

PROGRESS.

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AVANA CIGARS, ... TAYLOR & DOCKRILL, ... BELLS, ...

MURDERED BY MURPHY.

A LEAF FROM THE TEMPERANCE ORATOR'S EARLY LIFE.

Proprietor of a Disreputable Hotel in Portland, Maine, Where He Killed a Man in a Drunken Quarrel—Converted Through the Efforts of Capt. Sturdivant.

Imagine what a bugbear Murphy was to the good people of this Puritan town! There was a time, however, when neither the man nor his hotel was disreputable.

WHERE IS MY LITTLE GIRL?

The Strange Question of a Saloon Visitor—His Story.

Was he mad with grief, or was he a lunatic? That is the question that the frequenters of a King square bar-room have been asking themselves, ever since Tuesday night.

MOVEMENTS OF HON. SPEAKER NOYES.

Hon. Charles J. Noyes, speaker of the Massachusetts legislature, has been making a visit to St. John for the second time this season.

HE WASN'T A PRIEST.

E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., of Prince Edward Island, is one of the ablest lawyers in Canada. He is a fluent speaker, and a very agreeable and entertaining conversationalist.

TIMOTHY OUSKIE'S SUBSCRIPTION.

Timothy Ouskie's residence on Sydney street had a very narrow escape from being burned at the recent fire, during the progress of which the owner was besides himself almost and repeatedly encouraged and appealed to the firemen to save his property.

THAT MARKS THE DIFFERENCE.

"How to tell a domestic cigar from an imported one?" repeated a dealer after Progress. "I ought not to give it away, but seeing it's you I will. The customs label on a box of domestic cigars is always printed in black ink, while the label on an imported box is light blue in color."

CARING FOR OUR POOR.

HOW THE \$5,000 GRANT WILL BE SPENT.

Some Idea of the Repairs and their Progress—The Inmates May Be Furnished With Poor House Garments and Cleanliness Ensured.

THEY DO SOUND ALIKE.

Oh my! Conductor, come—due—tor! Is this Westford?" and a frantic appearing, middle-aged passenger thrust his head out of the window.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

The best of men will sometimes make mistakes—even an Italian count with a street piano and fortune-telling birds. Saturday night, the company which is honoring the city with its presence was in full blast.

BRICK BUILDINGS REPLACE WOOD.

Messrs. Dockrill propose erecting a brick building as soon as possible upon the site of the one destroyed by fire. The people in that vicinity will be glad to learn this and it may be noted that it removes many strong objections which have been made to the choice of the site adjacent for an opera house.

THE SALE OF "PROGRESS."

Joseph Irvine, for the first time since he sold Progress, went by the 500 mark last week, and captured first prize. McCarthy was close upon his heels, however, and secured second money. Stanton came to the fore and won the third prize.

INCREASING EVERY DAY.

The Opera House Stock Being Rapidly Taken Up—A Meeting Tuesday Evening.

Energetic and systematic effort always effects something. A notable example of this is the success which has attended the canvass for stock subscriptions to the opera house. There are few men who do not like some kind of theatrical amusement and in most cases they are willing to aid any such work as the new opera house is to the extent of their ability.

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GOOD BYE, ST. SWITHIN!

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WEATHER.

Although Some People Think You do Facts and Figures From Our Weather Sage Prove the Contrary—Let the Superstition Die.

ARE WE UNAPPRECIATIVE.

"Oh Look! Father. Harry Look! They're falling up."

BE PREPARED TO SHAVE YOURSELF.

"Since the Sunday shaving law went into force, a good many of my daily customers try to shave themselves on Sunday, and as a rule their smarting, cut faces remind them of the operation for days. They are used to having their faces cared for when shaved here, and because they have no wash at home they suffer considerably, and take the rest of the week to get in shape again.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

The congregation of the Baptist church, Carleton, listened last Sunday morning to an excellent discourse by Rev. Ingram Bill. In the evening Rev. "Bill" Ingram preached.

THEIR FIRST JOURNEY TOGETHER.

Billing and Cooling in the Passenger Car of a Local Express.

The tone of the following communication is somewhat amusing, considering that the writer is a popular and good-looking bachelor who seldom airs any grievances—indeed, it is doubtful if he has any to air.

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