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PATRONIZE YOU'R CITY.

There is a tendency on the part of many retail dealers throughout the province to pass their commercial capital when they want to buy goods and proceed to Montreal. centre of Canada. It is an acthe business knowledged fact that the wholesale establishments in St. John can buy as cheaply in the old country as their Canadian rivals. It is making an honest newspaper, expressin also true that the freight on those goods to an untrammelled fearless opinion upon the port of St. John is less than it is to every subject. This is such a novelty with Montreal. There is no question of the the reading public that we believe in its promptness with which St. John merchants popularity fill orders or of their facilities for so doing, fill orders or of their lacindes for et al. John to The cost of transportation from St. John to any part of this province must be less than in the succeeding issues portraits of promiasked, then. Why do our merchants in town and country buy so largely from Montreal firms? It is not because the representatives of our business houses an ss enterprising and keen than their Montreal brethren, nor is it, we are informed, due to any difference in the quality of the goods.

It is due to the force and weight of a prevalent but mistaken idea which, promulgated day after day and week after week in the leading papers of the province, has made many patrons of St. John houses believe city and every firm in it is on the verge of bankruptcy. Political capital made at the expense of your city and province mantlemen, is a dear purchase. If you who United States are gnawing the file of the control the utterances of the three daily presidential contest, this dainty morse newspapers in this city were to meet and that for three months you would Mr. BLAINE. abandon political capital-making and unite fipon a common platform, the advancement of the business interests of St. John, what the race. Thereupon those of his sup a different tone would prevail throughout porters, who are Republicans for reven this community : If for that period you devoted your politi- other candidates, and told their legion

cal editorial columns to encouraging the it would be much easier to win with Surgcity's industries, booming new enterprises MAN or HAWLEY or INGALLS, as the case and pointing out what had been and could might be. be done, do you imagine that your tens of thousands of country readers would regard the town in the same light? And is not the plight of these ardent patriots is a sad ountry the backbone of the city and its regard for the merchants and the place of the first moment?

To you who have been and are giving a popular sentiment which declares BLAINE large portion of your patronage to such the strongest candidate? If they do, the places as Montreal, let us say: Patronize relinquish all claim to a share of the spoils cour own city. You can get as good and Will they vault over the fence again and heap goods and at as favorable terms as hurrah for the plumed knight? This way you can in Montreal. The freight on them lies the loss of all reputation for and the time required for their transporta- tency. tion are less. It is folly to act on the prin-eiple that a real or fancied dullness of trade tion are less. affects the quality and price of goods-and fice of either office or honor ? yet that is what hundreds of retail dealers ave been doing all along.

St. John is the place to buy and the more wish that Mr. BLAINE had the courage and you help the city the greater chance the city honesty to state his intention and abide by will have to help you.

#### ARBOR DAY.

geous and honest he could never be president of the United States. In the appointment of a day in each year.

# PROGRESS, SATURDAY, MAY 12.

N

of the waste that has been and is taking as comfortably as on terra-firma. Here we place. There is no better way to begin than go down deep? Is there any money at the to interest the children in their own school ottom !

se on the squares of our city.

generation of voters and legislators who will

the preservation of our forests

on be forced to enact more rigid laws fo

OUR RECEPTION AND PLANS.

PROGRESS has every reason to thank the

public and congratulate itself upon its mag

nificent reception last Saturday. Over 3,000

copies, nearly the entire edition, were di

posed of before six o clock that evening, We believe that before many editions have and of before six o'clock that evening

beeu printed we will have a chance to re-

nent professional and business men. We are

also glad to announce an interesting series

of articles from the pen of Mr. GEORGE E

FENETY on the political history of our

province. One of its most important periods

includes the liquor legislation during the

gubernatorial reign of MANNERS-SUTTON.

As the recent liquor legislation has aroused

the interest of temperance advocates and

politicians, Mr. FENETY's article next week,

which will treat on this subject, will be

MR. BLAINE AND THE PRESI-

DENCY.

taking, with many of them, the shape of

statesman announced that he was out of

only, promptly attached themselves to

Now that it has been hinted that Mr.

BLAINE is in the hands of his friends, the

Will they cling to their second choice

and endeavor to make way against the

We find it in our heart to sympathiz

Not so many weeks ago, the

Our esteemed contemporaries in the

timely and valuable

cord a sale of twice that number. We

to interest the children in their own school premises. By this a healthy sentiment will be generated among them regarding the cul-ture and preservation of trees; quite in con-trast, it is to be hoped, with the vandalism which prompted the destruction of the trees planted on the Marsh road and many of Some 40 years ago, Messrs. (i. & R-Reed applied to the provincial legislature for a subsidy to a line of steamers between St. John and Liverpool. This was one of the most enterprising firms in St. John at that time, and had the subsidy been given no doubt we should have had a cont

While the planting of ornamental trees of Of all the projects named, it is believed school grounds can not, from a utilitarian standpoint, be regarded as very important, that there is money in one or more; but who will take the lead, and go to work and yet in an artistic way it is of the very great est value and of still more importance from get others to follow? PROGRESS will aid. the education it will impart to the rising

> THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. An Institute embracing the feachers of New Branswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Palward Island will assemble in St. John

about the middle of July. It is unfortunate, in the interests of the eachers of New Brunswick, that this should be the time selected, as it occurs in the middle of the summer vacation, when the najority of teachers are "rusticating." There is coupled with this disadvantage the

fact that no time is allowed by the educational authorities this year, as usual, for attendance at the Institute. We hope, however, that our teachers will, as far as possible, endeavor to be present, and not o be outdone in that respect by those of the neighboring provinces, whose holidays

begin about the time of the Institute, and who are allowed a week additional holiday o encourage them to attend. From a general educational and social

standpoint, such an Institute is an excellent thing, and it could meet in no better place than St. John, where we bespeak for all who attend not only a hearty welcome, but the enjoyment of a climate not surpassed ner by that of any other place in

WAKE UP CHIEF MARSHALL! The wife of Captain SAMUEL BONNELL, who disappeared mysteriously about two weeks ago in this city, is hear to have a thorough search for her husband. The missing man was a stranger. He had con. siderable money on his person, became in toxicated and disappeared.

Where are you, Chief MARSHALLS Where is your adviser and alleged detective, RING? The facts of this man's disappearance have been public for ten days. Have you begun an investigation or have you waited for a woman to lend her brains for the work?

Wake up, Chief MARSHALL!

THE COMING SUMMER RESORT.

St. Andrews is the coming summer resort of the Atlantic coast. An energetic and strong company has taken hold of the place bought many of the best plots of land in it, and PROGRESS looks to him to improve upprojected improvements and induced other on it as the years go by .capitalists to interest themselves to such an extent that in a year or two we expect to e a formidable rival to Bar Harbor a few hours from us. If any further evidence is needed to confirm common report, the names of the gentlemen, who compose the St. Andrews Land company are sufficient. They are as follows :-

They are as follows:— SIR LEONARD TILLEY, president; RORT, S. GARDNER, manager of the Rand, Avery Supply company, Boston, vice-president; EUGENE F. FAY, of Brookline, Mass.; treasurer: ABRAM AVERY, D. F. CLAFLIN, A. D. S. BELL, E. S. COIB, J. EMORY HOAR, of Boston: CHARLES V. LORD, president of the International bank, Ban-gor; Hon, C. F. BEAGG, mayor of Bangor; J. B. COYLE, president of the International Steamship company; F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen-eral Passenger agent of the Maine Central with these unhappy men. We could even it . but we sympathize with him too, for we Steamship company: F. E. BOOTHRY, Gen-eral Passenger agent of the Maine Central railway: GEORGE L. CONNOR, General Passen-ger agent Old Colony railroad and Fall Biver line of steamers, and F. W. CRAM, manager of the New Brunswick railway. appreciate the fact that if he were coura-Progress would like to see these gentlemen extend their enterprise and give St. John a chance. We have everything to charm and if a tourist couldn't laugh and grow fat on our breezy heights he hasn't any siness with healthy people.

criticism, it should undo the good work of the preceding half-column?

"The prize-ring," the Telegraph con-cludes, "has brought the excellent sport of boxing into much unjust disrepute, just as nalism in all sorts of athletic conests tends ot, bring honorable athleticism into public scorn." sense!

Does the Telegraph mean to say that nen who skate for money, play ball for oney, row for money, "tend to bring honorable athleticism "-by which we pre sume amateur athleticism is' meantdisrepute :

To state the case more plainly, does the Telegraph intend to assert that the performances of Messrs, HUGH McCORMICK EDWARD HANLAN and JOHN MORRILL, for example, tend to bring the "excellent

sports " in which they are severally engaged into " public scorn "? Brutality is disreputable and dishonesty disreputable, but because a man is a pro fessional athlete it does not follow that he is either brutal or dishonest.

The outery against " profess sport is a survival in another form of the prejudice which some people who don't need to work entertain against those who do. There is no room for that sort of thing in this country. Leave it to the snobs

His own modesty forbids the inclusion of Mr. THOMAS F. ANDERSON'S name in the roll of the Canadian-American journalists so entertainingly sketched in another column In justice to one of the ablest of these talented countrymen of ours, PROGRESS feels bound to supply the omission. Mr. ANDERson was born in Halifax, 23 years ago, and

educated in the public schools of that city He went to Boston in September, 1880. and after engaging in business for two-anda-half years, decided to enter journalism having previously become correspondent of several papers. In May, 1883; he entered office of the Boston Ecening Traveller and after spending a year and-a-half studying the mysteries of the composing room nd the proof-reading department, he went on to the reportorial staff, where he has since remained and, of course, done well. Mr. ANDERSON is the correspondent of the

He has written considerable about Nova Scotia for the Trureller and other papers, and has also been a correspondent of the Halifax Critic. For the rest it may be said thas he is interested in the British-American naturalization movement and president of a club, and takes great interest in literary and social organizations: a prohibitionist in politics and was nominated for state senator

of those who have little music in their lives, for the weary laborers and harrassed mothers, for tired clerks and salesmen, for the working men and women, we tender you, members of the 62nd Fusiliers and City Cornet bands, their hearty thanks for your generous offer to play on the public squares this summer. merchants and well-to-do gentlen

Alderman T. W. PETERS was elected to

### PROFINCIAL CHAT

WHAT "PROGRESS" WILL BE

PROGRESS, a paper published in the

and, in brief, is as handsome as skilled

The field which, PROGRESS will occupy is

intended to cover society, art. literature,

In every department of thought and life,

PROGRESS will stand for that which its

"Look forward, and not back, And lend a hand "

to any movement that promises to make

people wiser, happier, more courageous,

more hopeful, better fitted to grapple with

the problems of to-day. It will be clean,

original, honest, impartial and fearless, and

it will try to be entertaining. First, last

and always, it will address itself to people

who have brains and who dare to look a

PROGRESS believes that practical polities.

as the term is generally understood, is but

one-and not the most important one-of

the many interests that go to make up

modern life, and that too much attention is

PROGRESS has learned that because a

necessarily follow that he can' deal capably

with a concert by Theodore Thomas' or-

chestra. A feature of the paper will there-

fore be. Criticism by the Competent, and it

will be the constant endeavor of the editors

gentlemen who are qualified to speak with

authority upon the subjects which they will

treat. As evidence of this intention, it may

here be stated that the literary department

of PROGRESS will be under the general over-

sight of PROF. CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

who will be a frequent contributor of signed

reviews and other important articles.

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Theatrical and Musical Facts and Opin-

Special Local Articles, Illustrated.

The Best Society

and men of affairs. .

News of the Churches.

printers are able to make it

sport and news

fact in the face

name indicates. It will

A writer in the Woodstock Press has given rather an interesting and person escription of the New Brunswick repre sentative gentlemen at Ottawa. 'He spe of St. John's senior member, Dr. C. W Weldon, as ponderous in his style, and weighty and a valuable parliamentarian on

Mr. Gillmour, of Charlotte, is a very present, for living men and women, is an uiet, unassuming man, conscientious in is politics and firm in his belief, true to eight-page, torty-eight column Saturday his friends, and warm-hearted and fond of weekly, printed from new type, on an extra a story quality of paper, contains no plate matter.

Mr. Skinner is not favored with any engthy description, and is unfairly stated to be the spokesman of the liquor party. He is termed popular, clever, a good speaker, and, in fact, a good representa-

Mr. Burns' face tells the secret of his access. An expression lurks in the corners of his mouth, and the steadiness of his eve, which foretells success. Of rather w words, he is nevertheless very pleasant and affable.

Mr. Temple is a large man, of well-preerved appearance, and slight side whiskers, and by many is considered to resemble Sin Charles Tupper, f.om a side view. Mr. Temple talks little, thinks much and keeps pegging away."

No line of care or worry marks Moffat's face, and his room at the hotel is an elysium to all who know him, especially if they enjoy a smoke. Were it not for his sterling good sense, his happy ways might interfere with the future which lies before him.

Josiah Wood, of Westmorland, is tall above the average and intellectual above the average. He wears spectacles and has the nisfortune to be wealthy. A merchant, a banker, a ship owner, a farmer, a politician ; he is a busy man. His air and mien are those of the student rather than of a business man.

paid to it by most newspapers. This paper You may know that stout, solidly-built will be never neutral but always independman as Hon. John Costigan, by the memoent. No government, party or politician ials small-pox has left on his face. He is an Irish Roman Catholic, and is remem-bered by the stand he took in connection owns a cent's worth of PROGRESS, and while the present management holds nor with the New Brunswick school law of ever will. 1870. Few men watch the interests of their county, or race or religion, mor closely than Mr. Costigan. man can report a boat race, it does not

Mr. Hale's large form, prematurely gray hair and chin whiskers, and his firm face local branch : a member of the Boston Press and manner, render him easy of description. There's promise in the way he shuts his month, and determination is writ on every look and movement. If further description were necessary, stir him up a little and watch the trap-like set of his teeth, and the to procure the assistance of ladies and nervous clearing of his throat

> Richard Chapman Weldon is big, bright and barefaced, easy, earnest and eloquent. in a sound body. Possessed of intellectual vigor and culture such as few men in the ise enjoy, he has a commanding presence and pleasant address. He is clear, compreensive and logical in his addresses.

Hon. G. E. Foster, smallest in stature among the New Brunswick representatives, Features of Progress will be :---n will is regarded one of the best platform thank you themselves, and we trust in a speakers in the house, is a good debater and, having both capacity and industry makes a good departmental officer. He has light hair and whiskers, and a cold, bluish-gray eye, which speaks rather of in on council has made no appointment for tellectual force than warmth of soul. He a long time which is better calculated to is a bachelor, and is more admired for his intellectual than his social qualities.

> From Northumberland comes Peter Mitchell; a man of acknowledged ability, a man

# SOCIAL A GOOD ADVICE

Events in Social C icton, Moneton, drews--Talk Abe MY DEAR JAN the longer you ar bigger it seems to

Now you never much of it while used to be Bosto wonder whether sort of posthumou to Woodentown, interesting village The intellect of taking a few days outburst of activit out this is only to

The air is full of dings, and all sort Now are'nt you you say about po how to look afte cooking and that very well, but you you express it) t aud its surroundin very hard. It ta indeed to endow t and sweeping, and and I'm afraid tha the direction of in into the homes of would not prove a perhaps be a chan tors might do a lit their children's fac reforms (perhaps reforms) like that ing point for some Now there is a further and that Average cooking

very hard at work with proper knowle take no longer. T effectual for good sort of tracts, wi drunken husbands. Another thing, they might learn an ect) lesson from th that is to sing to p like music in the p ment. Morbid mu morbid sentiment. sonds will cheer the pression of sweetne ngs are chill and that although I am

think of some thing f suppose you kr an amateur minstre this summer. It is the Oratorio society of enabling them to this year's work.

There's one thin that I do think oug don't a number of th to meet say, once a some one play good of an ideal. They three of the musicia and would underta were here with you in organizing thing: And now shout

so interested in! W friend that her bi dresses made of son and the trimmings fashionable now yo the Prince of Wales can get lovely silver thers silver tipped would look very pre ally if they wore littl trimmed in the same

New York Journalist. and the Aberdeen, Scotland, Herald and Free Press, and a contributor to the British-American Citizen.

by that party last year. It is a most honorable record that Mr. ANDERSON has made

On behalf of the people, and especially He is a happy illustration of a sound mind

The prosperous nore substantial manner.

he school board, Wednesday. The com-

to be observed as Arbor day, the Board of Education of this province can not be said FORTY YEARS AGO-AND NOW. to be in advance, if, indeed, they are Some 40 years ago, a bridge was proabreast, of the age. In the older countries jected to cross the flats, Courtney bay, of Europe such a day has long been ob- from Princess street east to extend to the served, coupled with stringent regulations vicinity of the alms-house. There is no the planting and replacing of bridge yet; but'the subject has been reregarding trees by the inhabitants. In those countries, vived, with a basin, or floating dock, to be forestry has been reduced to a science and made in connection therewith. That specumen and boys adopt it as a profession. The lation had its advocates 40 years ago ; and results have been far-reaching and bene- a stranger might have thought there was so much money in it, and so great zeal exhificial

Baltic seas, which for hundreds of years work and finished it in a year. Let us the city on the Union commission. have supplied the more southern and densely hope better things for the new outcome. populated countries of Europe with timber, still continue to do so and are as formidable Long wharf, Portland, through the isthmus rivals in our humber trade with the old coun- until it should tap the fine open sheet of that as the chief magistrate of Portland try as they ever were : nor are there any water on the margin of which Indiantown stands. Great good was to come out of igns of depletion in their forests.

What shall we say of New Brunswick a this work, as vessels could pass through few years hence, regarding the lumber sup- and ride in safety upon still water, with We know that with ordinary care our no tides to interfere, being above the falls. forests renew themselves very rapidly. As The canal still remains an open question. an example of this it may be stated that log- Now we have no less than half a dozen ging operations are now being carried on projects on hand. One is to float through portions of the territory devastated by the Abideau, follow up Gilbert's creek and Yet acres of debouch at Drury's cove, where an excelthe Miramichi fire in 1825. our most valuable hard woods have been ent lent inner harbor, it is said, is in waiting down and burned on the ground and even now most of our people are utterly ignorant Again, we are invited to build a bridge Thousands of cords of across Navy Island, from Portland (in our thrifty and rapidly growing soft woods the neighborhood of the site where the are each year cut for kiln wood. A still former bridge in the course of construction.

greater danger to our logging operations lies on chains, fell just 50 years ago) to Carlein the pulp mills which are springing up around us and which demand as a sacrifice excellent project, no doubt, but will it be the choicest portions of the young spruce, built? We know that ink and paper and article in which the Telegraph answered Mr. entirely free from knots, the rest of the tree | talk are cheap; but where's the capital? Then another scheme is on foot for

most cases going to waste. ( The instruction of our children on these The instruction of our children on these building a subway, or tunnel, under the *Recieve*: but what possessed our contem-matters is of the utmost importance, in view harbor for crossing to and from Carleton porary that, in the last paragraph of its another schoolhouse.

#### MAYOR OR COMMISSIONER?

Mayor JOHN A. CHESLEY has been The countries bordering on the North and bited, that capitalists would have gone to elegted by the Portland council to represent orders. have no doubt of your fitness for the posi-Next a canal was to be cut from the tion Mr. CHESLEY, but are you not brewing trouble for Portland? The law says in effect you cannot hold any remunerative office in the gift of the city. Can you override the law Mr. CHESLEY? You have been elected by the representatives of the city of Portland to watch their interests on the Union commission. It is all important then that your position should be unassailable, that any acts of the commission may not be nullified hereafter on the ground that, legally, you are not qualified to act as commissioner. The union question should be considered on its merits and doubtless will be but no plans against the legality of the consideration should be allowed. What shall we call you Mr. CHESLEY, mayor or

NO SNORBERY GENTLEMEN!

Viewing it as a whole, that was an able very well. OSBORNE's defence of prize - fighting, recently printed in the North American of the Victoria school, it might be well to

capable of filling it.

The Methodist general conference, in ession in New York city, had an opportu-his paper, the Herald of Montreal, will connity to be both just and generous, Tuesday, firm it. when the admission of women as lay delegates was put to vote. It failed to rise to color, but his forehead remains as ever the the occasion, and the ladies will continue, striking feature of his face, and once seen is as heretofore, to do the work of the church never forgotten.

while their brethren stand off and issue Mr. Baird, of Queen's, is not very accurately described, as slight and rather dressy,

Mrs. Kate Fox Jenckin was in the hands and his neighbor, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, as of of the New York police, the other day, medium height, well proportioned, gentlecharged with drunkenness and neglect of manly in bearing, and pleasant in his address, always ready for a chat, and ge maternal duties. Years ago she was one ally for a smoke, a la Gen. Grant; Mr. of the Fox sisters who gained such wide-Wihnot possesses common sense and busispread notoriety by their intimacy with ness ability sufficient to make him a good ooks. The trouble with her is that of representative. Alive to interests of his county, he differs from some politicians by marked fealty to his friends. He comes of a family famous is the source of the sourc late years she has mixed her spiri s.

The leading Liberal journals in Canada marked fealty to his friends. He comes of a family famous in the politics of New Brunswick, and will doubtless reflect no ave charged FREDERICK II. HALE, M. P., of Carleton county, with "jumping the discredit on his ancestry. fence." Mr. HALE has forsaken dried pasture for the clover meadow, and Mr. Ellis is characterized as of low his hungry late companions are giving their stature, quiet manner, keen gray eye and long white beard. He is an excellent lungs plenty of play.

writer, a fair speaker, and possessed of The auditors agree that the books of the superior social qualities. He delights to record failures in business and departure St. John Building society were very carelessly kept, but it strikes us as passing strange that this should be so. The late secretary kept Mr. McMILLAN's books

Sooner than keep on repairing the tower

Literary reviews and notes of new books. of great popularity in his constituency, on Lodge-room Echoes · who has been clearly identified with the pro-Art and Artists gress of the county. A glance at this gentle Provincial Chat. man will tell you he is a fighter, a look at The Latest Sporting Intelligence. This gentleman is growing stouter Happy Hits. with the years, and his hair is changing

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from the province, and with a delicious smack compares the superior government and the superior people of the American republic with those of Canada. While he preaches despair and ruin, however, which he finds has come to others, he enjoys a large measure of prosperity himself, due in some measure, doubtless, to the assistance and patronage he has received from the business people of St. John in his work of ruining their own business.

I quite agree with nuisance to be invite for one never knows I suppose we should If you really intend for it, I'll try and d charming little gown and I think someth would suit you. It cloth, of a peculiarly and made with a Fig a slightly deeper ton cut steel buttons (1 meant to fasten) and was filled in with cre ered in one large Doesn't that sound ] your bonnet high u been doing-the trin at the very back, ah and fall over to the

quite bare. This lo you use two shades if red were to be the shown in such a vari len goods and cotton for evening dresses. By the way-to cl what abruptly-I he to be a fine new gran grounds for the ladie

rs of the club are t inviting their lady fr the club ground. Th Now before I

tell you abo Quartette concert of This time there was as well as the male