Pages 9 to 16. PROGRESS. Pages 9 to 16. ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1892. GRAND OPENING FINEST STOCK OF FANCY DRESS MATERIAL \bigcirc \bigcirc Θ \bigcirc Θ Ever Imported by MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON It gives us pleasure to draw attention to the attractive display of dress fabrics now on exhibition in our dress Room, embracing all the latest weaves produced this season. Our dress room is the finest in the Lower Provinces, splendidly lighted, and the goods perfectly arranged so as to display to the best advantage our large and well assorted stock of COLORED WOOL DRESS MATERIAL consisting of ONLY ONE ROAD TO Alligator Suitings, Wool Crinkles, Crepon, Pleated Serge, Fancy Bedford Cords, Fine Boucle Stripes, Fancy Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Checked Tweeds, Fancy Homespuns illuminated effects, Boucle Borders, Tinsel Borders, Vandyke Patterns with Borders. The above mentioned are some of the leading styles, our assortment comprises all the most attractive designs from foreign facturers, placing us in a position to suit the taste of the most fastidious. -The most Fashionable Shades in Plain Colors.-All of the new COTTON FABRICS for Summer, 1892 are now shown on our counters. Fancy printed Lawns, Fancy Sateens Lamas, Drillettes, Senegals, French Cambrics, Percales, Trafford Cloths, Spotted Pique. ALL NEW AND FRESH STOCK. **MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON** <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> HEALTH and STRENGTH. however, created much merimient av des time. Poll the Great, among other accomplish-ments, propounded conundrums, spoke Latin, German, French and English, and though his singing was harsh and un-musical, his whistling was clear and rue. In the summer time he lived in his master's library, and became quite literary, giving freely his opinions on books and read-ing. —Certain works he never tired of recommending to readers, saying, for weeks at a time, at stated intervals, "Well, sir, have you read the Lite of Lord Sid-mouth? Pray read it." He early devel-oped remarkable facility in picking up the association between words and action. On hearing a door opened he would immedi-ately say, "Come in," or "Good bye," as the humor took him. A story is told of another famous bird bers. The best speaking parrots come from the Amazon district, but all the 0 0 FELIX IN A STRANGE COUNTRY. 0 0 0 \odot 0 0 0 tropical countries supply specimens of very beautiful plumage. The prettiest What a Mer <page-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> are the bright green ones, which belong to South America, though they are not in such Probably some of PROGRESS readers South America, though they are not in such demand as the natives of West Africa, which are ash-grey in color, docile in dis-position and noted for their talkativeness and power of mischief. Parrots were considered a great dainty ended with green leaves and mosses, before dwith green leaves and mosses, before their guests on state occasions. One ruler, famous in history, banquetted his lions on a huge dish of the birds. Prof. Newton says that no representation of any parrot appears in Egyptian art, nor does any reference to a bird of the kind occur in the Bible; and, from these facts, it is con-cluded that neither painters nor.writers had sny knowledge of the astounding "Polly," so familiar to our people of to-day. have wandered at some time up through the pretty valley of the Memramcook. and 100

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