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EDWARD S. CARTER, Publisher.

Office: No. 27 Canterbury St. (Telegraph Building) ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUG. 24.

CIRCULATION, 6,000.

FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

A QUESTION OF COURTESY.

cently tinetured with ill nature to show that the artist was animated by something more than a desire to be coldly critical and just." "Reading between the lines," Grip- the least brilliant can be found in the Ensack concludes that Progress' Moncton correspondent is a young lady. There is nothing strange about this, and that the conclusion is not original or unanimous is shown by a letter in Saturdays' Moncton Transcript in which a gentleman of that city speaks of the same correspondent as tient of restraint or control, unmindful of parental or other authority. There was cern him, and of which he has no knowledge." Now, which is right, the resident of Monc ton or the editor of Gripsack? Perhaps it would be just as well to consider Gripsack's evidence carefully, since any statement in carrry firearms, and it should be unlawful it can hardly be imprejudiced, for, if we for any one to sell firearms to boys. Such mistake not, the idea of Gripsack originmistake not, the idea of Gripsack originated with Mr. Busny, and one of its editors is his brother-in-law! Our usually triends should be among the firmest advogood-tempered contemporary has, we fear, placed his advertising patronage before his journalistic courtesy in this instance. We regret that such a statement should have editorial connection of the two journals the inference might be drawn that the misapprehension arose from a limited persona knowledge of our Moncton correspondents identity. But we would be loath to believe

that. Apart from this, we know that per sonal feeling did not enter into the per portraits. They may have been faulty, strey may have omitted many of the goodand bad—traits of the gentlemen, but they were the work of one who cares as little as PROGRESS does for the officials' enmity and, places a true value on their friendship criticizing the officials of the government road, and no political point to make by flattering them. The railway is supposed to belong to the people, and to be managed in their interests. Were not personal descriptions then of the departmental heads not only legitimate, but interesting? And, we contend, that they have been just and

The writer of the appended letter will pardon us for using his name, but we wish our thousands of patrons and our advervisers to hear once again how appreciative the people are of Progress. Another laughable story reaches us from an important provincial centre, where PROGRESS circulates largely, describing the scene early Saturday morning when the agent goes to the office for his bundle of Pro-GRESS. He is followed by a regular proression, and just as soon as the bundle is received, it must be opened and distributed, and frequently none of the contents are left for counter sale. But here is Mr.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I have been for contemplating enclosing you \$1 for Prod I find that in order to keep peace in the

Why waste any more ink and space comparing the two carnivals? Both of them ere excellent in their way, with good features and failures. Halifax had a military and naval display, while we had an electric exhibition. They had one general parade, while we divided ours into three.

They had a regatta, while ours was very successful. They had ball games, while we had base ball, lacrosse and cricket. They had poor fireworks, about as bad if mot worse than ours. We had no carnival ball, and they wish now that they had given it the cold shoulder. They had a big crowd, while it is conceded that ours was bigger. Their visitors enjoyed themselves, so did ours; each enjoying an unresual luxury in the half-fares and free enments. Both of us had excellent

ald enough to know better.

for the credit of the town this tome action should be taken to put a stop to this, revolting conduct. The parties, who were more guilty than this insane girl, are seeing of them respectable, that is, there parents are recognized as such. On that account we spare which mames from publication. If the law does not punish these young mon, who are outly sensing brukes, than we must proclaim them to the world as character who are lost to manne, hestial and more degraded than the naked savages.

But why withhold their names because they are respectable? Did they think of the girl' respectability? Why should you think of theirs?

Another Gilchrist scholar, HOWARD MURRAY, of Pictou county, Nova Scotia, has been honored by a professional appoint-ment in his own province. And in connec-tion with this the *Enterprise* calls attention to the fact that Sir WILLIAM DAWSON, president of McGill, Montreal; President president of McGill, Montreal; again that among the bright men and women who claim Pictou for a home, not terprise sanctum.

> What better proof do we want of the need of a reformatory than the recent fatal shooting accident. Young BENNETT is acknowledged to be a careless lad, impasufficient evidence to indicate that he acted wrongly after several timely warnings. Will not his escape from any punishment be a bad example? It is against the law to

The ALLEN auction sale is over and between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of old fashioned, unsaleable goods are unloaded up-on the people of St. John. The legitimate trade must have been injured by the sale, and unless there is some legislation which will make such slaughter marts assessable for taxation, the trade will suffer again and again. No one who is not interested will move in the matter, and if these gentlemen will permit a suggestion they might do worse than meet and adopt some line of action. With the memory of such a raid fresh in their memory, we have no doubt but that their action would be decided and

One insertion of our advertisement, offering Progress for a year to every person who would send us the names of 20 maritime people living abroad, has brought us so many replies that we are amazed. It is really difficult to comprehend that so many New Brunswickers are away from home. But that fact receives double emphasis when we find envelopes, addressed to ourselves, coming back to us with substantial proof that they are really found and were glad of it. PROGRESS is really better than a "letter from home" to them.

Just a suggestion: The carnival committee is behind some \$2000, which must be raised in some way. Let the news papers help. We observe that the Hali-fax press donated its advertising to the carnival; why should not the St. John newspapers do likewise. Progress has sen its bill receipted to the managing commit-tee. A similar donation on the part of the four daily papers would relieve the committee of a large slice of its liability

Is it not about time that our common council came down to business and ceased their fruitless dilly-dallying with the har-boundary Paogues is like characteria, even "the children cry for it." No same man would, at this enlightened day, attempt to keep heuse without Proormers, even if he has to purchase is the same way that Beverley sells wringers and coal holds: say three cents a week. Let my sub-scription beging with last week's edition.

Yarmouth, Aug. 10.

The first itless dilly-dallying with the har-boundary is about settled that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbour unless we hand it over—a step which the people are opposed to it. It we are going to make our own improvements why delay about it? The fruitless dilly-dallying with the har-boundary in its about settled that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbour unless we hand it over—a step which the people are opposed to the purpose of insinuating and putting himprovements why delay about it? The fruitless dilly-dallying with the har-bour improvements? It is about settled that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbour unless we hand it over—a step which the people are opposed to the ver a step which the people are opposed to the purpose of insinuating and putting himprovements why delay about it? The fruitless dilly-dallying with the har-bour improvements? It is about settled that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbour unless we hand it over—a step which the people are opposed to the transfer affections by indefinite insinuation and indiscriminate slander of his associate clerks. Again I might venture such that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbour unless we hand it over—a step which the people are opposed to the transfer affections by indefinite insinuation and indiscriminate slander of his associate clerks. Again I might venture such that the government will do nothing for the people are opposed to the the government will do nothing for the people are opposed to the the government will do nothing for the people are opposed to the reight will not hang back; and if St. John is not ready for it Halifax will get it.

Death has been busy among us this week and a fair and innocent boy, a bright and beautiful woman and a strong and vigorous man have answered the dread and sudden summons. And yet while our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the afflicted relatives. how soon we forget that "in the midst of life we are in death.

A very readable article on Mrs. HORATIA Ewing's-so well known in the English literary world-life in Fredericton will be found in this issue. The news of literary people and well considered book reviews published in Progress, are attracting much attention among the people who

weather, and last, but not least, we both
have deficits! Why wrangle and growlcour the merits of each show? Both of us
have paid something for a lesson in the
carnival line, and we trust that the next
time anybody says "carnival" we will be while Mrs. MACDONALD entered the front.



PEN AND PRESS.

Kribs is the suggestive name of the news editor of the Toronto Empire. Great scissors! what a name of a local scribe.—Gripsack. for a local scribe.—tripsack.
Walter L. Sawyer, formerly one of the editors of
Proorress, is now engaged in general literary work
at Fortland, Me., and is a contributor to Preck, The
Judge, Life, Texas Stiftings, and other well known
papers. Not long ago, he was invited to edit The
Norkman's Advocate, official organ of the Socialistic
congress, but owing to other engagements was
obliged to decline.—cripsack.

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Mr. Cahan, editor of the Mail, Halliax, is about to ave a try for the local house. It would be to his nerest if the electors left him at his desk. When a ewspaper man becomes s party politician he loses such of his editorial influence. Keep out of politics, entlemen, and attend to business.

For an Idle Hour.

Marooned, by W. Clark Russel, and 70 Times 7, by Adeline Sergeant, are recent issues of the Red Letter series of the Toronto National Publishing company. Russel's novels are all good—the Frozen Pirate excepted—and Marooned is one of his best. It is a story of thrilling interest which is well sustained from cover to cover. For sale by Alfred Morrisey, King, street.

70 Times 7 is said to be more bright literature. The author is a favorite with many and justly so. For sale at McMillan's, Prince William street. Price 30 cts. What an unartistic cover that red letter series has!

Of Many Employm That ingenious flitter, Mr. Small, for-merly of the C. P. R. telegraph and Dominion express companies at Fredericton, spent his boyhood in this city. Since then e has roamed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to Europe, trying his hand at anything that turned up from cooking on a vessel to telegraph operating.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of Progress: I notice in the last number of Gripsack, under the heading "An Artist's Inspiration," the effusion of some gifted specimen of almost supernatural intelligence, in which he de-lineates the motives which actuated "Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange" in giving to Prog-RESS pen portraits of the I. C. R. officials, and, at the same time, gratuitously mis-leading the public as to "Geoffrey Cuth-bert Strange's" personality.

I would with the knowledge at my com-

mand, emphatically deny the assertions contained in the above mentioned effusion without the slightest fear of successful contradiction, but in view of the multifarious attributes of this author of "An Artist's Inspiration" and the exalted motives and lofty reasons which apparently moved him to write the same, and which I gather only from the article itself, I am constrained to rom the arrice itself, I am constrained to refrain for the present. I might poss-ibly venture such contradiction if I thought that the writer or inspirator of Gripsack's article was an understrapper of one of the subjects of "Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange's" portraits, who, Iago like, slink-ingly endeavors to ingratiate himself into ciate clerks. Again I might venture such contradiction it I thought he was writing for the purpose of insinuating and putting himself into the good favor of his master or masters, the "Lords Mogul of the I. C. R.," or if I thought that Gripsack's piece of literary excellency was written or inspired by a person devoid of the principles of a gentleman, by one who, for the purpose of raising himself in his superior's estimation, would insult a lady, either wilfully or with an ignorance that makes him incapable of comprehending the effect or meaning of language, and probably both, in the doing of which he, coward like. insinuates untruths.

QUATRAINS. The Average Man. He dies, and no one knows;
None knew it when he came;
Whether he comes or goes,
The world goes on the same. The worin goes on the same.

Frees and Verse.

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Whence came they; they alone

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A whole race incarnate, And need not sire nor son.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

DOOKSOTE.]

AUG. 21.—Miss Rebecca Knapp is rusticating at Shediac. She is staying at the Weldon House.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, of Monctoh, are visiting Mrs. Bedford Dickson.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett left on Saturday for Amherst to visit her mother, Mrs. Lowerison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, spent a pleasant day in Westmoreland on Wednesday.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Ketchum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milner, "Thorne Cottage."

Mrs. William Burton, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Allison

Rev. C. F. Wiggins returned home on Saturday from Prince Edward Island, looking somewhat sunburnt, but much better for his trip.

Mr. Percy Chandler, Mr. Forsayeth Miss Forsayeth, and Miss Phoebe Chandler were in Sackville on Monday on their way to Amherst.

I regret to report the sudden death of Mr. George Bulmer, Westmoreland Point.

Mr. H. A. Powell went to Amherst on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur E. Ogswell, of the Halifax Banking company, is home spending his holidays.

Prof. Martins, formerly instructor of music at Mount Allison academy, has been visiting us after an absence of seventeen years. He resides in Toronto, where he is most successful in teaching music. His compositions also are very popular and I trust remunerative.

AMHERST, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's

Aug. 20.—Mr. Sylvester Chambers, of Truro, was n town last week. Miss Parker has returned from her very long visit n Truro. and her many friends are glad to welcome

her to Cape Breton. / Miss Strickland has returned from her holiday

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Sommerville left on Tues day for their home in New York. They will remain in St. John for a few days. He is an eloquen

speaker. T. Inglis Maffat left on Thursday for his home in Ottawa.

Miss Page and Mrs. West have left for Hallfax and will sail from there for their home in Boston per

steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine have returned from their bridsl trip. Mrs. Tremaine will be at home to re-ceive her visitors next week.

There are quite a number of marriages coming onext month and the following one, in which the put

next month and the following one, in which the public are much interested.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. McGrigor are congratulating him. The subject is a ddaghter.

Miss Nellie Chandler, of Dorchester, and Mr. Hewson, of Moncton, were in town on Sunday last. I was pleased to meet Mrs. Joshua Chandler and Miss Faunic Chandler, of Dorchester, on Monday. They made a flying visit.

Quite a large party of young people drove in to the Tidnish dock on Sunday. This appears to be a favorite resort. The work at this place is much further advanced than at Fort Lawrence, and is worth a visit.

Oscar.

[Progress is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

Aug. 21.—Our calm and peaceful city was pleasantly disturbed by the announcement of a dancing party given by Mrs. Henry B. Eaton and Mrs. Henry D. Pike, on Wednesday evening last at St. Croix min. The memuset, the ratserm and exquisite fioral decorations, together with the handsome appearance of the ladies, presented an extremely brilliant spectacle. Mrs. Eaton received in an elegant gown of black velvet and old rose silk, ostrich plumes and diamonds. Mrs. Pike wore a beautiful gown of Nile green silk, white lace, white ottrich plumes and diamonds. Miss Bieley, greet beautiful gown of Nile green silk, white lace, white ottrich plumes and diamonds. Miss Bigley, guest- of Mrs. Henry Pike, looked charming in an exquisite gown of white silk—ornaments pearls. It would be quite impossible to describe the other handsome tolitties, many of which were very striking. The dance orders in white and gold were exceedingly pretty, while the elegant collation served at 12 o'clock could not have been surpassed. Dancing was kept up until "old Sol" warned the guests of approaching day and the time of departure.

Miss Lizzle McNichol returned last week from Bar Harbor and Poland. Springs, her early return being due to an important event which will take place in October.

Mrs. Dr. Osburn and her sister, Miss Kelley, have

place in October.

Mrs. Dr. Osburn and her sister, Miss Kelley, have returned to St. Andrews.

Miss Camilla Mansur, who has been visiting Mrs. Warren Hatheway, returned to her home in Maiden, Mass., on Saturday last.

Miss Emily Dyer is enjoying a delightful week at St. Andrews, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Osburn.

Mrs. Charles King gave a delightful dinner at the "Border City" on Tuesday, to the following guests:

Mrs. Bradley Eaton, Mrs. Hefnry Barnard, Mrs. George Katon, Mrs. Hefnry Barnard, Mrs. George Katon, Mrs. Hefnry Barnard, Mrs. George Gardhar, Mrs. Or. Symour, Mrs. George, Gardhar, Mass.) Mis. Dr. Ssymour, Mrs. George, Gardhar, Mrs. Dr. Thodd, Mrs. Corban and Mrs. A. E. Neill.

At each plate was placed a pretty earl with the guest's name and a beautiful spray of golden rod (the national flower,) tied with ribbon. After different he laddes enjoyed a delightful hour in the parlor, where tes and cake were served, thus terminating an exceedingly pleasant party.

Mr. Lowell Kennedy, son of F. Kennedy, of Cambridge, Mass., made a brief stay in Calais last week and has returned to Bar Harbor.

Mr. Merbert Barnard, jr., of Portland, Me., but

New Fall Goods!

WE HAVE OPENED THIS WEEK:

TWO CASES of ULSTER and JACKET CLOTHS for Fall wear.

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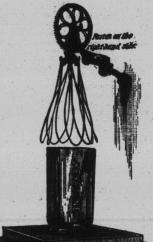
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WE HAVE IT IN TWO SIZES.



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ormerly of Calais, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edwir

and Mrs. L. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Frank Black will take her departure for the
far west on Monday next. Mrs. Black will be accompanied by Miss Mina Rounds, who has accepted
the position as teacher of literature in a seminary at
Makley. Not.

to her home on Wednesday last.

Miss Annie Collins returhed home on Tuesday
after a long absence in Massachusetts.

Miss Sade Rideout is enjoying a trip to Boaton.

Mrs. Ansel Lumbert, of Houlton, has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Mr. Wyllis Patch has been superseded as collector
of Customs at the nort of St. Stephen by Mr. E.

Mr. Wyllis Patch has been superseded as collector of customs at the port of St. Stephen by Mr. E. Goodnow, who has kindly consented to relieve Mr. Patch of the arduous and odious burden which only his love for his country has enabled him to sustain for a period of four years.

Mrs. Fred Pike and Mrs. C. Hart Smith are making a short visit in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Charles Collins has gone to Windsor, N. S. Mrs. O. P. Treat returned from Robbinston yesterday.

by his daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ered. Waite. Mrs. W. T. King returned to Portland, Me., last

Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hill has returned from St. Andrews, much benefitted in health, and is registered at the St. Croix Exchange.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan are the guests of Rev. and

Mrs. Padelford.

About 30 guests enjoyed a picnic at Pettigrove Beach by the invitation of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lord, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renne returned from Boston

Mrs. Samue Lowell has returned home from a delightful visit at Eastport, Me.
Mrs. Gorham Boardman, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Elwell Lowell, Lafayette street.
Mrs. Samuel Black entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Fowler and daughter, of Hartford, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Nichols and Miss Harris, left for Whiting, Me., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Rich and daughter, wao have been enjoying a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curran's, have returned

Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. W. M. Foster are at home again. Miss Jackson has returned from St. John, where

Miss Jackson has returned from St. John, where she has been the guest of Mrs. S. T. King.

Mr. Everett Lord and daughter have taken their their departure for Hartford, Conn.

Miss Maraget Burns and Miss Hale, of Boston, left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Eaton and Miss Eaton are at home from St. Andrews, after a delightful visit.

Miss Lelia Marshail, of Portland, Me., is visiting Miss Minnie Eaton, Main street.

MISS LIZZIE B. HOMER WILL RESUME HER

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AT HER ROOMS, 47 DUKE STREET. Terms furnished on application at above

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will be received at the office of Department Public Safety, City Bullding, Saint John, up to FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. Hose to be delivered to the City free of duty, with Couplings complete, and subject to the upproval of the Fire Committee. Samples must accompany each Tender, stating price per foot, including Couplings. BOBERT WISELY,
Director of Dept. Public Safety.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, of the "Co-WOPL'S WITST," will hold a sale of USEFULATE ANCY ARTICLES on the grounds of Ma. WITSTA ANCY ARTICLES on the grounds of M. WITSTA ANCY ARTICLES ON THE OPEN TO SALE OF THE GROUND WILL BE OPEN TO SALE OF THE GROUND WILL BE ADMISSION to cents. Children half-price-TEA 22 cents, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

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