## PROGRESS.

| VOL. IV., | ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891. |  |  |  | ICE FIVE CENTS. |
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|  | ing this article was written (Friday) Prog- ress acquired its new premises. They are |  |  |  |  |
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| uncertain, and <br> There have been some changes on all its There have been some chage been The are |  |  |  |  |  |
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| birthdays, but none of them have been marked by the same differences as this of 1891 . |  |  |  |  |  |
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| toot." Perhaps he was satirical, but at all events experience has proved that it |  |  |  |  |  |
| anything to "toot" it for |  |  |  |  |  |
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| and there is no doubt but that the pub- |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { as proud of the eviden } \\ & \text { as they could well be. Circulation then } \\ & \text { was booming at such a rate that even the } \\ & \text { highest mark estimated by the editors } \\ & \text { when the paper started was passed with, a } \\ & \text { rush. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| han filled up every vacant available corner. The |  |  |  |  |  |
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| room for an engraving department. |  |  |  |  |  |
| It is not very apparent now whether doubling the size the size of the paper, but it is quite certain that after |  |  |  |  |  |
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| running a daily newspaper in the exhibi- |  |  |  |  |  |
| from the manufacturers and printing office) the original eight pages would not contain the advertising that |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { poured in upon the paper. It was no un- } \\ & \text { common thing to see } 24 \text { columns (half the } \\ & \text { paper) filled with advertising, and again } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| paper) filled with advertising, and again pages to relieve the over-crowded columns. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| a very regular occurrence during the same price as the eight page paper. There was no money in |  |  |  |  |  |
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| a twelve page paper at three cents, and as |  |  |  |  |  |
| arrived at that an e louble the size for the popular price of five cents. There is no doubt such a step |  |  |  |  |  |
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| was a venture. Instead of a diminution of sales, they have increased, and the same |  |  |  |  |  |
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| page paper, and Progress while contain-ing more society news than ever it did isnot in the least degree overbalanced bycorrespondence. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Taking into account the size of the paper and the difference in circulation, Progress |  |  |  |  |  |
| is sending out as much paper in on it did in month when it was eighteen months old. Instead of buying |  |  |  |  |  |
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| those days, the stock comes now in car-load lots of about 500 reams, and that only lasts circulation from that |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | that $\begin{aligned} & \text { the harbor this week, and some of wh with } \\ & \text { wharves were pretty well Jumbered up }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| any person to figure circulation from that statement. |  |  |  |  |  |
| posing office, more type orniture. No printer will deny but that it is most | $\begin{array}{l\|l} \text { nd } & \text { large floats of it fown the river, and } \\ \text { ut } & \text { longshoremen are ever on the watch for it. } \\ \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | in teen the veselsels and the wharves theyinreap a harvest, fishing it up with long boat. |  |  |  |  |
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| this connection that Progress has always tried to proceed on the principle that every |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thev Get their Mails Sundays. A favorite outing for many Halifax ladies |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A favorite outing for many falifax ladie on Sunday afternoon is a walk to the post office the corridor of which is open for |  |  |  |  |
| ginning with next week every employe onpiece work will earn nearly ten per cent | in an hour for the aceommodition of bex |  |  |  |  |
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| and instead of working by lamp or gas light, they now enjoy the soft and cool in |  |  |  |  |  |
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| candescent.It would be an easy matter to write ofminor changes and improvements untilcolumns were filled, but that is not the in- |  |  |  |  |  |
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