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A TIME TO ACT.

disapproval of the recent acts of the chief of police. His last abusive use I accuse thee." of power is sufficient to arouse every citizen. Though he is not dependent upon the people for his position, and can snap the people for his position, and can snap the people for his position, and components the people for his position, and can snap the people for his position. his fingers at their objections and remonstrances, he will find that he has gone upon themselves to act.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

There begins to be an indefinable feeling holiday prices attached. The less important houses have turned over the archives of last year's cards and Christmas presents, put away till a more convenient season, e reduced prices to clear, marked legibly even given a trial. on the backs are effaced, and a fictitlous

sets in of which they would be very much only repeated what I heard." ashamed of at any other season, but seems praiseworthy now. They do not stop to unt the cost as they did last month, and will do again in all probability, the month after next: there is something in the air Cents on the Dollar Unsecured. after next; there is something in the air which leosens the purse strings and makes their owners fairly yearn to spend money. The windows of the fancy stores are surrounded by admiring groupes who jostle each other in their eagerness to catch a glimpse of the attractions displayed therein, and nothing seems too expensive for the Christmas purchaser, always provided it is attractive, and he or she imagines she wants it and cannot get it anywhere else. booksellers, and pretty sore those same booksellers are about it too. However, it is all for the good of trade, so when one lived beyond his means.

creditors, offers 30 cents on the dollar, unsecured, the was in the enjoyment of a fair salary but furnished his house on an elaborate scale, and otherwise rarity and value—and the R lived beyond his means.

# THE FRUITS OF SLANDER.

Of all the weapons that one human back with, slander is the most contemp-tible. Beside it the stiletto of the Italian mortal whose enemy lacks courage to do mortal whose enemy lacks courage to do the deed himself, rises to a plane of comparative respectability, because he at least runs some little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of detection and subsequent punishment, while the man or woman—and we fear it is oftenest the little risk of detection and subsequent punishment. The show at McCann's Lyceum. latter-who deliberately takes another's good name away, is guilty of worse than

cause some evil minded person whispered a few poisoned words, destitute, perhaps of was bright as a silver shield, has gone down to a dishonored grave, because some sister woman—save the mark !—was determinded to delve beneath the fair surface of her life, like a jackal searching for prey, to Advertise in "Progress." It pays.

The time has arrived for the people to know, I want facts, not suspicions, and till you prove this woman guilty, I say she is innocent." Alas, none but CHRIST him-

too far. The warmest supporters of the own immaculate robes, that we fear to present government, the men who gave venture the least defence of the accused, CLARKE his position, will not tolerate such manifest injustice. Let us proceed like her ourselves. Birds of a feather flock such manifest injustice. Let us proceed by every legitimate method. It is the excuse her unless our own natures especiplace of the common council to protest ally fitted us for entering into her feelings against such an act as this, and if that So we hold up our hands in holy horror, avails nothing, the citizens can take it listen to the slander, and say, "How dread-

in the air that means Christmas. In spite object of this turmoil doing? What can of gloomy skies and sloppy sidewalks, of she do? Nothing. She is sitting at home, rain, and fog, and drizzle, and everything eating her heart out in silence, utterly nn-Christmas like about the weather, the helpless, absolutely defenceless, unable to stores have managed to put on their holi- speak for herself, and with no one to speak and the most attractive for her; innocent, perhaps, and with no ds are displayed with the customary way of proving it, or it may be guilty of some trifling act of imprudence for which Bay. Many of the killed and injured

The world is full of such cases, where on the backs are chaced, and a factious smartness imparted to their appearance in some mysterious fashion; notices of "Special importation for Xmas," begin to appear in the shop windows, one by one, to look to our ways, that we be not held as stars peep out in a summer sky; a general cleaning up sets in, and a holiday briskness makes itself felt.

to look to our ways, that we be not held responsible before a tribunal, from whose decisions there is no appeal, for the moral lite of a fellow-creature slain by our hand People seem to get extravagant at this as surely as if it held the poniard, and betime of the year, and a certain recklessness fore which it will be useless to plead, "I

WHERE IS HIS BANK ACCOUNT.

The cool and easy methods of that onderful ministerial financier, Rev. H. W. in this fashion :

would become stagnant, the money market and his verdict was that but little of the every side. go to the "demnition bow-wows" as Mr. whole truth appeared in these columns when the disclosure of the affair was printed. He could not understand the seeming factured contributed to his stock of assets.

A Well Known Wood Engraver.

That well known designer and engraver, Mr. J. E. Fraser, who has been out of the w poisoned words, destitute, perhaps of the P How many a woman whose fame is bright as a silver shield, has gone are to a dishonored grave, because some and a design-er of marked ability. Those who appreciated his excellent work while in this city will be pleased to know that he has return-

given to reflection. Of the many men in the mill it could not be understood how so many escaped; and in all the conversation many escaped; and in all the conversation both of the men Jewett's and other mills there was a tone and a timidity when the boilers were referred to that one could not understand. It was above the boilers that understand. It was above the boilers that the men used to put in their time when not busily engaged; they seemed to have an attraction that an outsider could not understand, and the men shuddered as they realized how, every day, they had been in danger of their lives.

Two of the most attractive windows in the city are those of C. Flood & Sons, on King street, and the early bird, in the Wih arms outstretched, on Calvary's torturing tree That we by faith might unto him draw near. the city are those of C. Flood & Sons, on King street, and the early bird, in the Little, of Sussex, are surprising, even shape of a Christmas purchaser, will do Little, of Sussex, are surprising, even those who while shocked at his course, still held that he was the victim of circumstances. He does not seem disturbed by the disgrace he has brought on his order and his parish, but moves along in much the same (chicago from Germany, England, and France, and their stock of rare the same fashion as of old, owing and china is alone well worth a visit. Amongst unconcerned. The Moncton Times puts it their specialities in this line are the worldfamous Belleek, or egg shell china, which wants it and cannot get it anywhere else. It is a fortunate thing it is so, else what would the fancy shops do, or the dry goods stores either, because of late years they sell almost as many fancy goods as the booksellers, and pretty sore those same booksellers, and pretty sore those same and the same a is all for the good of trade, so when one comes to think of it Christmas is something which should be encouraged and cultivated about the affair. Progress had a long which should be encouraged and cultivated to the fullest extent. Without it trade conversation with one of them recently tiful things, innumerable, to be seen on Dressing cases of all kinds in uncertain, and the country would generally whole truth appeared in these columns oxidized silver and ivory, from the large square family affair containing every imaginable luxury and necessary, down to ed. He could not understand the seeming unconcern of Mr. Little while many of his creditors had too hard a struggle to be able a rattle and a ring for posible teeth. Picons that one human suffer any such loss. The storekeepers were stab another in the not alone his victims for one carriage manuspectually and mezzotino; lamps, from the stately piano lamp to the smallest toy; A farmer who lived out of Sussex supplied the minister's house with some products of embossed leather work, from Vienna. bravo, hired to assassinate some hapless the minister's house with some products of mortal whose enemy lacks courage to do his diary and naturally wished for his pay. Pictures and photo frames in oxodised

McCann's Lyceum has been crowded almost every night lately, and is growing murder.

How many a noble and useful life has been blighted and finally crushed out, bebeen blighted and finally crushed out, beside a permanent engagement with accepted and engagement with accepted and engagement with a permanent engagement engagement with a permanent engagement en more popular with both the young and old the audenice cannot get enough of him. Hughes, who does colored specialties, is another good one. Although he does not sing naughty songs like Queenie Hetherton, but work of a more artistic nature, he is popular with the crowd.

the eldest of a large family, he had been at work in the mill, and was carried home badly scalded. Everything had been done for him, and at this time he was able to smile and say that he suffered no pain. His little brothers and sisters, even the baby, were at his hedside, thankful to see him alive; among them being the little playmate of Bert Currey. They said the two were almost inseparable—until now. Far up the road, where the Hayes family live, was the saddest scene of all. One of the household, Richard Hayes, a colored lad of twenty years, lay on a couch, still living, but worse than dead. In the room with him were his mother and a large number of friends; and above the whispered words was heard the groans of the dying man.

And thus it was everywhere about South Bay. Many of the killed and injured lived some miles away and had been taken home, but the place was so plunged in grief that everyone was affected, all given to reflection. Of the many men in the mill it could not be understood how'so

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS.

Who can inform us, of the life to come,
Its paths of peace, perchance its woes and tears,
The clear and bright celestial songs, of some,
Despairing sighs, wrung out by others' fears.

The result of the contest for the \$100 cash prize of the Provincial Fertilizer company has been truly remarkable. The is the lucky man raising 403 bu 59 pounds of potatoes on the specified area while Mr. Pickard, of Sackville, come second with 400 bushels and 13 pounds. Mr. Pickard tried another acre alongside with farm fertilizer and the chemical manure raised 200 bushels more than the other.
Mr. Kennedy used half a ton of chemical fertilizer. A similiar contest in Maine last year resulted in the raising of 700 bushels from the use of a ton of phosphate. This speaks splendidly for the Provincial Chemical company and shows the benefit of such an establishment. The farmers claim also that where it was used this year there was no rot to speak of. The People Will Wake Up Then.

A large city real estate owner is taking rather a gloomy view of future city taxation He predicts an advance next year in the rate to such an extent that it will be nearer \$2 on the \$100 than \$1.50

How to Acquire It.

Correspondence Editor—Here's a fellow wants to know how he can acquire a flow of language. What shall I say to him? Snake Editor—Ask him if he ever tried stepping on a tack with his bare feet.—Washington Critic.

No Fear of Cold.

Visitor—Isn't your mother afraid, Willie, of catching cold in those slippers?
Willie—Huh, I guess you don't know them slippers. Ma uses 'em to warm the whole family with.—American Grocer.

"O, Billy, you have killed my lover," Cried Mary, "aint you sorry?" The ram got mad at Mary then And knocked her into glory,

They buried Mary in the grave
Beside her darling lover;
The ram has had an intervue
With Billy Grimes the drover,
dericton, Nov. 25. Jimmy Smith.

Mr. Grant's Relations to the Misses Nicholson.

To the Editor of Progress: How is it that even the St. John papers notably yourselves, speak of Major Grant as being the brother of the mether of the Misses Nicholson with whom he is now at law? Mr. Grant is a scotch gentleman who came to the city in the military service of the imperial government; and married a sister of the lat John W. Nicholson, who is now in Europe, and has been for a year past. Mr. Nicholson arried an Irish lady named Talbot of an excellent family. Her brother, a man of brilliant taleuts, had come out to Canada, and at a very early age had been elected a member of the Provincial Parliament before Concederation. He and Mr. Nicholson went home to be married together, but he, being auxious to be present as the meeting of parliament, sailed with his bries in the ill-fated Hangarian and perished, which Mr. Nicholson escaped by being reluctantly detained on business till the next steamer. Mr. Grant, therefore, is only the uncle of the se ladies by marriage, while, of course, his son is their cousin, and was the "chief mourner," &c.

How It Strikes an Outsider.

Wife: Please, George, remember and bring me mous something this evening, if it'e nothing the mome something this evening, if it'e nothing the some something this evening, if it'e nothing dear it is a scoted for the Misses was some something that it about I should be most happy to end at evening, if it'e nothing the

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The police department of St. John evidently needs a thorough overhauling. Some of the men, one of them as expeant, are charged with being frequenters of houses of ill-fame, and with receiving briles from law breakers; one of the inspectors, Capt. Rawlings, has been fined for abusive language to some of the men, was also charged with perjury, but escaped. The chief of police held a kind of investigation of the charges of bribe-taking, but gave no decision as to their guilt or innocence, simply passing the evidence over to the public safety committee. A few days ago he summarily dismissed policeman William Weatherhead; the man refused to hand over his arms and accoutrements, and has sued the chief for \$5,000 damages. The department is, certainly, in a very bad state.—Religious Intelligencer.

Nate Christmas Rooke, and Francy Goods Naw Christmas Books, and Fancy Goods of all kinds—lowest prices, at MoArthur's Bookstore, 80 King street.

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\*\*Jinny Smith.\*\*

\*\*NOUVELLES FRANCAISES.\*\*

\*\*Des Anecdotes.\*\*

\*\*Un Irlandais posgedait une petite maison et une vache. Sur sam maison, il y avait un toit plat tout couvert de gazon. Sa vache avait mange tous les fosses d'aientour. L'Irlandais so dit: "Ma vache meur de faim, pourquoi ne la mettrals-je pas sur mon toit?" Il est. L'y voila! Mais si la lourde hete tombe du toit, elle se cassera la jambe. Que faire? Notre homme, qui etait ingenieux, iu at tache une longue corde au cou, en jette un bout dans la chemine et descend rapidement. Aussitot dans la union, il tourna la corde autour de sa taille et se dit: "Maintenant je suis tranquille." Cinq muntes plus tard, il etait sur le toit et sa beta terre.

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Madame Robert, ma tante, a un petit garçon et une petite fille. Un soir que j'etais chez eile, le petit garçon cherchait une cuiller et n'en trouvat pas. "C'est emuveux," dit-il, avec impatience, "quand on cherche une eviller, on trouve toujours des couteaux." "Eh bien!" s'eerle la petite fille qui habiliait sa poupec, "cherche un couteau et tu trouveras des cuillers."

A la reunion française samedi soir on s'est bien amuse. Outre le programme regulier on a chante et joue du piano et a passe une soiree tres agreadu a Panama et ses experiences de la flevre jaune a Panama et ses experiences de la flevre jaune a Panama et ses experiences de la flevre jaune a et cattaque luimeme.

La scene du "Maitro de Forge" que M. Masson a recitee est celle ou Mille. Claire qui n'est pas encore avertie du mariage du Duc de Bilgny cause avec une de ses amics de ses fiançailles au duc.

La prochaine reunion aura lieu chez Mile. Hatheway's Rue Coburg.

UNE ELEVE.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"What Tune do you Paint To?"

A State of Maine preacher, in the rural town of M——, superintended some improvements on his church, and had the general oversight of the men employed. Entering the building, he found a painetre busy as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure trea baye as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie busy as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie au parintent sue, as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie au parintent sue, as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie au parintent sue, as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie au parintent sue, as a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure vertie au great vertie sugression de une de sa a naile ou send a sa a nailer, and singing lustily, in a measure verties due to t'use light to use in sa a sa vero cuspicion of painmod, and que averse to them when so near

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Huband: I should be most happy to oblige you, my dear; but I assure you there are nonesuch to he had.

When Mr. Currey, Jr., was on the stand, Mr. Vanwart was trying to find out just how much he knew about the politics of the electorate. Mr. Currey was quite fluent and precise—for was he not on his oath—but as he proceeded the smile on Mr. Skinner's face grew broader, and finally he leaned over to the lawyer nearest him and said, with a lauth, "What a d—l of a time Currey would have defining my politics."

The Queen Pays All Exepenses The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publisher of that popular mag pre offer another and 200 00 extra for the publisher of that popular mag pre offer another and 200 00 extra for English words constructed from letters outsined in the three word "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tes Sex, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watchies, French Busic Boxes, Porliere Cuttains, Silk Dessey, Marie Construction of the Construct



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