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BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

—OF THE—
CITY OF ST. JOHN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to repeal the sixteenth section of the Act of Assembly, 12 Vict. chapter 68.

The object of this Bill is to repeal all provisions of the laws relating to the Police establishment in the City of Saint John, that prohibit members of the Police department from voting at Civic and Provincial elections.

3rd March, 1891.

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BOYS WANTED in every locality in N. B. and N. S., from 12 to 16 years of age. No fortune made, but good wages—for after school hours. Key Chains, sell well. Retail for 25c., and 25c. for sample. H. V. MORAN & Co., Box 21, St. John, N. B.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

McGregor was the guest of Senator Wark during his stay in Fredericton.

Dr. Frank Brown, while performing an operation at the Victoria hospital last week, accidentally scratched the little finger of his right hand. The wound became poisoned from the diseased tissue of the patient and the doctor is now suffering rather severely from his right arm.

Major Gordon is receiving congratulations upon the advent of a little daughter in his family.

Rev. Mr. Raymond, of St. John, is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mr. James Lemont is home on Friday he and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Lemont, will leave for New York. Mrs. Lemont will spend some weeks with her friend, Mrs. Ward in New York, while Mr. Lemont will only remain for a very short time, long enough to enjoy some good music, of which he is a great lover.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer spent last week in St. John with her husband.

Among the passengers on Wednesday's Flying Yankee train was Miss Percy, who will spend a few weeks in Boston and New York cities, visiting friends.

Mr. Wallace has again returned to his home in Halifax.

Mr. Andrew Coburn, who has been in the Victoria hospital since last June died last Thursday morning after a great deal of suffering. Rev. Mr. Payson held a funeral service at the hospital, Thursday evening. Friday morning the college students assembled there before the early train, and preceded by the father of the deceased and President Harrison of the University, they followed the remains to the railway station. The body was buried in the cemetery at Harvey. Mr. Coburn was only in his 22nd year, and was the youngest son of Mr. Andrew Coburn of Harvey. He was a very fine young man and had many friends in this city, who heard of his death with much regret.

Mr. Jeremiah Meagher, principal of the Regent street school, died last evening at his home, Regent street, after a very short illness. Although suffering from a cold for some days last week, he continued to attend to his school. On Friday pneumonia set in. Mr. Meagher was a native of Sunbury county, but came to this city at an early age. He was of an exceedingly kind and genial nature, and his circle of friends extended to all classes. He leaves a widow and three children—Mr. F. B. Meagher, of the High school staff; Mrs. Dr. McKinnon, of Antigonish; and Mrs. W. Graham, of Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Augustus Trenchard has gone to Missoula to take a situation in the employ of the Eddy-Hammond Mercantile Co.

Mr. Arthur Limerick is dangerously ill in Boston, and his family have gone to him.

STELLA.

FAIRVILLE.

MAR. 4.—Society news is unusually scarce just now. Social gatherings are few and far between, not because it is lent, although Father Collins' faithful parishioners daily flock in large numbers to the pretty little church of St. Rose, especially now during the 40 hours devotion, and the special lenten services of the English church are fully attended by devout worshippers. Still parties are not suspended from religious scruples, for here the lenten season brings no restriction to those who are able to entertain; but the fact is, Fairville takes a lively interest in politics, feels deeply conscious of its importance as a part of the Dominion of Canada, and cannot think of being gay or frivolous until the national crisis is past. For the last two weeks the representatives of each side have addressed the electors and urged the frauds and weak points of the other in various public halls. Party feeling always runs high here, and when not turned in the direction of politics, is sure to go in some other way. An American tourist lately remarked that the principal diversion of the St. John people was found in the churches and bar-rooms, but he probably stopped off at Fairville, and received his first impressions here.

A slight accident happened in the Baptist church just at the close of the service, last Friday evening. The whole steeple work over one of the chandeliers fell, completely destroying a fine chandelier and considerably damaging the pulpit and platform.

Mrs. L. A. Long gave a small party last Thursday evening, one of a series devoted to Halm and other quiet games.

The Chautauque circle met at Dr. Gray's last Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Tilton, who has been for several weeks past in Ottawa, the guest of Mr. John Tilton, minister of fisheries, returns some this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker went to Fredericton on Saturday to spend a few days with Hon. A. F. Randolph.

Mrs. C. F. Baker left Randolph yesterday for a week's visit in the city.

Miss Beatrice Waring is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Some time ago one of the sons of Mr. Thomas Temple injured his knee severely by a fall on the ice and was obliged to go to New York for treatment. Both he and Mrs. Temple, who accompanied him, are at home again.

ANDOVER.

MAR. 3.—Miss Annie Magill, of Fort Fairfield, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Edith Tibbitt returned home from Fredericton last Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. A. Hoyt spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. T. R. Cameron has returned from Haverhill, Mass., with her daughter Nellie. She is very ill. Her friends have no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. S. P. White and her young daughter are home again, after a pleasant visit with friends in Portland, Me.

Mr. White met with a painful accident Monday. While feeding his horse, it caught one of his fingers and bit it so severely that it had to be amputated at the second joint.

Messrs. John Curry and Walter Scott were out shooting caribou Monday, to be served at the liberal dinner on Thursday.

Since lent commenced, the only amusement indulged in, is tobogganing and snow-shoeing. The snow-shoe club seems to be increasing in popularity.

Mr. English Brayley spent Sunday here.

Inspector O'Brien visited the schools here last week.

ANON.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward John Storr's bookstore.]

MAR. 4.—Mrs. F. E. Winslow returned home last week from Apolaki, where she has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Campbell.

Miss Sherill returned on Saturday from visiting several of her friends in Moncton.

A number of ladies and gentlemen are preparing for a concert which is to take place Tuesday evening next in aid of the Springhill sufferers.

Miss Sargent was in town today.

Miss Fisher, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Snowball, returned to her home in Woodstock last week.

The Misses Ferguson entertained a number of their friends one evening last week.

The town is quite lively over the coming election which is to take place on Thursday, 6th.

AILLEN.

Umbrellas Repaired. Duval, 242 Union street.

Spring Humors

Spring Humors, whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether of the skin, scalp, or blood, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, are now speedily, permanently, and economically cured by the Cuticura Remedies when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. The almost miraculous cures daily effected by them prove this. No statement is made regarding them not warranted by the strongest evidence. They are, in truth, the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times. They are absolutely pure, and agreeable to the most sensitive, and may be used on the youngest infant and most delicate invalid with gratifying and unflinching success. CUTICURA, the great skin cure, instantly allays the most



intense itching, burning, and inflammation, permits rest and sleep, soothes and heals raw and irritated surfaces, clears the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and restores the hair. CUTICURA SOAP, the only medicated toilet soap, is indispensable in cleansing diseased surfaces. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier, and greatest of humor remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and thus removes the cause. Hence, the Cuticura Remedies cure every humor of the Spring, from the simplest facial blemishes to the worst case of scrofula. Sale greater than the combined sales of all others.

Pimples, Blotchy Skin, ends with shapeless nails, are prevented and cured by Cuticura Soap, incomparably the greatest of skin purifiers and beautifiers, while rivaling in delicacy and surpassing in purity the most expensive toilet and nursery soaps. The only medicated toilet soap, and the only preventive and cure of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of pimples, blackheads, rough, red, and dry skin, and simple humors of infants and children. Price, 35c.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

MAR. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniels paid Dalhousie a flying visit the latter part of last week.

Miss L. Moore, of Marie River, N. B., has just returned from Boston, and is in town the guest of the Misses Mowat, on her way home.

Miss Melvina Keith has gone to Eel River to visit friends.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe, who had been ill for the last two or three weeks, is again able to be about the house.

The friends of Mrs. S. H. Lingley will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. R. Welsh of Gloucester Junction, N. B., who had been called here on account of the illness of her sister (Mrs. O'Keefe), has returned home.

Mr. Jos. H. Finette, for a long time book keeper for the firm of Adams & Firth, has gone to Bathurst, N. B., to take the management of the dry goods establishment of Mr. McCallum.

Mr. F. P., while in Campbellton, made hosts of friends, and was shown so by being banquetted at the residence of Mr. J. McMillan on Friday night last. He will be an addition to the Bathurst society.

Mr. J. McMillan, of the I. C. R., was in Moncton Monday and Tuesday.

Another one of our young men has joined the ranks of the beneficiaries this morning, when Mr. Edward Thomas, driver of the I. C. R., was united by the holy bonds of wedlock to Edith, only daughter of Mr. George Cunningham.

Mr. L. J. Rippe, ex-M. P. for Bonaventure county, Que., was at McIntyre's yesterday, on his way home from Carleton.

Mr. W. A. Mott is in the lower part of the county in the interest of the McAllister Junction.

Mr. A. McE. McDonald has returned home from a pleasant visit through Nova Scotia.

SUGAR LOAF.

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

MAR. 3.—Miss Isabel Binyan, who is studying art in Boston, intends to spend her Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. W. H. Munroe, who has been attending Dalhousie last week, returned home last week.

Miss Nellie Garvey, who has been visiting Boston since last fall, is not expected home until May. She is much missed by her friends.

An interesting event, in which two of our most popular young people will be principals, will take place after Easter.

Miss Nellie Eakins has gone to Mount St. Vincent convent for a few months to perfect her education.

Hon. L. E. Baker and Miss Baker are about starting on their tour to California and Mexico. They will be gone two or three months.

ARDEL.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrsboro at A. C. Berryman's bookstore.]

MAR. 4.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Parrsboro last night on Monday and left again Tuesday morning. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend. On Monday evening he spoke for a couple of hours in the Rink hall which was crowded to overflowing. I noticed quite a number of women in the audience. Sir Charles Tupper being personally acquainted with nearly everybody in Parrsboro, and for miles around there was much crowding about him at the close of the meeting for a hand shake.

Mr. Stuart Jenks came home from Picton on Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Taddington went to Springhill on Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. S. W. Smith went to Amherst on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Fullerton, of Amherst, was in town on Monday.

NOUVELLES FRANCAISES.

Reunion Allemande.

La reunion allemande qui a eu lieu la semaine passee chez Mlle Cruikshank etait tres agreable. Les olives de M. Busse ont joue une comedie tres amusante.

Il va sans dire maintenant que lorsque les olives allemandes entreprennent une chose celle chose est bien faite et la comedie de vendredi soir n'a été qu'un autre succès pour elles. Il y avait cinq acteurs deux nouveaux-maries, deux fiancés et une domestique—et cette dernière était très méchante, c'était elle en effet qui par méchanceté pure et simple a mené le malentendu entre les autres, et cela pour se venger de sa maîtresse à cause d'une petite querelle sur les affaires de ménage. Son rôle était très bien joué cependant et pour le reste on le lui pardonne.

Outre les élèves de l'école il y avait d'autres spectateurs et la conversation était vive et intéressante. Il y avait là une dame qui parle le français et l'allemand et qui a dit ce soir-là qu'elle avait demuré

simple ans à St. John avant de rencontrer personne qui parlait ou français ou allemand. Mais tout cela est change maintenant car le nombre de ceux qui parlent les deux langues s'augmente de jour en jour.

Le Mots Pour Rire.

Al bal. Voulez-vous me faire l'honneur de valser avec moi mademoiselle?

Non, monsieur, je suis un peu fatiguée, je préfère me reposer.

Vous voudriez bien me permettre alors, mademoiselle, de m'asseoir près de vous et de faire un petit bout de causette?

Où alors? J'aime mieux danser!

On juge un vagabond accusé de vol—Avez-vous déjà subi des condamnations?

Je ne me rappelle pas bien, mon président, mais je suis sûr que ça ne m'est pas arrivé depuis cinq ans.

Comment le savez-vous?

J'ai été en prison tout le temps.

Un conseil d'ami.—Dites moi franchement, monsieur. Que pensez-vous de la loi de nos fils?

Moi, à votre place, madame, je lui ferais prendre des leçons d'aquariologie.

Taupin rencontre le vieux baron Finas qui se prétend quelquefois un peu sage.

Ah! mon cher baron, vous ne pourriez pas me prêter cinq francs?

Pardonnez-moi, mais il ne veut pas attendre.

Je vous demande, reprend Taupin en réfléchissant qu'il n'en coûte pas plus de demander davantage, si vous pourriez me prêter cinq louis?

Ah! pardon! la première fois vous m'avez dit cinq francs!

DIED.

PRICE.—At her residence, 36 Queen square, in this city, on Monday, March 2, John E. B., widow of Edmund A. Price, in the 6th year of her age.

Humors of the Children.

Not a more restless and ongoing spirit is the celebrated "Mynheer Von Clam,

Who every morning said, I am

The richest merchant in Rotterdam,"

and who when mounted on his cork leg, could never stop, than my neighbor's highly developed boy. He, metaphorically, has "springs" which are "a compound of clock-work and steam." It takes him just—minutes to get through you and all there is in the house. He is frank and independent to a fault. "Do you own all this furniture?" he asked the head of the house. "Yes, sir." "I don't believe it."

He is not troubled with burdensome delicacy, nor does he know the pain of bashfulness. He seems to say, "Where is that other lion, that I may look him in the eye?" Naturally there are some juvenile guests we had rather entertain.

A little girl we know persists in originality in her evening prayer. Ill content with old and well approved forms, she persists in requesting that she may not die, that none of her friends may die, and, in fine, that no one else may die—which is inconvenient and impracticable, but most warmly desired, judging from the frequency and fervency of its repetition. To cap all, she makes "good-night" do duty for the more venerable and liturgically orthodox "amen." Her younger we bit sister struck her mother with horrible surprise when she closed her evening prayer with due reverence, but followed it immediately with the question: "Mamma, who is God anyway? What is his middle name?"

Alas! poor baby! How many, your seniors, are apparently asking the same question, with not greater interest than you in coming at the truth!

Does Full Credit to its Name.

The St. John, N. B. Progress has been enlarged to a 16-page paper. In appearance, contents, and all-round attractiveness the Progress does full credit to the ambitious name it bears.—Portland Transcript.

You can get SWISS CHEESE (GRAYERS), HAMPTON CHEESE, GOLDEN SYRUP, in 8lb Cans; PURE HONEY, PINE APPLES, BANANAS, FLORIDA ORANGES. All fresh and very nice, from J. S. ARMSTRONG & BRO., at 32 Charlotte street.

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NEW LACE CURTAINS, NEW CHENILLE PORTIERES AND CURTAINS,

In handsome designs and colorings.

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In Plushes, Silk Brocades, Damasks, etc. etc.

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THE "HANDY" KEY CHAIN.

THIS little novelty is indispensable to every man who has once used one. The advantage is that you can never lose your keys, never misplace them, never leave them at home or in the post office box; can never lose them through a hole in your pocket, or



lose them in any way. It is neat, looks well, being nickel-plated.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Put the small ring over the front button of the pants and the keys on the ring of the other end, drop the key into the back pocket.

Agents wanted in every town and city; write for sample, send 25cts. in stamps. Retail for 25cts.

H. V. MORAN, Box 21, St. John, N. B.

St. Stephen's Church Concert.

The ladies' society of St. Stephen's church will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening, 10th inst, at 8 o'clock. Some of the best local talent will take part, including Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Macintyre, the Misses Hea, Young, Bowden and Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Messrs. Daniel, Olive, Stewart, Titus, Binning, Bowden, and Prof. Tapley.

No Regard For Himself or His Oath.

The rascals who do not care whether they swear to a lie or not lost no time in getting in their work Thursday morning.

This came more particularly under Progress observation since one of its employees found his name voted at an early hour of the day. The fellow who voted it had but little regard for himself or his oath.

He was a dry goods clerk but when challenged he swore he was a cabinet maker. The right man voted but he had to swear that he was the man meant on the lists.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

On Monday evening, at the semi-annual business meeting of the young people's society of christian endeavor of St. John's presbyterian church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. C. H. Doig; vice-president, Miss C. Crawford; secretary, Miss J. Parks; treasurer, Miss E. Trimble. A branch of the international bible reading association was formed, with Miss A. Gilmour as secretary.

King of Medicines

A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well. "Early in 1881 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully