

A PARSON'S FREE PASS

FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE AND HORSE AND WAGON.

How the Legislature Stopped, in and Made Things Unpleasant—Mr. Marshall Saw a Way to Make the Parson Happy, and Did So.

That part of the Intercolonial between St. John and Shediac was known as the European & North American railway when it was first built, and was managed by the provincial government.

In the spring of 1861, while the legislature was in session, it happened that there was a presbyterian gathering in St. John, to which came delegates from various parts of the provinces.

The minister was in great tribulation when he heard of this. He had not bargained on having to pay for going back, and he took the matter very much to heart.

He had brought them to town as a matter of economy, but he did not see where he would save anything he had to pay freight on them going back, in addition to buying tickets for himself and his wife.

Mr. Marshall heard his story and sympathized with him, but said the order to give a pass to nobody were so positive that nothing could be done.

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Every day the minister used to call at the office and repeat the story of his unfortunate predicament. Each day Mr. Marshall used to sympathize with him and assure him that unless he waited for the indefinite time, when the order might be relaxed, there was no hope of a pass.

At last, one day, Mr. Marshall said to Mr. Jardine, "Isn't it too bad we can't do anything for that gentleman?"

That was quite enough for Mr. Marshall. He knew that his own signature on a piece of birch bark would do the business, if necessary, but he would not have ventured to attempt such a thing of his own motion.

The performance was a great success; the old lyceum being crowded even to the window seats. The acting was, as advertised, "a theatrical treat."

Mr. Kerr has shown PROGRESS some beautiful specimens of penmanship, the work Mr. William Pringle, a former York county resident, who has won fame as a penman in the West, and now proposes to assume an important position—as a partner of Mr. Kerr's—in this city.

Messrs. Elderkin & Barnes, two experienced and capable mattress makers have entered into partnership and are making mattresses on Celebration street.

A countryman being in town on a visit, and not wishing to give his host unnecessary trouble, took his wash to "Sam

Waugh" who gave him the customary check to be presented when the goods were ready. Imagine the surprise of a certain young tea dealer when this self same countryman entered his store and presented the Chinaman's check.

ST. JOHN AMATEURS AT WORK. Another Old Theatre Programme of Special Local Interest.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Although the year is not given in this programme, I know it must have been very early in the sixties, for it is an event in theatricals that dates back to my earliest recollection in such matters.

The Public is most respectfully informed that there will be an AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, at the Lyceum on the following date—where will be presented Shakespeare's Tragedy in 5 acts of

OTHELLO. THE MOOR OF VENICE! Othello (the Moor), by..... Mr. A. C. Oddy. The Duke of Venice,..... Mr. G. M. Jack.

Characters by Messrs. Frederick Robinson, G. M. Jack, G. E. Hoque, G. E. S. Keator, and Mrs. J. W. Laerger, and McPherson.

PRICE OF ADMISSION. Dress Circle, and Orchestra Seats,..... 25 cents. Parquet,..... 15 cents.

In addition to what "N. P." has stated, PROGRESS has some facts to add which may be of interest. The year was 1863, and the night was a memorable one in the history of the drama in St. John.

The most experienced judge of human nature now and then finds himself mistaken. Principal Smith, of the C— school, is considered one of the wisest and kindest of teachers, but watchfulness and incessant vigilance are apt to make him over-suspicious at times.

The lobster dreads thunder. The lobster dreads thunder and when the peals are very loud numbers of them drop their claws and swim away for deeper water.

A Gentleman. "Are my hair's light, John?" asks the charming young wife. "As she sits on her husband, and he, White-clothes, answers, 'Yes, my love, As light as the foam of the sea.'"

A New Mattress-Making Firm. Messrs. Elderkin & Barnes, two experienced and capable mattress makers have entered into partnership and are making mattresses on Celebration street.

English breakfast Teas, Oolong Teas, Indian Teas, mixed or blended Teas, Java and Mocha Coffees, Green and dried Fruits. Flour in all grades, and fine family groceries at 32 Charlotte st., Telephone 212, J. S. Armstrong & Bro.

NOT BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTY.

Why the Left side of the Face is Shown in Photographs. To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I cannot forbear taking exception to a paragraph that has appeared in your issue of the 12th inst.

Your many readers, especially the fair sex, after having read that paragraph, lost no time, we may presume, in scrutinizing the faces in such a manner as they had never done before, to ascertain the truth or falsity of this statement.

The lines in a photographic negative are much more distinct than they appear by direct observation of a face, and it must be conceded that one who is engaged a large portion of his time in retouching, and softening the effect of these lines is in a position to know, and I say such a difference does not occur; of course the two sides of the face are never alike, indeed the lines on each side do not resemble one another.

A properly constructed photographic studio is built from east to west. It has a top and side light facing north, the light of the morning and early hours of the day is more acute; in other words, it acts more rapidly on the sensitive plate than during the later hours, chiefly because the atmosphere is not so charged with smoke and other matter.

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Report on "THE ISLAY BLEND" WHISKY. Registered by request of Messrs. MACKIE & CO., Lagavulin and Laphroaig, Island of Islay, Argyshire, Scotland.

I have carefully analyzed and tested the above Whiskey, and am of the opinion that it is a very High Class Brand, of very delicate flavor, and throughout; there is an entire absence of any artificial sweetening, or any other matter which render the majority of Whiskey deleterious.

Report of Analysis of a sample of Messrs. MACKIE & CO.'S "ISLAY BLEND" Whiskey, received on the 24th inst.

I have made a careful analysis of a sample representing 800 dozen bottles of Messrs. MACKIE & CO.'S "ISLAY BLEND" WHISKY, and I find that it is a pure Whiskey, and entirely free from any coloring or flavouring matter, except such as is naturally absorbed by being matured in Sherry Casks.

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