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IN TERROR OF ROWDIES.

THE MARSH ROAD AND VICINITY THROGGED WITH THEM.

What Reputable Citizens Say About Them—Injuring the Locality and Business—No Man Ours His Own Door-step—Work for the Police.

Every large city has its "gangs." They sometimes originate with idle boys who after fun and mischief, though they usually begin with young fellows who love row better than work. The idle boys usually bring up at the penitentiary. The drunks go from idleness to theft, from theft to burglary, then run the scale from arson to manslaughter. Finally one of them goes a little too far and commits a murder, and then, especially if he has been a leader, that particular gang breaks up in a hurry, at the foot of the gallows.

St. John is not behind other cities in having a gang. There isn't anywhere a nastier crowd of vicious but cowardly brutes than the gang that owns the neighborhood of the Marsh bridge. When one learns, as PROGRESS has, how they terrorize the business men and residents between Haymarket square and the shipyard, one goes away wondering why these people didn't organize a series of hanging matches, long ago.

The members of the Marsh bridge gang range from 18 to 30 years of age. They were all brought up on the bottle, and they don't go back on their training. Everything for rum, is their motto. They will steal anything that isn't nailed down, rob a blind man and pawn a cripple's crutch to buy a drink. A storekeeper on the Marsh road isn't fixed if he has no iron shutters.

The favorite accomplishment of the gang is to hold up people who bring them money. When they began this, they had a little decency left and accosted nobody but men. They have gotten so of late that they have made demands of women and taken pennies away from children!

"They're just ruining the neighborhood," said a business man, a few days ago. "When they're liable to be abused and insulted, people don't even want to pass here, much less live or do business here. I tell you, sir, that foot passengers are beginning to give the road the go-by, and I don't wonder. Sunday, especially, there's hardly a minute when you can't see some of the gang rolling around drunk in the shipyard, exposing themselves and yelling oaths, and obscenity at everybody they see."

"I wouldn't live here if you'd give me a cent," said a gentleman standing near. "A single circumstance will show what residents have to put up with. The house I lived in has an outer door and a long flight of steps leading up to the inner door. It was a good place to watch the street from and the steps became a favorite lounging place for the gang. My daughter came home for a visit, one morning about a month ago, and I met her at the boat. When we got to the house the steps were so full that you might have walked to the door on the bumpers that sat there. 'Well, boys, I said, in a good-natured way, I guess a little of this entry belongs to me, don't it?' Well, sir, they didn't move an inch, but they let out a flood of filth that made me and my poor girl feel as though we'd been rolled in the gutter. I had to grin and bear it, but you bet I moved the 1st of May."

"It's no use to fight 'em, you know," the business man added. "They travel together. You might lick one of 'em and a half dozen would lay for you and do you up. There's a square bartender up here who wouldn't sell them anything on Sunday. They just went around there one night when he was not at home and gutted the place.

"I don't care much for Capt. Rawlings, but I will say he's done his best to break up the gang. He's arrested 'em, over and over again. Who do you think they fall back on? Portland aldermen! The aldermen get 'em off trial or fix up a light fine, every time!"

There is no exaggeration in the statements given above. They were made by reputable men, most of whom have property interests in the neighborhood referred to and are not anxious to depreciate it. Other parties very well, however, that are not printed because there is no way to express them without insulting decency. But enough has been said to show that there is work here for Capt. Rawlings and work in which he should have the support of every good citizen. PROGRESS is most heartily with him. Let him arrest these vagabonds once, more and PROGRESS will aid the citizens in seeing that no member of a debauched government shall prevent them from being railroaded to Dorchester.

Faith in Progress Judgment. This is the kind of a letter a leading bookseller got from an out-of-town customer:—"Please send me the books that are favorably noticed in 'For an Idle Hour' in PROGRESS every Saturday."

THEY DID NOT GET A CHANCE.

An Elderly Couple Who Could Not Tell the I. C. B. Coachmen Anything.

"Come, let us see them get a coach!" The train had just pulled out and the old gentleman and lady who had just alighted from the St. Stephen accommodation. The conductor showed them where the coachmen were to be found, and a score of shouting, gesticulating jehus bore down upon them as much as they possibly could with an iron railing in front of them. "Royal!" "Victoria!" "Coach mister, 'here you are, Royal!" "coach mister, 'here you are, 'right this way," and every coachman shouted at the top of his voice. The old couple looked perplexed. They tried to explain. They went from one end of the railing to the other, but the coachmen all were alike, and it was hard to decide which was shouting the loudest. The old man advanced toward the railing. Every coachman made for that particular spot too, and shouted louder. The old couple retreated, apparently half frightened, and the hopeless look on their faces was pitiful. Officer Stevens thought so, and asked them where they wanted to go.

"We want the Victoria coach," said the old gentleman, "but they won't give us a chance to speak."

"Any of them will take you there," said the officer, and an energetic coachman caught the old man's grip and had the couple in his back in no time. They looked as though they had come through a great deal, as the horses started in the direction of Mill street.

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"What will be done with the Scott Act?" The best thing for the united city would be the substitution of the local act for the Scott Act. At present it would be a difficult matter to describe the condition of Portland in this respect. Since the passage of the Scott act, saloons have sprung up in every street and alleyway. Places that were free from them before now have them. No license fee, no restriction of any kind, open day and night, week day and Sunday, the liquor seller of Portland has privileges extended to no legitimate trade.

The evil effects of such license has been increased by the inactivity of the authorities. Policemen are not so much to blame as the representatives of the city, under whose control they are. Frequenters themselves, many of them, of the places which the officers sought to close, the latter were soon given to understand that their efforts in that direction were neither desirable nor required.

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Mr. DeWolfe's new residence. Two of the four dwelling houses about to be erected on the site of the old Victoria hotel, are already sold. The choice of the lot, the corner building, has been bought by Mr. DeWolfe Sparr at a figure not far from \$12,000. The house will be very complete. It will be built under the supervision of Mr. Sparr, and will be one of the handsomest residences in the city.

Latest and most accurate foreign and local base ball news at the "National," the ball tosser's retreat.

There was one case of duty on freight in the custom house this week. A merchant bought goods in Plymouth, Mass. The freight to Boston, between two and three dollars, was prepaid and charged in the invoice. And duty was charged on the goods.

THE STORM WILL COME.

THOUGH EVERY THING IS QUIET IN CIVIC CIRCLES NOW.

Mr. D. Russel Jack Out in Queens, and Mr. George R. Vincent on the War Path in Portland—The Scott Act and Some of Its Effects.

A curious and unexplainable apathy prevails in regard to civic elections. Nothing is heard of them beyond an occasional laugh about the stillness. It is the calm before the storm. PROGRESS has no idea that the alderman and mayoralty honors of the new city will not be sought after. The fight will be brief but very fierce.

The latest matter of fact news is the appearance of Mr. D. Russel Jack as a candidate for Queen's ward. There will be a choice in that particular portion of the town. Mr. J. D. Turner and Mr. Jack are the fresh aspirants for civic honors, and while Messrs. Robertson and Woodburn have not made any sign yet, it is quite fair to assume that they will come forward.

In King's ward rumors float about lazily. All McGivern is not long for another year at the board, though no doubt he would accept it if given to him with the same unanimity that has characterized his elections of late years. "Boss" Lantulum owns his hardwood chair and could sell it if he chose, but he is perfectly satisfied.

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THE TALE OF A SIGN.

It Gets Hard Treatment, But No Worse Than it Deserves.

A new barroom was started on Paradise Row a short time ago with a dining saloon in connection. Considering the fact that a large number of the men employed in Harris & Co's foundry do not go home to dinner, the stand should be a good one. But contrary to expectations the foundrymen do not patronize the saloon. The sign the proprietor has placed outside the door does not please them—or anybody else. A good big schooner of ale might be quite acceptable to some people, foundrymen not accepted; but to have the picture of one sticking to the corner of a house on a very public street, seems to be thought a "little too fresh," to use the words of a foundryman.

This sign used to keep very late hours. In fact it used to stay out all night—starting at the lonely policemen and making them long, perhaps, for some of the original. But it retires early now. It has reformed. It has given up its life of dissipation, and is not so bold and daring as it used to be. Tuesday morning it looked as though it had been worried. The schooner of ale was hardly visible, but glimpses of it could be caught through the thick mud. But it still bobs up smiling for the mud has been washed off, but its working hours have been shortened.

Chairs Cased and Repaired, 242 Union Street.

There is no Keeney Pleasure.

There is a novel excitement in making up time on an express that extends to every man, woman and child on the train. The driver is probably the coolest man on board when he finds that he is gaining, slowly but surely, to where his time says he should be. The manager—if he is on board—the conductor, the brakeman, all partake of the excitement, and there is no keener pleasure for them than to make up the lost minutes and roll into their destination on the dot. The New Brunswick boys know the sensation when the Maine Central is tardy.

Read Hunter, Hamilton & McKay's Advertisement, first column, last page.

Plenty of Fun and Profit.

A very enjoyable two hours were spent by those who attended the Berlitz entertainment last Saturday. There was plenty of fun and it was all in French. PROGRESS sees no reason why all the young ladies who wish may not learn French when such agreeable and entertaining methods of teaching are employed. The classes have received a great impetus from the entertainments where for the first time the benefits of the teaching were displayed in public.

Room paper from five cents roll at McArthur's bookstore, Main street, Portland, opposite Bell Tower.

For the Next Issue.

"Jeremiah Fodder" will entertain the Fredericton readers of PROGRESS next week. His faithful pictures of old-time events have aroused much interest in the capital. Next week's sketch will not lack any of the merit of his previous efforts.

Prof. Roberts will review two of the most important books published recently, *The Introduction to the Study of Robert Browning*, and *The Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages*.

Cool and refreshing drinks at the "National," 22 Charlotte street.

Some Legislation of the Future.

A curious story comes from the capital of an incident of the session. A lady, wife of a prominent member, made the somewhat startling statement one evening that a bill would be presented at the next session by her husband to prohibit smoking on the streets. She was thoroughly in earnest. What a hoist that bill would get. About three-fourths of the local members are inveterate smokers.

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To Lecture in Montreal.

Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts leaves for Montreal early next week, where he will lecture before the society of Canadian Literature, and the society of Historical Studies, on special request. The affair is a sort of conversation of the two societies, and Prof. Roberts was asked to be the essayist for the evening.

Everybody Goes There.

Hardly a week goes by without the "National" is improved. All the popular sports and sporting papers can be found there. The dining saloon cannot be beat—in fact everything in connection is first-class. Mr. Wilkins runs it on the correct idea, keeping no intoxicating drinks on the premises.

They Were Open.

YES, THEY WILL RESIGN.

ALWARD, STOCKTON, BERRYMAN VS. McLELLAN AND QUINTON.

The Fight for the Police Magistracy Still Goes On—Messrs. Alward and Stockton Will Resign if Mr. Peters is Removed From Office.

The question of the police magistracy was practically settled last week, but fresh influence has been brought to bear, and in the absence of the attorney general in Boston it was opened again with a vigor that promises to make the fight a very warm one.

PROGRESS' account of the meeting in the Troop building needed no explanations, no contradictions. Ever since this political warfare began this paper has given the correct account of the movements of both parties. It is not inspired, but it never fails to talk to the correct point.

The question was not settled in the Troop building, but that meeting had a great deal to do with what followed. As the matter stood then the magistracy had been promised Mr. Ritchie by the attorney general, who was backed by the secretary and Mr. Quinton. Neither Dr. Stockton, Dr. Alward or Dr. Berryman were consulted.

But there was a meeting, later than that held in Mr. Troop's office, and all the representatives except Mr. Ritchie were present. It was held in Dr. Stockton's office. It was there in the presence of Attorney General Blair, that Messrs. Alward and Stockton stated in explicit terms that if Mr. Ritchie was appointed they would resign and go into opposition. It was then that Provincial Secretary McLellan said he would not open the constituency in that case. The matter was settled then and there and instructions were issued to the party organ to come into line.

The attorney general returned to Fredericton rather relieved at the prospect of a settlement of the vexed question, though it went against his wishes. Monday morning he went to Boston on a business trip and Tuesday the fun began again.

Mr. McLellan and Mr. Quinton now say the matter was not settled by their interview of the previous week, and the *Telegraph* backs up Mr. Ritchie for the appointment. But no argument of that paper can make the people think otherwise than right on the subject. The people are ten to one in favor of retaining Mr. Peters. They see no reason why a man who has served 27 years as civic court judge and raised it from the "nigger court" to its present status, should be displaced for a political purpose. For seven years he has presided over the police court of the city with such dignity and justice that strangers have declared that he has no equal in that capacity in Canada.

Some idea of the feeling of the people on this question can be gathered from the resolution passed by a political club, numbering several score, in a large dry goods house. Their support hitherto has been given to the local party in power, but the tenor of their resolution indicates that should the magistracy change hands that vote will be reversed.

Leave well enough alone, gentlemen!

Quick Work.

The wife of a gentleman well known in the city, when driving recently was thrown from her carriage and her horse ran away. Happily she was unhurt and quickly passed through the old burial ground on her way home. A quaint old character who knew her husband rushed to his place of business and entering hurriedly and breathless, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. —, your horse ran away and your wife's in the graveyard!"

The Latest in Sporting.

The cricketers begin their work today. The arrival of the groundsman, Mr. Carmichael, has given the game the needed impetus and practice will be the word now.

Small, Rogers, Parsons and Carmichael will all be located in one house during the season. Elliot Row will find them every time. It is a quiet street and from what is believed, the quartette will be a quiet one as well.

A Great Sale of "Progress."

The twelve-page issue of PROGRESS gave the paper another boom and out-of-town dealers have been sending in orders in increases from every quarter. Moncton, Sussex, Newcastle, Campbellton, Rothesay and news agencies at Annapolis and Milltown and Calais are to the front this time.

Umbrellas Repaired, 242 Union street.

No Work There.

A St. John boy who left a good situation in this city, about three months ago, to try his fortune in the "great and glorious republic," writes from New York, to a friend, under date of May 2: "I am going to leave here for St. John next Monday or Tuesday. No work here. Very sorry I have to come back, but cannot help it."

Leave your orders for Carpet Cleaning at Harold Gilbert's, 54 King street.

A CONTRIBUTOR'S FUN.

The Sign of the Cow on the A. A. Grounds, and Its Meaning.

At the regular meeting of the City Road Kill Time Debating Society, held this week, President Doxey desired that some of the members propose a subject for debate. This brought forth the following queries:

What is the difference between a fall and a spring overcoat?

If a horse car is placed across a track, which is the rear door?

What is the meaning of the weather vane on the building in the St. John A. A. Club grounds? Who will be the next mayor?

What would be a suitable name for a lacrosse club?

President Doxey, on removing his T. D. meerschmum, assumed his usual attitude of dignity, and remarked that none of the questions proposed were suitable, as they could be too easily answered. Upon several members shouting "Answer them, then!" he continued: "It is not a fit time to talk about fall overcoats; the spring style might have some alterations, but, as usual, there will be no change in the pockets."

"The rear door of a horse car is where you pay at the other end."

"The weather vane on the Athletic grounds signifies that St. John will have a 'bully' nine this summer."

"The next mayor will be the man who gets the most votes."

"A good name for a lacrosse team would be the 'Hanlan' club, which would make it very easy to lick-ross."

The president, resuming his pipe, asked "Whose got a match?" and, as the members searched their pockets in vain, it was unanimously decided to refer the question to another meeting. PORTLAND.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

Ladies and Gentlemen Assembled at the Berton House.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Berton house, Thursday evening, and spent a few hours in a very pleasant fashion. The music was good and dancing was the order of the evening until a late hour. Among those present were:

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| Miss B. Barbour, | Miss Sadler, |
| " E. M. Clark, | " Hobbs, |
| " G. Cleveland, | " E. Clark, |
| " A. Fickler, | " Thompson, |
| " J. Hall, | " G. McKean, |
| " E. Mollison, | " E. Payne, |
| " E. Robertson, | " G. King, |
| " L. Robertson, | " G. Robertson, |
| " G. Skinner, | " Vesta Taylor, |
| " A. Melick, | " M. Lindsay, |
| " Murray, | " G. Baxter, |
| Mr. E. Barbour, | Mr. A. Berton, |
| " W. Clark, | " Geo. Clark, |
| " A. L. Foster, | " T. Hall, |
| " C. A. Kinneer, | " J. E. Second, |
| " F. Reed, | " R. G. Murray, |
| " S. Bennett, | " A. Z. Foster, |
| " Fred Campbell, | " M. Ferguson, |
| " Robt. Foster, | " Allen Barbour, |
| " Roy Campbell, | " Dr. J. Steves, |
| " T. W. Magee, | |

Mrs. E. Fisk, Mrs. Norman Perley and Mrs. Chapman composed the reception committee, and Mr. Geo. Botsford, Mr. B. Robinson, Mr. Fred Howard, Mr. E. C. Blair, Mr. J. Mortimer Robertson, Mr. H. Kinneer and Mr. H. P. Sturdee looked after the management.

Removed to Other Quarters.

And still the old "Oak Hall" stand will be a clothing store, for James Kelly, "the boss tailor of Dock street," has marketed his custom tailoring department to Market square and purchased a stock of ready-made clothing that will charm the hearts of men and boys. "The great trouble with me," said Mr. Kelly, "is that I have more work than I can get done. Often and often have I wished for a ready-made stock to supply people who cannot be attended to in a rush. I have it now and will open right away. It is a great stand and you can depend upon it that the 'British American Clothing Store' will be up to the correct standard."

Mr. Kelly has adopted a Boston name for his new store. "That won't do him any harm and will probably be of benefit to him. He has plenty of friends and customers, and will succeed if popularity has anything to do with success."

Messrs. Scovil, Fraser & Co. made a happy strike when they secured such a good stand as the corner of King and German streets. There is no stand better suited for their business, ready-made clothing. They have christened it "Oak Hall," and will continue their rushing business. "The Red Light" and "Oak Hall" have become household terms with the people, now and will continue to be better known.

Something to Remember.

PROGRESS' advertisers will please remember that the paper goes to press Friday at noon, and that it is desirable that all changes of advertisements should be in the office as early in the week as possible and not later than Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Their insertion cannot be guaranteed if they arrive at a later hour.

Pictures Framed very cheap, at the Portland News Depot.

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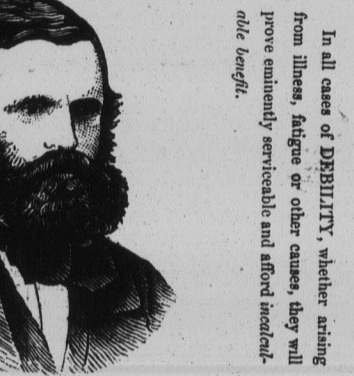
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AMHERST, N. S.

MAY 1.—Senator Dickey arrived home on Sunday morning from Ottawa. He is looking remarkably well.

Dr. Henry Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town last week.

Miss Allison, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss Harding for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Senator Dickey entertained at a quiet, but very pleasant tea, on Thursday evening, a small party of ladies.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., was in town this week.

Miss Purdy, organist of Christ church, was not able to take her place at the organ on Sunday last through illness. I am glad to know that she is well again.

I think I saw Mr. Leonard, of Spring Hill, in town this week. Mr. Leonard is a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, a good singer, and a great favorite with the ladies.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained a good number of guests at dinner on Wednesday evening. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Denison and Mr. Bateson.

Mrs. James Bent and her daughter, Miss Evie Bent, leave here quite soon. They have for the last two years been keeping a select boarding house, which was most comfortable and home like. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are making themselves deservedly popular. Evenings at their home are voted "delightful."

Miss Tweedie, of Hampton, N. B., who has been here for a number of weeks, left for home on Monday. OCEAN.

SUBSEX.

MAY 1.—There was a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club last evening, and although the only thing they decided upon was to get the ground in order, it certainly was the most important and most sensible thing they could do; and we hope soon to see the young people enjoying themselves again at that most delightful game.

We are glad to hear such favorable accounts of the Rev. Canon Medley. He is improving rapidly, and I hope soon to see him in our midst as of yore. Mr. John Wilson, who has been studying medicine at Philadelphia, is visiting at Dr. Wilson's. RONALD.

THIS WEEK

we call the attention of the readers of PROGRESS to some

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Sunshades.

The very Newest and Latest Styles, with

NATURAL WOOD and FANCY HANDLES.

PRICES—LOW AS USUAL.

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49 Charlotte Street, City Market Building.

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A FINE STOCK OF

New Fine Goods,

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

EVERYTHING NEW IN DRESS STUFFS.

NEW CLOTHES, NEW VELVETS, NEW LACE CURTAINS, NEW PRINTS.

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WHEN LILACS BLOOM.

When lilacs bloom the winds grow still,

The velvet deeps of the hill;

The lark's faint gleam in the green;

With long-drawn happy lines, the sweets

The lark's, love-flashed blossoms spill.

The daisy does her whitest fill,

The oriole his gladmost trill

Sings loud, and of his joy repeats,

When lilacs bloom.

Then lives the careless raptur' all,

Then hearts with joy of living thrill,

And fancy weaves her golden cheats,

Ah! who would doubt the fair deceit?

No room for reason, thought or will,

When lilacs bloom.

—Jessie F. O'Donnell, in Once a Week.

AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SWAN.

The gentleman from the North said that

he would give me a penny a word if I would

write out the story as I know it, and as the

poor dear told it to me before she died.

Nothing would induce me to do it if I was

as able as I am willing to provide for the

dear boy she left in my care. He never

saw her. Well, I've tried my best.

I remember the night well. It is nearly

fourteen years ago now. Cranford

Douglas (and a wider gentleman Vir-

ginia never produced) was in here with a

crowd of his friends almost as wild as him-

self. Ah! that was the generous crowd!

I was younger then, and was considered

rather rosy, and plump and pleasing. You

mightn't believe it, but I really used to flirt

with a good deal of my customers—the first

water, then. Why, it was business. I

was a young man, and I had been

straight, severe and prim, or sour, where

the dear old Swan be? Dick, good fellow

that he was, didn't mind. He wasn't an

uncommon man, you see. Besides, he

could trust me. Poor Dick, you were a

good, kind husband, always.

Well, in those days the Swan was famous

for many miles around as being the best

and oldest inn in Henderson county. It

had the brownest ale, the choicest rabbits,

the finest good bucks, the largest and

juiciest chops, the tenderest hares, and

everyone said that our potatoes were mas-

terpieces in oil. And I, myself, looked

after the service. Nobody could be better

served than were my gentlemen.

No, I cannot forget that night. Mr.

Douglas, Mr. Cranford, Mr. Jarvis

McVey, and Colonel Ralph Forrest were

at the largest table in the room out there.

They were none the better for the liquor

they had drunk. They were very wild,

A Bolted Door

May keep out tramps and burglars, but

not Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Coughs,

and Croup. The best protection against

these unwelcome intruders is Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral. With a bottle of this

far-famed preparation at hand, Throat

and Lung Troubles may be checked and

serious Diseases averted.

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tions before the public for the cure of

colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred

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so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

John Meyer, Florence, W. Va., says:

"I used all your medicines, and I

keep them constantly in my house. I

think Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my

life some years ago."

D. M. Bryant, M. D., Chippewa Falls,

Wis., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has proved remarkably good in croup,

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and is invaluable as a family medicine."

Prepared by

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$1.

"I ought to be, sir," I says, with par-

donalable pride, I hope; "seeing I was

born here in the Swan, which my father

and his kept before me."

"Perhaps you know one Mr. Cranford

Douglas, then?"

"Before I could reply, Mr. Douglas arose

and said rather emphatically, which I could

not easily reason for, "I think I could see

"I do not think that she knows too Mr.

Cranford Douglas, sir. What is your

business with me?"

"So you are Mr. Cranford Douglas?"

"Well, I have a message for you, which I

have brought over 3,000 miles. You

should have had it a month ago, sir; but

England is far away, and I have just come

from there to New York, from New York

to you. There is your message, sir."

"Saying which, he flung a letter right into

Mr. Douglas's face, and then he said:

"Fennell, will you oblige me by reading

aloud the contents of that envelope?" said

Mr. Cranford, quite calmly; but the devil

was in his eyes, all the same. And then

Mr. Cranford read:

"The year is gone. In two minutes I

shall be dead."

"Signed, WALTER MARLOWE."

"You," to the stranger, "were evidently

his friend?" said Mr. Douglas.

IT IS NOT TRUE!

That FAIRALL & SMITH smuggle their GLOVES—without paying duty—to enable them to sell

them at the price they do. Such implications are decidedly unpleasant and ridiculous, yet not detrimental

to the steady stream of customers passing in and out of our store for these gloves.

6,000 pairs of Kid Gloves is certainly a large stock for a shop so far down the street, yet this

we shall have as many more, as we are the DIRECT and only SELLING AGENTS in the Dominion

for the Grenoble and Bohemian Kid Glove Company's Goods. They are made in Blacks, assorted

Browns and Tans, and for 64c. In Stamps we will send them, post free, to any address.

Special Quotations to Wholesale Dealers for quantities.

FAIRALL & SMITH.

Commencing April 29, 1889.

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER-

COLONIAL RAILWAY Station, St. John, at

16:10 a. m.—Fast Express for Bangor, Portland,

Houlton, Woodstock and points north.

PULLMAN PARLOR CAR ST. JOHN TO HANOVER.

18:55 a. m.—For Bangor, Portland, Boston, and

points west; for Frederic, St. Andrews, St.

Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock.

14:45 p. m.—Express for Frederic and inter-

mediate points west.

18:30 p. m.—Night Express for Bangor, Portland,

Houlton and points west; also for St. Stephen, Houl-

ton, Woodstock, Freepoint, St. Andrews, St.

Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock.

PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR ST. JOHN TO BOSTON.

RETURNING TO ST. JOHN FROM

Bangor at 16:20 a. m. Parlor Car attached; 17:25 p.

m. Sleeping Car attached.

Vancouver at 9:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:10 noon.

Woodstock at 16:00, 11:40 a. m.; 18:30 p. m.

Houlton at 16:00, 11:40 a. m.; 18:30 p. m.

St. Stephen at 19:20, 11:40 a. m.; 11:20 p. m.

St. Andrews at 16:20 a. m.

Federic at 16:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.

Arriving in St. John at 7:45; 18:40 a. m.; 12:30,

17:00 p. m.

LEAVE CARLETON FOR FAIRVILLE.

18:10 a. m.—Connecting with 8:55 a. m. train from

St. John.

1:30 p. m.—Connecting with 4:45 p. m. train from

St. John.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Trains meet 1 run daily except Sunday. Daily

except Saturday. Daily except Monday.

F. W. CRAM, Gen. Manager.

A. J. HEATH, Gen. Pass. Agent.

SHORE LINE RAILWAY!

St. John and St. Stephen.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, DEC. 31, Trains will

run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

LEAVE St. John at 7:24 a. m., and Carleton at

7:45 a. m., for St. George, St. Stephen and inter-

mediate points, arriving in St. George at 10:21 a. m.,

St. Stephen, 12:25 p. m.

LEAVE St. Stephen at 8:15 a. m., St. George, 10:22

a. m.; arriving in Carleton at 12:37 p. m., St. John

at 1:12 p. m.

FREIGHT up to 500 or 600 lbs.—not large in bulk—

FOR WASHADEMOAK LAKE.

THE above first-class, staunch, swift and com-

modious Steamer having been rebuilt and re-

freshed, will leave her wharf, at INDIANTOWN,

for the Lake, every

TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY,

at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CALLING AT ALL INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.

RETURNING, IS DUE AT INDIANTOWN

at 1 p. m., on alternate days.

J. E. PORTER, Manager.

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ST. JOHN, Grand Lake and Salmon River.

And all Intermediate Stopping Places.

STEAMER "MAY QUEEN," C. W. BRANNEN,

Master, will, during the present season, run

between the above-named places, leaving her wharf,

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DAY MORNING, at EIGHT o'clock, local time.

RETURNING, will leave Salmon River on MONDAY

and THURSDAY mornings, touching at Gagetown

wharf each way. Will run on the West side of

Long Island.

The owners of this reliable steamer having put her

in the best repair during the past winter, and are

now running her strictly under Dominion Govern-

ment inspection, which, combined with qualities

of speed and comfort, make her one of the best boats

now plying on the St. John River or its tributaries.

This "Old Favorite" EXCURSION STEAMER can

be chartered on reasonable terms for Picnics,

etc., on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

All UP FREIGHT must be prepaid, unless when

accompanied by owner, in which case it can be

settled for on board.

A careful person in attendance to receive freight.

Freight received on Tuesdays and Fridays.

W. M. McMULLEN, Agent at Indiantown.

STEAMER "CLIFTON"

WILL LEAVE

HAMPTON for INDIANTOWN

Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATUR-

DAY MORNINGS, at 5:20. Returning, same day,

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WILL LEAVE "HEAD OF BELLISLE,"

every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRI-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Solid Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Chatham, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Sussex, Amherst and Calais.

We have had diversion this week in the theatrical line, the same being well met at each evening's performance.

Quite a gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton assembled in Trinity church last Saturday afternoon, to witness the baptism of their infant daughter (Phyllis Warburton).

Mr. Leonard and Lady Tilley and family are in St. John, at their residence, German street, where they will spend the summer months.

I am sorry to learn that Mr. George B. Siskler is ill, having had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. He is, however, gradually recovering.

Rev. Mr. Reid, curate of St. Paul's (valley) church, is this week for a visit to England. During his absence Rev. Mr. Holbrook will officiate.

On Thursday evening quite a large dance took place at the "Elbow House," Elliott row, the residence of Mrs. Chapman, given by a committee of young men.

Quite a good entertainment was given last Saturday evening by the teachers and pupils of the Berlitz school. Several French recitations were given and a very amusing comedy played.

In a fit of desperation over the dulness of our town in the way of dances, several energetic young society people undertook to gather together about their friends and surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sturdee at their residence, Wright street, on Friday evening (May 10th) by taking possession of the house and having a very pleasant dance.

Miss Laura Wetmore, of Fredericton, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bistoun will leave home on Saturday for Woodstock and other New Brunswick towns. They will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. George G. Bartheaux leaves next week for British Columbia.

Miss Halliday is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison returned from a lengthy visit to New York and Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Law have removed to Rothesay for the summer.

Mr. J. D. McBeath, of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Ida Lugin left this morning for Boston to see her sister, Miss Mary Lugin, who is quite ill.

Mr. Arthur Hazen, of the Bank of British North America, in St. John, is filling Mr. Loring Bailey's place in the bank here during his absence.

Mr. Walter Fisher will make a visit in Halifax about the 24th of May.

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I am happy to say that Dr. Somers is back again greatly benefited in health. Indeed the sea voyage did so much for him that he was able to return some two months earlier than he had originally intended doing.

And now Proceess is to have a rival!!! Picture is a society and personal paper in Fredericton. It is to be kept the opposite side of the "Owl," and the prospect is bright for it.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The C. B. S. Society.

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS: I would like to ask your correspondent who has come forward to the defence of the C. B. S. Society - and who is himself a member - the object of this society and of the English Church Union society, is not to expurgate Protestant opinions and practices."

"We do not want to force a Close or a McNeill into popish vestments, but we do want to make a Close or a McNeill in the future as extinct as the dodo. We do not care what man preaches so long as he does not reach Protestantism."

Their organs no longer conceal their unity to the principles of Protestantism as by these two quotations from their gans. SIGMA.

Chatham, N. B., May 3.

A Protest From the Pew.

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS: If comes within the scope of your journals usefulness, you would confer a favor upon a congregation of a certain church on my road by calling attention to the selfishness of a certain male member who usurps there, who persists in starting out with heavy tread and slow," during the illness which prevails immediately after benediction is pronounced, and when any other person present is bowed in our prayer. This annoyance continues every day after Sunday, and as the custom of noting a few moments to silent prayer is adopted a few months ago at the express wish of the minister, it is nothing more than a direct insult to him, as well as the whole congregation who are subjected to it.

CONTRA BOXOS MOVES. St. John May 6.

PEN AND PRESS.

The St. Andrews Beacon is out. It is a long looking sheet, bright, new and in a social political independence. The various paragraphs are pointed and concise ever department of the paper is well read after. The Beacon has a good advertising patronage and promises to stay and prosper.

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And it's the same the world over; The demand is unique, universal. Nearly all dealers are caught out. We are not. But we are not speculating, don't charge you any more because we have daisies - and all other flowers - in clover.

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Chapman, of Moncton, an old resident of Dorchester.

Dr. E. T. Gaudet was in Dorchester on Monday, attending a special meeting of the council.

Mr. J. F. Teed, sr., is spending a week at home in Dorchester, having been in Cape Breton all winter engaged on heavy contracts on the Cape Breton railway. He will leave again for Nova Scotia on Friday.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes, of Amherst, was in Dorchester on Monday looking after his contracting business.

Mr. F. W. Emmerson, barrister-at-law, of Pettoico disic, spent Saturday in town.

A large number of Dorchester people went to Shediac today to attend the funeral of Hon. D. Hanington, who died at his home there on Sunday.

Among the number were Mr. Hanington's son, Mr. D. L. Hanington; his son-in-law, Mr. E. Y. Godfrey; Hon. P. A. Landry, Hon. A. D. Richard, Messrs. G. W. Chandler, W. W. Wells, M. G. Teed, H. C. Hanington, B. B. Teed, S. C. Charters, R. W. Hanington, A. N. Charters, E. B. Chandler and Rev. J. Roy Campbell. The party will return this evening by special train. Hon. Mr. Hanington was widely known, and his death was as a personal sorrow to many in Dorchester besides his own relatives.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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West of Dorchester, where the pretty flowers grow luxuriantly and may be found by the cartload. The pupils of the superior school are to be given a half holiday on Friday for a like purpose.

Mr. A. E. Holstead, Moncton's popular druggist, was in Dorchester, Wednesday, as was Mr. E. L. French, barrister, of Sackville.

Messrs. George F. Wallace and J. H. Hickman are enjoying a trip to Prince Edward Island, where they will probably remain for a couple of weeks.

During Mr. Wallace's absence Mr. Hickey, of Amherst, will have charge of the Dorchester House, Mr. Wallace's hotel.

SHEDIAK.

MAY 8.—I have to record the death of Hon. D. Hanington, M. L. C., which occurred last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, who have left Sussex on a trip to Europe, will be very much missed by all their friends.

Rev. Mr. Hanington, of Johnston, spent Saturday and Sunday at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison have gone to house-keeping in one of those handsome residences on Ward's Creek road.

Our amateurs are going to give a performance of Pinocchio next Thursday. Considering the talent of the performers, and the persevering way in which they have practised, I am sure it will be a success.

Rev. Mr. Hatheway, of Jemseg, was in town on Tuesday.

A number of Sussex people have received invitations to the Barton House ball. It is very kind of St. John people to remember their friends in the country, but it is rather unfortunate that Pinocchio comes on the same night, as it will prevent a number from going.

Mr. George W. Daniel, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is having his vacation now. He is relieved by Mr. Munro, whose old friends were pleased to see his familiar face in Sussex again.

HOWRE YOU GETTING ON COLLECTING ADS?

There is one question to which Hunter, Hamilton & McKay is the only possible answer. The question is, What do the letters H-U-N-T-E-R-H-A-M-I-L-T-O-N and M-C-K-A-Y spell? There are other questions to which the same answer is the only possible answer: these will, no doubt suggest themselves.

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WOODSTOCK.

MAY 9.—Mr. R. T. Clinch is in town. Miss Boal, Waterville, N. S., is the guests of Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Miss Minnie and Lizzie Sharp are expected to return home tomorrow from New York, where they have been prosecuting their musical studies during the winter.

Dr. Rogers, who has practised in Woodstock for some time, having recently sold out his business, left last week for New York.

At the confirmation service in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening 21 persons received the rite.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported about town now. A young son of Mr. Nicholson is at present very low.

On Tuesday Mr. Chipman Butler met with a serious accident while going up river on the express train. Feeling sick he stepped out on the platform to get the fresh air.

AMHERST, N. S.

MAY 8.—The many friends of Arthur Dickey M. P. are pleased to see him at home again. He arrived from Ottawa on Sunday morning, and looks none the worse after his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Forster, wife of Warden Forster, of Dorchester, was in town one day last week.

Miss Strickland has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Peter Archibald, of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Stockford, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson has been out from Tidnish for a few days. Her friends are glad to see her and wish her stay was longer.

Miss McGregor, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. McKean.

Mrs. Mariner McLeod left for her late home in Connecticut, U. S. last week, having been suddenly called there on account of her sister's illness.

Mrs. McLeod will be missed in musical circles, being a very sweet singer.

Mr. Freeman and his bride were here for a day last week on their return up from Boston to their home in one of the Western colonies.

Mrs. Freeman is well known here, having spent some months in town about a year ago, when she was Miss Nellie DeBlois. She was very much admired, and Mr. Freeman is to be congratulated upon capturing such a beautiful prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are in town this week. Mr. Boggs has sold his pretty residence to the heirs of the Douglas estate, and rumor says that he intends to build a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Robb have returned from their trip abroad. They express themselves as being highly delighted with what they saw abroad.

Mrs. Hilbard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Sterne.

Mrs. Col. Clarke, of Halifax, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Dickey.

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