since, yet, wonderful to relate, for years after, at the anniversary of his death, the multitude he had dazzled by his magnificence thronged about his grave and piled it high with flowers.

When the barbarians from the north destroyed the western Roman power the eastern empire took the lesson lightly to heart. The fall of Rome only seemed to add zest to the extravagance of Constantinople. Sensuality never reached such heights; never before or since has luxury been so cultivated or so ardently pursued. Horse races and circuses went on every day all the year round, public orgies were given nightly and the license of the women was something appalling. As to the depravity of the stage, our noble western legislators would have died of horror. Riots were common on those days, and on one occasion 40,000 dead and dying participants covered the arena of the circus. Those were gay, merry times, but none of us would wish to see them back.

Royal Teacher.
Many stories are told of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, known to the people while he was crown prince as "Unser Fritz," which show why he was so loved, almost adored by his subjects, over whom his reign was so short.

He was always kind to the poor, the sick and the helpless, and reading of his many deeds of charity one can easily understand how, during the war of 1870, the terrified French peasants so quickly learned to find confidence in the commander of the invading army.

One day, while he was Crown Prince, "Unser Fritz" was paying his accustomed visit to the school at Bornstedt, and talking to the children, when a telegram was handed to the schoolmaster, informing him of the severe illness of his mother.

"Go at once," said the prince, "and leave the school to me!"

Though the poor schoolmaster at first demurred, he was at last persuaded to hurry off, and "Unser Fritz" continued his instruction of the astonished but delighted scholars, until eleven o'clock.

July 15.—Rev. Wm. Tennant, who has been assisting Rev. J. Sellar on this part of the circuit for the past year, left this week for his home in St. John. In September he intends taking a course at Mount Allison university, in Sackville. Rev. Neil McLaughlin is going to succeed him.

Miss Smith and Miss Evans, from Shediac, have been spending the past week at the Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilman spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. A. Irving and Miss M. E. Foley visited St. Nicholas river this week.

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Seeing Things Grow.
Did you ever actually see things grow? In these spring and summer days you often see a tree with buds just ready to explode like popcorn and, like the corn, change suddenly to masses of fluffy white. You walk by it and it is still corn. When you return it has popped. But did you actually ever see the explosion, or better yet, see the growth when there was no alarm to call your attention to the change?

Well, lie down some day beside a gladiolus bed after the recent rain and sunshine have made a thin crust over the earth, and when the green spears are just beginning to push through it. You will see some cracks in the crust, and by and by a little trap-door will begin to lift, as though some small Titan were struggling underneath. Look sharply now, for if you do not you may turn your wandering eyes back to find the green laborer pushing at the door without your having seen him come. Soon he will throw back the cover on its hinges and stand there for the first time in the sunlight an inch above the ground. All this done may be even in an hour. Few things grow faster than gladiolus.—New York Tribune.

An Oregon Farmer's Scheme for Flying.
A Walla Walla "farmer" writes to the *Oregonian* that he thinks the new-fangled flying machines he reads so much about in the papers are too expensive to be of any practical use. He suggests the "training" of ducks, geese, sea gulls, or other birds not heavy in body, but rapid flying; make a very light rack or open platform of bamboo rods, hitch the fowls on to the same in some way that the legs and wings would be free when flying, which could be easily done; then have a basket fastened beneath the bamboo rack; the weight in all would not be over fifteen pounds.

"Now, say the game selected for this purpose each can lift about his own weight, two pounds, of course it would require 100 fowls in order to lift the weight of a person (150 pounds), including the material. Now, if some game could be trained (I have no doubt they can), some professor might work it up. It would not cost \$40,000; no steam or fuel required. If some one should make it work, I hope his first trip will be to Walla Walla; if not, he would be out much, because the game ought to sell for some figure. But you know the power is there, and it is about the only way I see flying could be made possible."

Honesty in Finland.
The Finns are an upright, faithful and hospitable people. A writer in the *Saturday Review* speaks of their honesty as proverbial, and proceeds to give some experiences of his own as illustrative of the scrupulous and even "heroic" manner in which they tell the truth, and the whole truth, under the most difficult circumstances.

"This seems to be exactly the kind of apparatus I am looking for," I said to a merchant in Helsinki, as I looked at an article worth about seventy-five dollars; "I will buy it at once if, knowing what I want it for, you can honestly advise me to take it."

"No, sir," he answered, "I do not recommend you to take it, nor have I anything in stock just now that would suit you." And I left the shop and purchased what I wanted elsewhere.

"Here's your fare," said I to a peasant in the interior, who had driven for three hours through the woods in his droaky, as I called him four shillings.

"No, sir, that's double my fare," he replied, returning me half the money. And

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