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NEWS FROM THE SHADES.

INTERESTING INTERVIEWS WITH THE INVISIBLES.

The Spiritualists of Fairville Have Got Things Down Pretty Fine. - Discourses with Departed Citizens. - A Man Who Came Back Very Drunk.

"How would PROGRESS like to have a column or so of society news from the Invisible World every week?"

A question of this kind, coming early in the week, would be apt to paralyze the editor of an ordinary paper, but as PROGRESS makes a specialty of society news, and is always ready to be enterprising, further particulars were asked.

In reply, it got some interesting information. In that breezy and bustling suburb known as Fairville there are half a dozen or so apparently flourishing churches, which represent the leading denominations in the country.

All tastes can be suited, from those of the extreme ritualist to those of the plain, every day Hard Shell Baptist. They are all included within the radius of a somewhat small circle, and are apparently more than sufficient to supply all the wants of the population.

Within the same limited circle, however, there are said to be about 120 people, mostly of the male sex, who are quite independent of any church. Some of them have belonged to various sects in their time, and by a process of evolution have become full-fledged agnostics.

Others are not quite sure what they are, under ordinary conditions, but if in apprehension of death would probably send for a clergyman, as well as a doctor. Others again, are "investigating," with a view to settling down to something definite so soon as they find an "ism" which suits them.

Out of this curious aggregation of heterodox humanity has sprung a circle of spiritualists, the members of which have been having an interesting time during the last winter and spring. They have held regular seances, which, according to their story, have been attended with most surprising results.

Frequently, in spirit circles, the messages from the invisible world are from such departed celebrities as Julius Caesar, Shakspeare, George Washington or some Indian chief, with whom nobody in this mundane sphere has had a personal acquaintance, but in the Fairville circle there is a very different state of things.

The spirits are either those of well known neighbors or of prominent citizens of St. John, with whom the auditors have had some acquaintance in the flesh. The interviews are therefore of an exceedingly interesting kind.

The method of summoning the departed is the usual one of sitting in a circle and joining hands until some one who is a medium falls into a trance state and his or her body becomes possessed of the spirit. Some care is required in placing the sitters so that positive and negatives will alternate and a good magnetic current result. Disbelievers seriously retard the manifestations. There should be perfect harmony and abundant faith.

It was under these favorable conditions that a much esteemed city clergyman came back not long ago, the medium being a small boy who had never seen the departed. The clergyman's voice was at once recognized by one of the auditors who addressed him by name and was at once saluted with a cheery "how do you do."

"Brother - do you remember the last sermon I preached on earth?" asked the clergyman.

"Where did you preach it?" was asked.

"At - You were there."

"Oh, yes, I remember it. What was the text?"

so. It is explained that when a man returns, he assumes the characteristics most common to him in his former life, which, being faithfully delineated by the medium, render a recognition possible, sometimes, before a word is spoken. A citizen with a limp may be thus detected, and so may one who has been in the habit of lurching on gait and onions.

There are, it is alleged, a number of spheres, the bad going to the lowest, from which they gradually progress. The longer a man has been away, therefore, the more agreeable is he as a visitor to the circle.

One man, who is believed to have been active in Carleton politics, says that he has been regenerated no less than seven times, and it is inferred that there is need for a good deal more in the same line before he can have anything to boast of in the way of a higher sphere.

If spiritualism becomes generally popular, some interesting reports may be expected as to the progress in regeneration of some of the present city aldermen after they are called hence, as well as of some of the local legislators.

In answer to the assertion that spiritualism is not of practical use, one Fairville man says that he had a message asking him to warn a young lady in the Western States against encouraging the attention of a certain young man, whose name and occupation were given. Neither he nor anybody in the place had ever heard of the young man before, but on writing to the West for particulars, he found that the spirit was thoroughly posted, and as a result, the young woman's friends are keeping an eye on that young man.

The spirits of some St. John citizens who have been interviewed give some very interesting particulars as to themselves in the past and present. These would be very readable, if published, and should there be a general desire on the part of the city readers of PROGRESS, a society department devoted to the departed, might be a great success, so long as the spirits work.

But in such event the editor will change his name and address, and provide himself with a gun as a precaution against the ovations of the mundane relatives of the departed who are interviewed.

HE ABANDONED THE CHILD.

But was Struck with Horror at the Prospects of Catholic Rearing Her.

At the city police court, the other day, one Wilson was charged with abandoning his lame and partially blind child, by leaving her on a doorstep and running away. The magistrate was willing to allow the accused to go, provided he gave up all claim to the child, and allowed it to be put in some institution where it would have proper care. To this end, he asked Wilson what was his religious faith.

"I am a Baptist," he replied. Then, as if struck with a new idea, he hastily corrected himself by exclaiming, "No, no. I am Methodist."

The magistrate remarked that he seemed to be in some doubt on the important point, whereupon the prisoner explained that he remembered being christened when he was a child, and as the Baptists didn't believe in that he must be a Methodist.

The magistrate, concluding that he had not a strong bias toward any faith, remarked that the child might be sent to the Protestant orphan asylum, the almshouse or the Catholic asylum, but at this point the prisoner interrupted him by exclaiming excitedly:

"Oh, don't send her to the Catholic asylum, whatever you do. Don't let the Catholics get hold of her, I beg of you!"

It was quite evident that though the prisoner had some doubts about his own spiritual status, he had very decided views on the "religious cry."

The child was sent to the almshouse.

What is Your Ideal of a Minister?

Two correspondents write to PROGRESS this week on one subject which has evidently been the cause of a social argument. They both want information and both have ideas. Their question is a curious one: What is your conception of an ideal Minister? A queer question certainly, yet a hard one to answer. PROGRESS will not attempt it, but leaves it to its readers, anyone of whom can send in his or her ideas on the subject. Make them short and to the point, and they will not fail to be interesting. No doubt many think their own minister their idea of what a minister should be. If so they can give a pen portrait of him without mentioning names. PROGRESS goes to all parts of the province and there are ministers everywhere - no matter what his creed; if any reader of PROGRESS thinks he comes up to the idea of what a minister should be, let him give him the benefit of his opinion. Such a series of letters should be most interesting.

To Visit Moncton.

It is expected that Grand Master Walker will make an official visit to Keith Lodge, Moncton, on Wednesday, the 28th, and it is possible that he will be accompanied by the staff which exemplified the degrees before the Grand Lodge.

WHY THEY VOTED FOR IT

INS AND OUTS OF THE DEBATE ON THE LEARY DOCK.

The Central Figure in the Whole Affair was Alderman McCarthy with His Idea. - His Proposition was Accepted for Fear a Worse Thing Might Happen.

After all the hard talking, hard swearing and hard thinking in regard to the action of the council in regard to the Leary dock scheme, it remained for one man to settle it, and that too in a way which nobody had ever expected.

That man was Ald. McCarthy, and he was probably as much surprised as anybody at the final adoption of his idea. It happened in this way:

On the Saturday following the aldermanic election, PROGRESS claimed that the new council would be a tie in a square vote on the Leary dock scheme. This statement was the result of careful enquiry, and time proved the estimate to be a correct one. When the meeting in which the question was to be fairly considered was called, the aldermen stood divided as follows:

For the Dock - McCarthy, Lewis, Connor, McGoldrick, Nase, Lingley, Baskin, Smith, Kelly, Stackhouse, Morrison, McKelvey, Busby - 13.

Against - Barnes, Blackadar, Allen, Robertson, Bizard, Tufts, Likely, Christie, Chesley, Lock'art, Shaw, Peters, Forrest - 13.

Two of those against had been counted as Leary men by the public at election time. It had been asserted that Ald. Likely had been aided by Ald. Kelly who counted on him as an ally. In the case of Ald. Lockhart, it had been assumed that every West side alderman was a dock man, and on this theory the issue had never been raised in the Brooks ward contest. In this way what had originally looked like 15 to 11 for the dock became reduced to a tie, in which case the mayor, a Leary man, would have the casting vote.

It was understood that, much as His Worship wanted the dock, he was unwilling to shoulder this responsibility, if he could help it, especially if etiquette dictates that a casting vote shall be in favor of the existing state of things.

There was therefore a feeling of relief among the dock men when it was discovered that though Ald. Barnes had crawled out of a sick bed to be present, Ald. Robertson, a strong opponent of the scheme, was unable to attend. This made it look as though the report recommending a subsidy of \$10,000 a year for 20 years would be carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

So it would have been, had not Ald. McCarthy been a man with a fixed idea. That idea was that, instead of \$10,000 a year, Mr. Leary should receive one per cent. a year on the certified expenditure. He had advanced the idea in the first instance, and had stuck to it like a limpet to a rock. All attempts to argue him out of it were in vain. He was a friend of the dock, but he wanted the other friends of the dock to understand that they could not pull him. He insisted on his idea.

When the council met, on Monday, Ald. McCarthy was there with his one per cent. scheme. If there had been any possibility of winning over either Ald. Likely or Lockhart, the dock men would have permitted Ald. McCarthy and the idea to sink into a state of innocuous desuetude, but there was no such possibility. Ald. Likely had made up his mind, and so had Ald. Lockhart. Besides, the latter had his employer, ex-Ald. Smith, present as a chaperone, and was bound to vote for the opposition.

Under these conditions Ald. McCarthy became an exceedingly important person, and his idea loomed as a factor of colossal magnitude. For aught anyone knew he might not vote for the dock at all unless he voted for it in accordance with his own views. Should this happen and Ald. Robertson turn up to be counted, the scheme would be defeated.

Ald. Robertson did not turn up, and when Ald. Baskin moved the adoption of the report the mayor did not lose a moment in asking if the council was ready for the question. Had it been put then the report would have been adopted, but twelve of the council were not ready, and Ald. Chesley rose with his amendment that the report be not adopted, but that the city build an elevator, etc., at a cost of \$250,000. This, it was thought, would satisfy the Carleton men.

Ald. Robertson had not appeared, but in order to give him every chance, Ald. Chesley spoke and read from documents for 50 minutes.

Then Ald. Connor "objected to the amendment as it did not bear upon the subject matter of former resolutions," as he had objected, the week before to a motion to adjourn. The mayor did not agree with him.

Several other anti-dock orators followed, but the dock men kept very quiet indeed. It was their policy to allow the opposition to fire all its guns, and then give it a broadside, to which there could be no reply, as the mayor had ruled that only one speech from each member could be allowed.

Ald. McCarthy and his idea then came

to the front in the shape of the amendment for one per cent. to Mr. Leary. By his motion he became the keystone on which the stability of the whole fabric depended. If it was not supported, he might refuse to support the original motion. Ald. Kelly seconded him, and though some of the dock men had previously had no belief that the idea would carry they all made up their minds to vote for it.

They were not alone. Ald. Lockhart also agreed to vote for it, "because he did not want the dock," and Ald. Christie thought he saw in it the death of the whole scheme. The opposition, who had no hope of anything but defeat on a square vote, inwardly rejoiced at what looked like an easy way out of the trouble. They were not at all unhappy when Lockhart and Christie stood up and helped to carry the idea by a vote of 15 to 10.

The fight did not end here. It was the idea of Ald. Connor that the mayor with Alds. Kelly, Baskin, Stackhouse, Peters, and Likely, being four to two in favor of the dock should be a committee to confer with Mr. Leary. This slate was broken by Ald. Chesley, on whose motion Alds. Allen and Forrest were added, making four on each side of the question.

Whether Mr. Leary will accept the terms or not may be known before PROGRESS reaches its readers, or it may not. He has 30 days to decide. The opponents of the scheme say it is as dead as a doornail. The friends of it say that Mr. Leary will be on hand when wanted.

If he accepts, the city will pay one per cent on the expenditure, and assess at least one and a quarter per cent on the valuation. If there is legislation to free it from taxation Mr. Leary is likely to make more money than he will as things now stand.

In the meantime Ald. McCarthy is a living instance of the power of latent forces and the value of one idea.

BROOMS AND DUSTERS NEEDED.

Organic Matter Out of Place Said to be Too Common in the Churches.

A correspondent, whose letter is crowded out, writes that he has visited more than a score of the St. John schools and twelve of the churches, with a view to seeing how clean or dirty they are. He appears to think there are great opportunities for industrious janitors and sextons with brooms and dusters. Denominationally speaking, he does not find the Baptist churches any too clean, while the Roman Catholics, Presbyterians and Methodists are not much better. The Episcopal churches have some of the best oversight, as in the case of St. Paul's, St. Jude's and the Mission, but, he asks, where is the bump of cleanliness in the powers that be in the Stone church, where dust and moth do corrupt? Perhaps it is to avoid the dust that a good many of the congregation sit down and lean over when they pray, instead of kneeling. So general has this practice become, that the rector has recently requested the choir to kneel at prayer, as an example to the people.

WAR OVER THE SAILORS' BOARD.

The Boarding House Keepers Object to "The Rest."

The boarding house keepers who have practically owned the sailors from the hour they struck port until they shipped again, have realized that Miss Hutchison's Home is likely to prove considerable opposition to them. The rules and regulations of the "Rest," as it is called, are such that might make an old sailor smile, but the energetic management, and the good will of the captains, combined with the fact that there is no rum within its four brick walls - save what the sailors smuggle in - and the reasonable price asked for board, have already given it a strong hold on the patronage of the sailor.

The boarding house men object to this combination, and have organized an opposition. They say that the sailors can get their board half a dollar a week cheaper than he can at "The Rest." Further than this, they threaten to boycott those who patronize the Home by not permitting their boarders to ship on the same vessels with them.

"Voluntary" Was Not the Word.

Something of a ripple of excitement entered the General Public hospital last Saturday with PROGRESS. Perhaps the cause of it was a slight indignation on the part of the nurses that PROGRESS should have stated that the action of one of their number in nursing a case of infectious fever was voluntary. They do not know the word, as they are all under orders, and acting under them, have nursed both typhoid and scarlet fevers.

May Come to St. John.

William Parkman Commandery, Knights Templars, of East Boston, Mass., has voted to make a pilgrimage somewhere Down East, and a committee has been appointed to arrange the details. It is expected that the excursion will be made in August, and it is possible that St. John will be the objective point. The members will be accompanied by their ladies, and a party of about 100 will be made up.

TO BE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WILLIAM WALKER CLARK WILL HAVE THE OFFICE.

Something About the St. John Force in the Past and Its Possibilities in the Future - Chief Marshall and His Men - Mr. Clark's Opportunities.

Two of the city papers have had an interesting discussion this week in regard to the exact day when Mr. John R. Marshall would cease to be chief of police, and Mr. William Walker Clark would take his place. In the meantime the only thing certain is that the event is to happen.

John R. Marshall was appointed in 1863, and is now of an age when a good many people think he should be retired. A large number of other citizens think that he is just as capable of performing the duties of his office as he ever was.



WILLIAM WALKER CLARK.

Be that as it may, the fiat has gone forth, and if the appointment of Mr. Clark is not already signed, as is asserted, it will be within a very brief period. The year of the present chief ends tomorrow.

PROGRESS has at times criticized the Chief Marshall in very plain terms, but when all is said, there is a great deal about him for which he will be kindly remembered. He has been an honest man, and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. While he has had bitter enemies in his long career, none of them have ever established against him aught that reflected on the honest administration of his office. His position has been one that rendered him peculiarly open to criticism, and while his judgment may not always have been the wisest, he has acted according to the best of his ability.

Mr. Marshall found a great deal to improve in the police force when he took charge of it, and Mr. Clark has an equally great opportunity before him. St. John is an unusually peaceful place for a seaport of its size, and Chief Marshall has joggled along with much the same ideas as when he started. In the meantime the world has moved. The old theory in the selection of men was to get a big, hulking fellow who knew as little of the city as possible, on the principle that he would show no favors. As a rule, he was ignorant, and as two or three notable cases showed, absolutely vicious. After one of this class had been discovered setting incendiary fires and another nearly murdered an inoffensive citizen, there was a change for the better, but there is room for a good deal of improvement yet.

No effort has ever been made to give the city a force in which it could feel any pride. The very cut of the uniform is slouchy, and the wearers of it seem to realize the fact as they shuffle lazily along, swinging their arms in bucolic fashion, and without an attempt at style. Some will wear the coats open and some will have them buttoned; some favor the uniform cap and some the billycock hat, while as to color and cut of trousers every man is a law unto himself. There are exceptions, and some of the force only need a little drill to be a credit to any city.

Mr. Clark has been getting pointers from the heads of departments in Boston and other places, and will doubtless get hold of enough ideas to make some radical changes for the better.

In the police system of Boston it is an accepted principle that the dog shall wag the tail and not the tail the dog. If Mr. Clark understands his duties he will run the department after his own fashion without the need of a duet or trio of councillors among the men. If he is wise he will treat every man on his merits and avoid favoritism, the bane of any body where discipline is essential.

Mr. Clark has a big contract ahead of him to make the force what it ought to be. The public will watch his efforts with deep interest.

The Chief's Opportunity.

Street corner loafing is getting to be a greater nuisance every day. Saturday and Sunday evenings, the crowds that loiter on the edge of the sidewalks on Charlotte and King streets must impress visitors very forcibly. Mr. Clark has an excellent opportunity to distinguish himself when he becomes chief of police.

IT HAS KICKED THE BUCKET.

The New York House of Doran, Wright & Co., Succumb.

Doran, Wright & Co. have gone to smash, and this time there is not the slightest doubt about it. They say so themselves in a circular addressed to all customers, received here yesterday.

"It is with the deepest regret that the heart can feel," they say, "that they make the announcement. When they called a halt, on the 26th of April, it was with the idea that they could pay 100 cents on the dollar, and they gave their notes with the idea that by some financial alchemy a flood of prosperity would pour upon them. It failed to materialize. They claim that they endeavored to meet the crisis and heavy sacrifices, and that finally they put all their personal assets into the hole, only to see them disappear with the rest. 'We have put on our last dollar,' they remark, 'and the ship has gone down with the flag flying at the masthead.'"

The gentleman who inspired this circular is evidently "a dabster" at letter writing, and puts the situation so touchingly that customers are almost inclined to forget their own losses in their sympathy for the defunct concern by which they have been swallowed up. In St. John, as far as can be learned, there has not been a very heavy loss. Some have been bitten, of course, but it is claimed that since the agency was established the great and general public have taken out of it three times as much as they have put in.

This is not an argument in favor of bucket-shops as a source of wealth to a community, but a result of the market being in a condition to favor the customer. If business had continued, the firm would have had its innings in due time.

Doran, Wright & Co. was a big concern with 80 agencies throughout the country. It claimed to do a square business, and since the agency has been running in St. John there has been an absence of that kicking and squealing which made another concern here so conspicuous in its palmist days. People were not charged interest on old contracts which they had supposed closed, and there were no angry altercations about dividends, ending with the square accusation of cheating. Business was done promptly, and as satisfactorily as any business can be when in the long run the customer is bound to lose.

The agent, Mr. Thorne, has as much reason to regret the failure as anybody. He is out of pocket about \$200 for fitting up the office, etc., and \$200 more for commission. He is naturally sorry that the concern failed. It was doing a very good business here, and at the rate it was absorbing the customers of Ledden Brothers would soon have had a monopoly of the business in St. John.

The latter concern now has matters to itself, unless some other firm sees an opportunity to gather in the shakels which Doran, Wright & Co. have been forced to leave unguarded for want of time. The gullible public is always ready to bite, when the bait is anywhere near big enough to partially conceal the hook.

And the man at the other end of the line is always able to land his fish as fast as he can pull them in, until by-and-bye a bull or a bear strolls along and carries him off in his turn.

That is the way it happened with Doran, Wright & Co. Bad judgment at a critical time, and possibly mental distraction, caused by the bad puns which Joe Knowles rung in on their names in the Gripsock, led to their being carried away, bob, line and sinker.

But the fish are all ready to bite at the next bait. There are millions of them, and St. John has its share of them, as hungry as the rest.

What Ails the Gas?

There appears to be a good deal of grumbling over the size of the gas bills for last quarter, as compared with those of the quarter ending February 1, which contained the largest earnings of the year. Some people allege that their accounts which ought to be a good deal smaller now, are actually larger, though the gas in their places was lighted an hour or so later each evening than during the winter. The meters are all right, probably, but it seems certain that the gas registers for all it is worth. Perhaps it failed to do so last quarter.

One Serious Objection.

Not many days since a prominent King street merchant was invited to inspect the Union Club House. He accepted the invitation, went all through the house and expressed himself as more than delighted at the beauty and elegance of the building. As he was going out of the front door he noticed the hall porter's desk, and turning to his friend said: "I have only one objection to your house, and that is the bar is too near the front door."

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TO DANCE OR NOT DANCE

A QUESTION ON WHICH PEOPLE CANNOT AGREE.

Opinions on Both Sides—The Point of View Taken by Some Christians—One who Thinks the Recreation Right, and Another who Considers it Wrong.

It appears to me that the question of dancing should be looked at without reference to what David did or did not. We are here to judge for ourselves what is best for our own good.

I do not dance and never have danced, but this is not because I believe it to be wrong. To my mind, it is simply a misuse of time which might be better employed.

Dancing, like any other recreation, may be made a thing of evil, but as there is no good gift on this earth that may not be abused, I do not agree with those who argue against it on this ground.

I think, however, that an earnest Christian can find other and more profitable ways of employing the time than by dancing, card playing, or even playing the silly games in which the orthodox see no harm.

If, however, my neighbors wish to dance, it is not for me to censure them or cry out that I am better than they. It is a matter of taste.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD AVOID IT.

So Says One to Whom it Used to Be a Great Delight.

Allow me to make a few remarks to "A Lover of Liberty." First, let me ask you, are you a Christian or merely a professing one? If one, and I sincerely hope you are, do you feel that you are worshipping God when dancing in a ball room?

I do not speak from inexperience, for until now, dancing has always been to me simply a delightful amusement, and one that I have indulged in from my earliest childhood, hailing every invitation to a "social dance" with delight.

Several of us impartially emphasized and agreed with the Sage's remarks, by taking a small allowance of very excellent cordial and departed feeling more than ever convinced that our entertainer had a great head.

Will Try Again. Mrs. Highflyer—What's the matter, Henry? You look downhearted.

It is not necessary to wear long faces and to carry an air of solemnity with us because we do not approve of dancing.

I think God means us to be happy, and enjoy life as much as possible, but we are also to be "zealous of good works," and although we might be able to attend a

ATHLETICS IN MONCTON.

THE AMATEUR ASSOCIATION AND ITS RECORD THUS FAR.

It was Organized for the Amusement of the Young Men, but it Amuses More than its Members—The Boys have had Fun in their Own Way, and Paid for it.

Moncton, like every other town of any pretension, has, of course, an athletic association, listen to my tale of woe.

And now at this sweet season of gladness, when the birds that Chaucer so loved are beginning to sing, and the trout are awakening from their winter sleep in the soft, if rather chilly bed of their chosen stream.

The Moncton Amateur Athletic association first came into existence nearly two years ago, and it was understood to be an organization, the aim and object of which was to afford healthful amusement and necessary exercise to the young men of Moncton.

The first year there was not very much done beyond looking about for a suitable ground to purchase, and—quite naturally—something to purchase it with.

So they put it in bank, and by and by they bought a piece of land, like the man in the Bible, and they tried it and found that it was a very good bargain and quite worth a large outlay.

Then last summer they were all ready to begin work, and they began by engaging a band of professionals to play base ball for them. Like the eastern potentates who wonder that Europeans who can afford it don't hire someone to do their dancing for them.

Messrs. Wagg, Larrabee, Doe, Webster, Soule, and Burns, thought it was a lovely thing too, so every body was satisfied, and if a few discontented spirits who had the bad taste not to care for base ball, varied by a game of ball, or just simply "a game" for short, grumbled and said that when they joined the association it was on the distinct understanding that both cricket, quoits, la crose, and tennis, were to be played, why no one took any notice of them.

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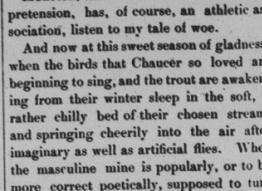
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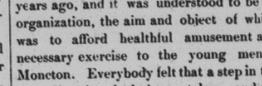


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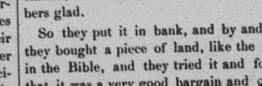


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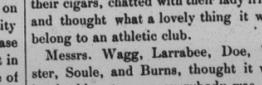


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HOW NEWS IS GOT.

A Form of Interview Which Can be Used in a Variety of Instances.

Whether the public cares very much how the newspaper reporters get the news they print every day, will probably always remain a disputed question.

An accident occurred in a newspaper office the other day. An enterprising reporter was on the scene immediately. Leaning his arm on the counter and sending a whiff of cigar smoke in the direction of the person nearest him he proceeded to paralyze him with questions something after this style:

- "Accident here, wasn't there?" "Yes." "Who got hurt?" "Smith."

- "That's the boss pressman?" "Yes." "What's his first name?" "John."

- "Badly hurt?" "Pretty bad; got his fingers in between two rollers." "Yes—in the press or folder?" "The folder."

- "How many fingers?" "Three." "All hurt about the same, or one worse than the other?" "Can't tell."

HOW TO PLANT TREES.

Suggestions as to Methods and the Choice of Best Varieties.

Yesterday was arbor day among the schools of this province, but as a good many prefer to wait until later in the spring to plant trees, the following hints from an exchange, may still be of interest:

Time of Planting.—Trees should be planted in the spring and in holes in the ground. The holes should be hand made. It is not convenient to plant them in the spring, plant them in the backyard.

Choice of Trees.—For school yards, green apple trees and switch birch are appropriate.

It such can be secured, it is better to use live trees. Dead trees seldom survive transplanting.

The gallow-tree is suitable for penitentiary enclosures. General Notes.—Genealogical trees require a great deal of care.

Spruce trees should be planted in pairs. Then they will not pine in loneliness.

The sweet gum will not bear tuffi frutti before its third year.

When planting whiffle trees see that the roots are unjured.

Banana trees should be taken in every cool night and kept by the fire.

Orange trees should not be planted before July 12.

Undertakers should plant box elders. Incurable debtors should plant willows. Lovers will find tulip trees the correct thing.

Shady trees are favored by disreputable citizens. The green apple tree is a favorite with small boys, doctors and funeral directors.

Coal dealers favor the ash; furriers, the fur; sailors, the beech; and the man who has spent his substance for patent medicines, sycamore.

Button wood trees should be planted in button holes. Plant chestnuts two miles deep.

No Friend of His. "Who is that who wants to see me?" asked a very busy merchant of his servant.

"I don't know his name, but he says he was an old friend of your father's." "All right; you tell him that I am very sorry, but my father is dead."—Ex.

THE SCOTCH EXPRESS

Between broad fields of wheat and lowly home where I was born, the peach tree leans against the And the woodbine wanders over There is the shadow of the cotter's still But a stranger's foot has crossed

There is the barn—ah, as of yore I can smell the hay from the open door And see the busy swallows throng And hear the peewee's mournful But the stranger comes—oh! pale His shaves are piled to the height

There is the orchard—the very Where my childhood knee long And watched the shadowy moon Till my life imbedded more shade The swing from the bough still But the stranger's children

There bubbles the shady spring With its lush bank broke over 'Twas there I found the calumna And watched the minnow poison And heard the robin lave its wing But the stranger's bucket is at

O ye, who daily cross the mill, Step lightly, for I love it still; And when you crowd the old bar That blink what countless hours Have passed within that scented To gladden eyes that are no more

Deal kindly with these orchard And when your children crowd Their sweetest fruit they shall As if old memories stirred their To youthful sport still leave them And in sweet remembrance hold

The barn, the trees, the brook, The meadows with their lowing The woodbine on the cotter's sill My heart still lingers with the Ye strangers on my native sill, Step lightly, for I love it still!

WARNED BY

The Scotch express is ward. Sunlight glides t into a golden glory and pair of the man who p opposite mine. Utterly persistency he reads his paying no heed to beau which wholly engross the of the carriage. I am st of my travelling compan eagerness. Why do I thus? Why do I note th of my opposite neighbor interest? I mark the fir set of the mouth visible mustache. I watch with till the sunlight slants str studious eyes, and with a raised for one brief mom hurriedly jerked down, strangely powerful thro character they somehow eyes—too stern to yield Why do I cover so clos What have they to with light is shut out; it is as his paper; my other tra is still gazing out of the shoulders, covered by t coat which gentlemen do me to wonder why he i

As I note the striking which even immensely means short black hair suddenly turns, and I see eyes which seem used to meet mine with an honee look, though there are ness and discontent about chin. But what are all the train is speeding will soon be over. I sh no more. Yet why do tions? Why do I note Why is the train so terrible journey. I never before. It is like a carriage is real enough of the train; I see the men with terrible clearn my eyes from them. A last. We enter a tun damp and cold it! I tunnel terrible before is happening? Great h this numbing terror which less to my seat? I he very train is gliding no oh, God! what is this tunnel. The sunlight is more and falls again o but — It is no long — It is the bending o who is lying motionless, his head flung hel fair man is feeling for ill? Is this fair man feeble for his pulse from his stooping posit thing in his hand, a pac the others? I seem to see. I sicken with ho something stronger than ing eyes to look agai ties so still, for doctor has found his heart a dagger.

Did I mean? Did I fair man turns. He ing step toward me prayer half forms itself. I am sinking—sinking—earth opened to give me "My lady—my lady can't finish packing till you know the luggage My maid's voice. I was with me. But wh tightly stuffed cloth c throbbing head is bur down. It is down. I made no journey, see I shudder as that gl forces itself before me have been only a dream "Oh, my lady! Do past 8 and your tea is Maclean has been a came out—many yo knows well enough th and her device succee languidly and murmur, hand for my cup.

"Oh, Maclean! I glastly dream. "Hush you, my lac did look too yesterday look very white. I d Thomas will say if you you get to Leicester get some sleep in the t

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News and opinions on any subject are always welcome, but all communications should be signed. Manuscripts unsuited to our purpose will be returned if stamps are sent.

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THIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS EVERY FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

ST. JOHN IS ALL RIGHT.

It is a hundred and seven years tomorrow since the Loyalists landed and began the building of St. John, which is today the fifth city in Canada in size and commercial importance.

The record of the century has not been a bad one, and the growth of later years has been of a most encouraging nature. It has not been rapid, but it has been of a substantial character, with the assurance of still better things in the future.

While a good many things in connection with the city and its affairs are not such as one would like to see them, and while there has been and is mismanagement in important public matters, there is a good deal to be said on the other side of the question.

The city, all things considered, is not doing badly, morally or financially, and if a proper care is exercised, it will have nothing to be ashamed of in a few more years. It has an enviable reputation for enterprise, as compared with most of the cities of the Dominion, and the citizens through whom it is best known are men who have achieved their good name by their own ability and industry.

The progressive citizens are in the majority, and those who are disposed to obstruct progress are conspicuous only because so few of them are to be found. When any enterprise of real merit is broached, the people are quick to recognize it and lend it a helping hand.

Best of all, this spirit becomes more evident every year. The old fogey element is disappearing, and that of pluck and push is taking its place. Our city has been revolutionized in this respect within the last quarter of a century, and if its citizens had the wealth to be found in Halifax, for instance, it would be an example to every city of its size on the continent.

The trouble has been that our people are hampered for means, and can accomplish only by degrees what they clearly recognize as the work before them. Despite of all the discouragements of the past and the hindrances in the present, the men who have stood by St. John and had faith in it have, as a class, nothing of which to complain.

They find that the same methods which will ensure success elsewhere will ensure it here, and that in few other places will energy and industry reap a richer reward with a limited amount of money invested. St. John is a good place for the man of small means, if he is a man who has the elements of success in himself.

If every citizen of St. John would have faith in it and in himself, a good deal more might be accomplished. If everybody would interest himself to have prosperity would have it. There is a great deal in having an honest pride in the city where one's lot is cast, and there is even more in taking an active interest in its public affairs. If the people will realize this, the future may be very bright indeed.

Its crying need at present is the want of better men to administer its affairs, but these will be found in time, if the people will only think a little more earnestly on the subject. It behooves them to take more interest in their city. It is worth it.

The Loyalists would probably be pretty well satisfied with the general condition of things, if they could revisit the earth and voice their opinions today.

THE WORKING DAY.

The recent agitation for a nine hour system of work in St. John is denounced by a good many who are not working men as a thing which is inconsistent with the general good. As to the eight hour system, it is in their opinion quite beyond the bounds of reason.

Yet in the United States today, the friends of the eight hour day are fighting a battle in which they already begin to see tokens of victory. What is now accomplished in part must in time be much more general in its application and will be as widely accepted as is the ten hour day at the present time. It will be found, too, that as much work will be accomplished then as now, and that employer and the workmen will alike profit by the new order of things. The proof of this is in the story of the past.

Half a century or so ago, nothing less than twelve or fourteen hours was considered a day's work in any part of the British empire. When the agitation for ten hours was started, it caused vastly more excitement and prophecies of ruin than does even the eight hour idea today.

The system was, however, inaugurated in England, and it came later to the colonies. Many now living will remember when it was a new thing in St. John, and as a matter of history, the printers of the city owe its introduction to GEORGE W. DAY, who is still one of their number, and who inaugurated it no longer ago than 1845. It has been attended, in every line of work, with results of which nobody can complain. It is not to be doubted that in due time the eight hour day will take its place. It may be that the times are not ready for it, but whether the employer likes it or not, he must face the fact that it is on its way.

The experiment has been tried in Australia, where the eight hour system has been in force since 1855, and has long passed beyond the period when any question as to its benefits could arise. It was inaugurated in Melbourne, which has today a population of nearly 400,000, and has been from its foundation a city remarkable for its industrial prosperity. The system is general throughout Australia, and that country, which cannot be accused of Americanism, furnishes one of the best arguments which can be brought in favor of the benefits of shorter hours. It is a remarkable fact, as recently instanced by JOSEPH COOK, that the effect of the adoption of an eight-hour working day in that country has been to cause the disappearance of unemployed labor and to reduce pauperism. More than this, he shows that Australia has more wealth per capita than any place on the globe, and has a greater proportion of homes owned by the workingmen.

So it has been in isolated instances where large concerns in the United States adopted the eight hour plan, several years ago, and are amply satisfied with its result. The idea is more than theory, and is supported by abundant proof. While hasty and ill-advanced attempts by workmen to enforce this or any other system are to be avoided, it is something for the toilers to know that what they desire is on its way. As the conditions become more favorable to it, both sides will reconcile their differences, and will find a happy issue out of their present conflict. The evolution may be slow, but it will be none the less sure.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

It would appear that the Home Missionary Society has overlooked Fairville.

Has anything been heard about regular open-air band concerts for this summer?

The Sun and Telegraph have been sad and silent this week on the subject of quotations from Tennyson.

Now that parliament has about ceased its labors what has the country to show for all the money that it has cost?

Chief Clark will need a steam chest, if he proposes to straighten up some of the members of the police force.

St. John is not likely to want the Scott Act, after the heap of trouble that it has brought upon Fredericton.

It is too bad that the boys are cheated out of an extra holiday, because the Queen's Birthday comes on Saturday.

It is getting near the time when the trout fishers keep the daily papers supplied with persons about themselves and their luck.

The board of public works does not propose to repair the streets with the "slates" that have been sand-blasted by the common council of late.

The indications now are that the common council will do the fair thing by the exhibition committee. They ought not to do any less.

Wonder what some of the Loyalists would say if they could wake up tomorrow and give their views on the state of the Old Burial Ground?

The wind is said to be tempered to the shorn lamb, and there haven't been any big fires since the alarm has been out of order. But it won't do to trust to luck many months longer.

Alexander Murray, a keeper of antiquities in the British museum, is on his way to this country. If he is on a collecting tour, Halifax had better have a guard mounted over some of its edifices.

If the Fredericton jail were a little larger the closing of the hotels would scarcely affect summer travel. The prison itself seems to be just the place for a visitor to enjoy himself and have all the luxuries of the season.

The unanimity with which the rival sections of the common council expressed themselves satisfied with the result of the Leary dock debate was quite refreshing. It is to be feared that some of them were not thoroughly sincere.

There is nothing to boast of in the fact that only 75 of the convicts at Dorchester are from New Brunswick, while 90 are from Nova Scotia. If there is any inference in it that there are five two from this province. Judging from surface indications there ought to be an even 100 from each.

The Englishmen of New York celebrated St. George's day last Sunday, which shows that they are several weeks behind the folks in St. John. Their idea of observing it was by going to church, which is a very different thing from what, in this country, possibly, they were behind the boys down East.

The Dominion Illustrated explains that it published the portrait of Col. Landry, of Montserrat, as that of Judge Landry. One can't be too particular about confounding men of the same name with each other. Fancy the Orange Sentinel giving the picture of a St. John alderman as that of a St. John tailor.

A Halifax man, while fishing had a sun-stroke, fell into the water and was nearly drowned. The Echo says that "after being brought on shore almost his first words were relative to his rod and basket, the latter of which contained a splendid string of about two dozen fish." A St. John fisherman, under similar circumstances, would probably inquire for his fish.

St. Stephen Means Business. Mr. Julius T. Whitlock was in town last Wednesday night, and had a little talk with Mr. Fred A. Jones, of the Dufferin, in regard to the new hotel at St. Stephen.

The people at the border mean business this season, and having provided a first-class house, they intend to get a first-class man to lease it. It is understood that they have had a number of applications which they have not accepted, as they have no idea of halting doing things in a matter of so much importance to the town. While no definite arrangements as to a lease have been entered into, it is quite certain that the hotel will be in full operation at an early date, and it is equally certain that it has a very promising future.

Progress and Its Patrons. Parker Brown claims that he gives a "long drink" of soda water, and though the season is not specially favorable has already started to convince the public of the fact.

Mr. Hardress Clarke had an eye to business when he started a cash grocery on Sydney street. The location is excellent and the people upon whom he will depend for his patronage are as well able to pay cash as to ask credit, and in the end they will be better satisfied with the new system.

Those housekeepers who have a preference for Jersey butter will find it to their advantage to consult Mr. King's announcement in another column.

T. Patton & Co. open their new store at 11 Charlotte street to-day. The carpenters and painters have been busy there for some time, and ladies who visit them to-day will see a new store and new goods. Charlotte street seems to be rapidly becoming a dry goods street, and Mr. Patton has no doubt made an excellent move.

Twelve Pages Saturday, May 31. PROGRESS will print a twelve page paper again on Saturday, May 31st. A number of interesting articles will be printed. Among them are exceedingly complete descriptions of How the Pope is Elected. This article is accompanied by three illustrations, one of which shows a cardinal depositing a vote, another the form of an open ballot, and the third the ballot sealed.

Why Digby is Glad. A Digby correspondent writes, that there was great rejoicing there last week when the news was received that the parliament had made a grant of \$40,000 for a new pier, which is to be begun at once, and will be located at Green Point, about half a mile below the present one. Large steamers will in future be able to lie at the wharf at any time of tide.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS. Bon—Unless a correspondent chooses to disclose his identity, there is no danger of that information reaching anybody outside of this office.

YOUNG HICKORY—The money and marriage discussion was concluded last week, unless some new facts and figures can be brought to bear on it.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

As if to make up for our quibbles in a musical way last week, we have this time had three concerts one after another: The Flower Queens in Berryman's hall, the Fisk Jubilee Singers and the Baptist seminary people in the Institute. I shall have something to say about all three later on.

The Choral club is making preparations for its weekly concert to be held on Tuesday evening. I think, if it can make arrangements for having the Oratorio society's room. I expect the members will spend a remarkably pleasant evening, as each is to have the privilege of inviting three of his or her friends. I believe a rehearsal of the cantata, "Christ and His Soldiers," which is one of the numbers to be sung, was held at Mr. A. M. Smith's, Elliot row, on Sunday, after evensong.

Miss Bowden played last Monday evening for the Oratorio society, and Mr. Morley conducted. Samson was the work practiced, and I believe there was very fair attendance. It is going near the date for the summer concert, and no time should be wasted.

Mr. Strand has been very busy lately training the children choirs for the Ascension Day service, which was held in Trinity church. I was sorry not to have attended it, but hear that the music was very good.

Miss Goddard, organist of Brussels street Baptist church, left for Boston on last Monday morning, where she intends making a short visit.

Mr. T. Daniel is expecting a younger brother from England, who is the happy possessor of another good bass voice.

Perhaps I am rather dense; but really I cannot quite understand what "Thornapple" meant by all the fuss he made last week. After talking to some of the committee of the Dorothy company, I find that no one objected in the least to paying the Harmonic Club. The only thing that he hesitated about was the guarantee, for it is hard to say what you can be sure of giving in a thing of this kind. The club were plainly told that if they would take their chances with the Dorothy company, they would do the best they could for them, and very probably would give them more than they are worth. Mr. Thornapple mentions about seven practices for the orchestra. Poor deluded youth. If they get off with twelve and play away decently after it, they may think themselves lucky. As for the instruments wanted in the orchestra, there are none that were not included in the list sent by the Secretary of the Philharmonic Club to the Dorothy company. Thanks very much Thornapple for your suggestions. I haven't a doubt but that the Dorothy people will ponder on them all.

I see that Mr. Swanton has another hymn tune published in the New York Echo. It is his setting of the hymn "Abide with me," which is known to almost all our city choirs.

Both the Cantata "Flower Queen," and the concert in the Institute on Tuesday evening were fairly well patronized.

The large audience that went to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers, on Wednesday evening, seemed to be delighted with the evening's entertainment, and certainly it was worth braving the disagreeable weather to hear the concert. I think every piece on the long programme was encores, and although, as soloists, some of the company were very respectable, their singing in harmony was really beautiful. The male quartettes and choruses, "I'm Rolling," "Swing on the Golden Gate" and "That Heavenly Land up Yonder," were particularly good, the shading and expression being well marked, especially in the piano passages. I think I am quite safe in saying that the Jubilee Singers may always count on a good house whenever they visit St. John.

By the Dramatic Mirror, I notice that the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played in the theatres in the United States at the closing of performances.

Mr. L. W. Titus, the tenor, intends to take up residence in St. John, in July, as a teacher of the voice. Mr. Titus has been a pupil of Mr. Geo. J. Parker, the well-known Boston tenor, for the past four years.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. It is "Men-of-war." TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: What is the plural of the word "man-of-war"?

I listened to a discussion the other evening, and as three or four different forms were given, it was suggested that the question be sent to PROGRESS. LAW STUDENT.

A Query About David. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: There is one very strong point against the Christian character of David which I have never heard explained to my satisfaction, and I would kindly ask "A Lover of David" to arise and settle this vexed question, if he can. I claim that David never was a child of God in the strict sense of the term, and that he died a sinner.

If you will turn to the death-bed scene of King David, you will find that "when he drew nigh unto death he called his son Solomon to his side" and instructed him how he should look after his affairs; he told him not to allow two certain enemies of his to die in peace, because they had "cursed him with a grievous curse."

Some divines say that David was once a very wicked man, but that he repented and God forgave him his sins. Others excuse his wickedness by saying that those big shortcomings of David's were only "infirmities," and "when he sinned he did not do it intentionally."

What would you think of a father of today calling his son to his death-bed and instructing him to kill a certain man, or not to allow his "hoar hairs to go down to the grave without shedding his blood," because that man in his life time cursed him with a silly curse. I think that every honest man would say unhesitatingly that he was not a man after God's own heart, and died unrepentant.

In Defence of the Army. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Mr. Brown's unkind remarks about the Salvation army not having the power to save sinners because it does not administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, together with other sins of omission, are "hard nuts" for the strictly orthodox to hammer at. And I am sure that you will be kind enough to allow the guns of the Salvation army, now bellying forth "the fire and the blood" from the heights of Zion, to be heard through your columns.

To the great "advanced thinkers" of the day, these dogmas of the churches have lost their significance, and as civilization advances, the old creeds seem to have outlived their usefulness, and new ones must be gotten up to meet the more enlightened minds of the people, or that church which refuses to meet such demands sinks into oblivion.

Germany, which is the home of the reformation, the best educated country on the globe, is today teaching the masses salvation by works from seven-eighths of the Protestant pulpits in that country.

Judging from the position taken by enlightened Germany, methinks that the Salvation army has done well in throwing overboard at least a few of the quite too numerous dogmas, and it cannot be denied that the army is doing a fine work. It is saving thousands of poor sinners, and its members are walking round the footpaths of their Master than Mr. Brown is, I think, inasmuch as they are not living on the fat of the land, and are not decked out in expensive cloth and fine linen.

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SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The activity displayed by Fredericton this week in securing two of the best players in the Massachusetts league, has caused considerable talk among the enthusiasts in this city, and it is thought that if everything is as it looks on the surface, St. John's grip on the pennant may not be so firm after all. The Frederictonians will have to practice a little different from what they did last year, however, if there are any local players on the team. I believe the method adopted last season was for one man to bat five to the rest until he got tired, when somebody else took a hand. The result was that the local players hardly ever had a chance to bat a curved ball until they played in champion games.

In this connection, I have a great deal of surprise expressed that of all the amateur ball players in the city (and there are surely enough of them) so few ever become able to play fast enough for the big teams. That there are a number who are equal to it, there is no doubt, but they will never develop by being allowed to play in a game where they find themselves so inferior to the experienced men around them. They become nervous and excited and are pronounced "no good" forthwith.

The professionals have evidently come to stay, but can't we raise more players in St. John besides Whitehead, Robinson, Kennedy, White, and a few others? Wouldn't it be a good idea for the management of the team to engage a professional coach who would teach the local players something, like Wagg did when he first came here. As it is now, the professionals engaged cannot be expected to see that they would only be spoiling their chances for an engagement next year.

I hear that Frank White has very pronounced ideas on the amateur base ball question, and intends to use every means in his power to encourage it. It is his intention to have games between the St. Johns and strong amateur teams as often as possible. It was intended to have a game today, but the wet weather has softened the grounds so much that it was decided not to cut them up.

The Shamrocks are doing a little hand-ling just at present. They were pretty badly disappointed in Kimer, but perhaps it is better that it happened this week than later on in the season. There will be seven professionals on the team, and all good men. The management appears to be uncertain about the local players, as it is impossible this early in the season to tell what kind of ball they will be able to put up. Morris and Fitzpatrick will be seen at trial, and it is more than likely that Mr. Glinchey, who made such an excellent showing with the Shamrocks last year will be on the team again this season.

A number of the Shamrocks would like to see Manny Robinson on the team, and I am told that a good offer was made him for the season; but, although this was some time ago, he has given no answer, and it is quite possible that if he does now, it will not be considered. Robinson would prove a valuable man to the Shamrocks—they could discover some process by which he could be induced to act like other players, who are on the field.

The work on the Shamrocks grounds is going along rapidly. The committee saw where trouble lay last year, and besides remedying all this will otherwise greatly improve them. Most of the old sods will be taken up and the diamond re-sodded, the line of bases will be made better, and the ground graded in a number of places.

I think I can positively state that there will be no amateur league this year. Both Messrs. McKinney and Jennings have asked me to place them on record as being "out of it" for good.

It is to be regretted the league did not disband under better circumstances. The amount of its indebtedness is not so very great, as given by Secretary McKinney—\$19 or so—but others say it must be more than that. If the Franklins, LaTours and West Ends had come to time with their assessments, which they had certainly a right to do, and a meeting held, I think the thing could have been very easily squared up, without breaking anybody; an uncalled for amount of talk would have been saved, and less hard feelings.

The champions feel pretty badly over the way they have been treated by several persons, whom they claim got considerable free advertising by generously offering prizes to be competed for by the league teams. Messrs. T. T. Lantalam, P. A. Melville and D. J. Jennings, all offered prizes, but they were never given. Mr. Melville claims to have been unjustly treated; and Mr. Jennings says he has reasons which perfectly justify the action he has taken in the matter.

The Thistles will organize this year, but it is not the intention to go into the game so actively as last year. There are rumors of a club being formed in the West End, which the Algerines think can beat the Thistles; and it is likely that they will be accommodated.

By the way, the excitement in Lower Cove, Saturday, over my remark of last week—that Fitzpatrick played with the Thistles in their series with the Franklins—was entirely unnecessary. He played with the Franklins, just the same.

Joe McCullough, who caught for the Clippers and played in the amateur league and with the Shamrocks, is in Fredericton, and will probably play with the team there this season.

Talking about the Frederictonians: I hear that Wagg and Larabee know nothing of their engagement with the Celestials. Indeed, it has been stated that Larabee has had a good offer from the Lewistons, but has an idea of going out of base ball altogether. We would all miss his popular and brilliant hitting player, and can only hope there is no truth in the report.

Moncton is doing its business on the quiet, but I hear that the railroad town enthusiasts are getting in a great stroke of work. They will have six professionals, and it is claimed that they will be good ones, too.

Ritchie will play third base for the St. Johns this year, and it is said he is throwing across the diamond in grand style. I shall watch the work of the St. John's new infield with considerable interest, for there has indeed been a great change.

I have to thank Mr. Jennings for a copy of the Players' League Base Ball Guide and Morse's Annual Base Ball book. The latter contains considerable of interest to the cranks, and everybody should have one.

The National league people are in a great way over the dismal outlook of that organization. They admit that unless there is a change in the attendance all the clubs will be pretty deep in the mire, financially; and President Day expects the New York club will lose about \$25,000 on the season.

President Spaulding, of the Chicago league club, says base ball is doomed; that instead of taking an interest in their favorite club and the work of the players, the people in all the league cities are now merely concerned in the attendance at the respective

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

Upon this, the president of the Players' league very tartly remarks that the interest has not died out; but that people are tired of "the old-style bleaching boards of the National league and the buying and selling of American citizens. The American public are tired of looking at games played by sold hired men." It's wonderful how opinions differ.

If what President Spaulding says is true, it will be generally conceded that the National league magnates are to blame for the present state of affairs. When the Brotherhood submitted its schedule, they utterly refused to recognize it, and declared the war by making their dates conflict with those of the Brotherhood.

One has only to read the American base ball papers, however, to realize the force of Mr. Spaulding's remarks. They contain very little base ball news, comparatively speaking; but give an extraordinary amount of space to squabbles between players, clubs, the different leagues, proceedings in the courts, and, in fact, almost everything but base ball. As to the attendance, even the Brotherhood admit that it is not so large as it should be.

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JOYS AND WOES OF OTHER PLACES. Booming Hawkbury.

Another king has arisen that knows not Joseph. The Fiction News has a Hawkbury correspondent. Evidently the press doesn't intend public opinion to be either monopolized or stifled. There are now Hawkbury correspondents for no less than five papers.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

Dog Served Customers with Milk. Judgment was given in the supreme court today in the case of Railey vs. O'Mullin in favor of plaintiff for \$5. This was an action instituted against the defendant as owner of a dog which bit the plaintiff in the leg while serving customers with milk.—Hull Mail.

Sympathy for Mr. Taylor. The wife of Rev. Mr. Taylor presented him with twins last night, he has our sympathy; one can keep us awake all night.—Lansbury Argus.

The Genial Blacksmith. Our genial blacksmith, Mr. Eagles, is hard at work fitting up farmers' implements and horse-shoes, at which he is hard to beat. Mr. Eagles has a fine young horse, which ought to command a good price.—Canning Gazette.

Important, if True. On Wednesday evening, Jennie Cox, of Kentville, brought to our office strawberry and dandelion blossoms picked that day.—Canning Gazette.

Mr. Kehoe's Claim. Patrick Kehoe, who has been janitor of the city building for the past thirteen years, has decided to proceed to the United States. Both his own and his wife's health has become greatly impaired during the past few years, due to the bad state of the old building. Mr. Kehoe is about to ask the city to donate a sum of money sufficient to pay his and his family's expenses out of the city.—Hullfax Mail.

Street Car Travel in Toronto. The drivers pay attention to a signal to stop just according to their own sweet will, and it is no infrequent occurrence for passengers to be carried a square beyond their destination.—World.

A Warning Note. Look out for candidates decorated with the showy varnish of imposture and professing life long allegiances to temperance, officials gorged with spoil, and scenting the rich odors of future plunder.—Canadian Voice.

Important to Politicians. John Graham, of Kouchibouguac, has the largest family of any man in Kent county. They number eighteen children, besides between seventy and one hundred grand children.—Farmer.

Ahead of Time. The Beacon cannot wait until next week to tender its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, so we tender them now.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Ab, There! A splendid Jersey calf was seen on Main street last evening.—Moncton Times.

Beats the Fish Lar. The workmen engaged in storing ice at Chamcook last winter found beneath a heap of sawdust seven blocks of ice that had been cut and stored there in the winter of 1882.—St. Croix Courier.

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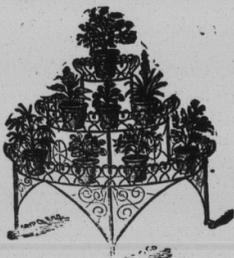


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

On Friday last an afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Gardner Taylor, for her sister, Mrs. Drinkwater, who was visiting her.

A small but very pleasant euchre party was given by the Misses Bayard, Germain street, on Friday last. Cards, music and refreshments were enjoyed by those present, and like all entertainments given by them, was a great success.

A sociable luncheon party was given last week by the Misses Burpee, for a few of their young friends, at their residence Mount Pleasant. A party of this sort, composed entirely of ladies, is quite a fashionable mode of entertaining in Upper Canada, but few as yet have adopted the idea in St. John.

On Wednesday evening last a pleasant euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaye, Peel street. There were five or six tables of interested players who, after all trying their utmost to win the prizes of the evening, enjoyed only too well the handsome supper provided for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Almon, of Rothesay, accompanied by their niece, Miss M. Robertson, leave for England early next week, by steamer Parisian, to spend the summer. Miss Robertson will remain for a year or two to complete her studies.

Mrs. B. M. Hays leaves by the same steamer to join her daughter in Ireland and visit relatives there.

Miss Belle Nicholson and Mrs. Bayard left England last week for St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLean are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Warner, who has spent the last few months at Ottawa, Chicago and other cities, returned home on Friday last, looking at the better for her winter's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Trueman and family have left the city to reside at Rothesay.

Mrs. Stanley Richey, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King, Germain street. Mr. Richey will join her shortly.

Miss Thomson, of Halifax, who has been visiting the Misses Bayard, returned home on Saturday last. Mrs. R. C. Grant who returned home on Saturday last will receive her friends next week at her residence, Westworth street.

Mr. J. McGregor Grant has taken rooms at Mrs. Arthur Daniels, King street, East.

I understand that next month, (June, the month for weddings) has been chosen by four St. John young ladies, who have also fixed on the same day, for their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon's many friends are glad to welcome them home again after wintering in Ottawa.

Mr. R. P. Strand in the happy father of a son and heir whom, I hope before many years will be a cherisher in the choir of which Mr. Strand is organist.

I hear that a brother of Mr. Strand, one who is to join him in St. John.

Mr. Simeon Jones and the Misses Jones are expected home from their extended tour next week.

Mr. de Lancy Robinson, of Fredericton, spent a few days with his relatives in the city this week.

Late English mails brought news of the death of Mrs. Boyd, widow of the late John Boyd, M. D., a well known old resident of St. John, but who for some years has made her home in the old country. Mrs. Boyd had reached the good old age of upwards of 80 years. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

Among the western bound passengers of the C. P. R. Wednesday, were Mrs. H. J. Thorne and Miss Thorne, who are going to Minneapolis for a two months' visit to Mrs. Thorne's relatives.

Mrs. Gideon Prescott has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and other American cities.

Dr. J. J. Beveridge, Mrs. and Miss Ada Beveridge returned from Young Thursday morning, and on the same evening for their home, Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod have returned to the city after their visit to Virginia.

St. John—North End. Miss McLaughlin, of Annapolis, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lamb, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rowan, Douglas Road.

Misses Eva and Nellie Lynch, of Paradise Row, have gone as boarders to the St. John Hotel.

Miss Josephine, who was seriously ill, is better.

Quinton, mother of William A. Quinton, who resides with her daughter Mrs. W. G. Robinson, at the Depot, is recovering from the illness which she contracted while Mr. Henry Hilyard will be improved in his health.

Miss Jordan, who has been confined to the house a few weeks, is able to be out to day for the first time.

Dr. Fred Walsh, formerly of North End, is visiting here. Dr. Walsh is an extensive practitioner and leaves for New York on Friday evening.

Dr. McLooney was called to Kingston last week, owing to the illness of his father, who has since died. Dr. McLooney has returned home, and is endeavoring to form a canoeing club for the summer. The same young ladies who are on a party spot of ground which they are desirous of procuring for the purpose of playing lawn tennis. Here are occasions for the young men to do the gallant and make the summer an enjoyable one.

St. John—West End. Senator Lewin and Mrs. Richard Lewin left on Wednesday afternoon for Ottawa.

Mrs. Edwin J. Wetmore has been confined to the house for some days by a severe illness.

Mr. John V. Ellis, M. P., left Ottawa on Thursday for Boston, and will return here in a few days.

Mrs. Murphy, widow of the late Dr. Murphy, of Fredericton, who has been residing on Tower street, Lancaster, has moved to Duke street.

Mrs. Vivian W. Tippet has returned from Fredericton, where she has been for some weeks, visiting Mr. Tippet's relatives.

Mrs. Aiken left this week for Boston, to join her son, who is in that city. The other members of the family will leave shortly.

Mr. W. Walker Clark, who has been spending a few days in Boston, Mass., has returned home.

Rev. J. O. Crisp, rector of St. Jude's church, with his wife, has been enjoying a short holiday in Halifax, N. S., has returned home. Mrs. Crisp is still in Halifax, and will probably remain some weeks longer.

FREDERICTON. May 14.—The entertainment given by the Fisk Jubilee Singers in the City Hall last evening was very largely attended. The concert was under the auspices of the Working Band of St. Paul's church, and was most successful in every respect.

fax, is here with the military corps, for a three months' course.

Mr. Andrew Stratton is able to be out once more, after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett have gone to St. Andrews, to serve in the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Smith, parents of Mrs. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were residents of Fredericton for a few years, and have many friends here.

Dr. H. D. Currie, dentist, has moved into the house on Brunswick street, lately occupied by Mr. Jos. Walker.

Mr. Fred McLean, lately a resident of St. John, has moved to this city, and is now living on Brunswick street.

Mr. Wan. J. Edgecomb is laying the foundation for a new brick dwelling on King street, below the Methodist church. This is to be a very handsome house.

Mrs. Spofford Barker and her daughter, Miss Agnes, have arrived in Boston from California, where they have been spending the winter, and are expected to visit their friends in this city before many weeks.

Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the bank of Montreal in this city, is here visiting Mrs. Frank Heston, South street.

Mrs. Thos. Tibbitts and her daughter, Blanch, returned home on Saturday from Philadelphia, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade have returned home from their trip to the States.

Mr. John Costigan, her son, Mr. H. A. Costigan, of Winnipeg, and his bride formerly Miss Dowling, of this city, were in Fredericton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Costigan received the warm congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Arthur Freeze, barrister-at-law, has removed his family from Fredericton and taken up his residence in Sussex. They will be very much pleased by a large circle of friends in this city.

The death of Dr. Sprague's son, Harry, at Maryville, Sunday evening, was heard of with much regret by all friends and acquaintances of the family. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

Mr. C. H. B. Fisher will leave tomorrow for Ennis, to spend six months, for the benefit of his health. Mr. Fisher's eyes have been troubling him for some time. His son, Harry, who is studying medicine in Edinburgh, will probably return with him.

Mrs. Givrin and her children are here from St. John, the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Richards, Queen street. Mrs. Givrin will spend the summer in the country near Fredericton, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Francis B. Willard and her private secretary, Miss Gordon, will visit Fredericton early in June.

Mr. George E. Fenety and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, returned home on Saturday, after a very pleasant trip to the States.

Mr. J. Murphy, of Woodstock, was in this city on Monday.

MONCTON. MAY 14.—It seems to me that nearly every week lately I have had the melancholy task of announcing some death amongst those who form the very inner circle of our little society. Indeed it would be sad reading to look over the society column of 'Providence' for the past year and note the number of familiar faces that have forever passed beyond our earthly vision during that short space of time.

One of the saddest and most universally regretted deaths that I have had to chronicle for a long time was that of Mrs. R. S. Hocken, which took place last Thursday morning. Very little has been said about Mrs. Hocken's illness, except among her most intimate friends, it being a point upon which she was peculiarly sensitive, but for some weeks past it has been apparent to all who knew her that her illness could have but the one termination, and as she was a very great sufferer, those who loved her best could not but rejoice when the end came and she "entered into rest."

Mrs. Hocken was perhaps one of the best known of Moncton's young ladies, having lived here since her childhood, and grown up among the younger generation of our townpeople. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Eben J. Cowling, and sister of Mrs. C. P. Harris and Mrs. Charles N. Chandler. Few who remember the bright and charming Miss Cowling, who but a few years ago was the belle of Moncton, could refrain from shedding tears over the sad fate of the young matron, cut off in the prime of her youth.

Five years ago Miss Cowling married Mr. R. S. Hocken, of Chatham, manager of the Moncton C. P. R. factory, and they have made their home here ever since. Mrs. Hocken was but 30 years of age, and leaves two little children.

The funeral which took place on Saturday afternoon, from St. George's church, was very largely attended, but the genuine grief manifested on all sides was even a higher tribute to the memory of the departed than the mere number present.

The floral offerings exceeded in beauty and profusion anything that in my limited experience I have ever seen. Apart from exquisite wreaths, and a cross of white and sea roses, and white carnations, sent by near relatives, there was a beautiful anchor, the gift of Mrs. H. A. Whitney. Indeed I have seen so many exquisite flowers lately, and under such sad circumstances, that I think white roses and carnations will always be associated with death and sorrow to me in future.

Judge Wilkinson, of Chatham, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson, came down last Saturday to be present at Mrs. Hocken's funeral. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, and remained in St. John a few days.

Mr. S. M. Hocken and Miss Hocken, of Chatham, are spending a few days in Moncton.

Mr. John McSweney is breaking up housekeeping, and is about leaving Moncton very shortly to make his future home with his parents in Westchester, N. Y. He has not been with us quite three years, but yet she has made for herself a place in Moncton that will long remain unfilled, while the bright little home on the Mountain Road will ever be a pleasant memory to those who have so often enjoyed its hospitality.

It is needless to say that we would gladly give up our old home as the first claim, and Moncton must ever be filled for her with sad associations of her brief married life. But I trust we shall often have the pleasure of seeing her as a visitor.

The Misses Addie and Maggie McKean returned from their trip to the States, and were the guests of many friends who have so long lamented their ability, and once more we have all our young ladies with us.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Taylor returned to Moncton on Monday; but I hear rumors of Mr. Taylor having received instructions from the managers of the Temiscouata railway to prepare at once for a long stay in that city, for such will not be with us long.

Miss Addie Thomson's Moncton friends and their name is legion—are delighted to see her bright face once more. She arrived yesterday, and I trust she will make a long stay in town. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

Miss Morse, of Amherst, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, of the Brunswick. The library of the late Judge Bedford is to be sold by auction on the 29th. Messrs. John McKean, J. McC. Snow, and C. R. Palmer, are to be the agents.

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MILLINERY to her new store, but is determined not to take it back with her. It must be sold. It is New, Fashionable, and just as complete as any in the City, but it is too large to move again, and it will be sold at such Low Prices that it will soon be cleared out. There are three things for the LADIES TO REMEMBER: THAT MME. KANE moves across the street May 1st. THAT her Stock is Bright, New, Fashionable and Large. THAT she is selling it Very Cheap to avoid moving it back again three months hence.

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It is astonishing how deeply rooted is our love of abusing our best friends. I don't mean, of course, our brothers and sisters, or our bosom friends, to whom we cling as David clung to Jonathan; I mean those of our established customs which often serve us best, tide us over most difficulties, and make smooth the rough places for us.

And of all these ill-requited servants, not one has suffered more at our hands and tongues than small talk. We every one of us use it, and then turn round and abuse it.

Try for a moment to picture society if small talk were to be placed under a sudden ban. Fancy meeting a young lady at a party, and after obtaining an introduction to her, beginning the conversation by asking her what was her opinion of the Ptolemaic system, or if she did not think that Bismarck's retirement would have a disastrous effect on the future of the German empire.

I think he would wish for the good old days when he could have remarked that the weather had been very warm lately, and the floor was delightfully springy.

I remember hearing a rather good story once which bears on the subject. It happened at a fashionable American watering place, during one of the "hops." A young man was very much impressed by the charms of a certain fair damsel, and at last succeeded in obtaining an introduction and the one free dance on her programme.

This youth had a soul above small talk; at least he thought he had, and he was far too original a genius to descend to such topics as music, the weather, or dancing. So he drew upon the varied stores of his own experience, and smiling tenderly upon the siren, with whom he was rapidly falling in love, he remarked softly:

"Do you like to go in swimming?" and thereby hung himself with his own clothes-line, for his divinity never took the least notice of him afterwards.

Who has not heard the story of Sheridan, that king of every kind of talk, but most especially of small talk, and his encounter with the gentleman who despised anything in a conversational way beneath the level of a political discussion?

In case there should be a few who do not remember the story, I may as well tell it again.

Sheridan, then a candidate for parliament for the city of Westminster, was travelling in a stage coach, and amongst the passengers was an aggressive gentleman, who suddenly, without preface or apology, plunged into a violent attack upon the candidate for Westminster.

Sheridan said nothing, but listened attentively to the long list of his faults and failings, and the many uncomplimentary remarks made about his unfortunate self.

But on alighting at Salisbury for supper, he managed to find out the name and occupation of his detractor, and on resuming the journey, he entered into conversation with him, selecting electioneering as his subject, and remarking casually that the most unprincipled and altogether corrupt voter he knew was one Thomas Brown, a hosiery in the Strand.

"Why my name is Thomas Brown?" exclaimed the indignant hosiery.

"And mine?" responded his adversary "is Sheridan?" Thomas had the sense to see that the retaliation was only just, and the story adds that on his return to town he actually voted for the candidate he had so abused.

Why, small talk is the friend of the friendless, the refuge of the destitute; it bridges over yawning chasms of silence; it robs that social terror, the dinner party, of half its horrors; it requites the tedium of railway journeys, and makes the club room a sort of paradise on earth. In fact, I don't know what it does not do for society at large. Not only does it make things pleasant for the participants, but it affords some delightful studies of human nature for the observant looker on.

For instance, did you ever notice two men meeting each other on the street and stopping for a moment's chat? Well, I have. And this is what they nearly always say, and do. One says "Halloa, old fellow; I haven't seen you for a long time. What have you been doing with yourself?" "Working hard at the office," responds the other.

"Me too! It's a fine day!" Unwilling to take the speakers word for the assertion, his friend looks carefully at the sky, scans the horizon, and answers in a grudging manner. "Ah, yes, but I shouldn't be surprised if it were to rain before long. Afternoon!" and they both part, and walk slightly faster for the next block as though they had been wasting time and were ashamed of the fact.

And so "my brethren, let us amend our ways" and the unctuous and oleaginous Mr. Chadband would say, let us stop talking against small talk and pretending we don't like it when we know we are trying to fool away ourselves and each other because we really love it dearly, and could not get along without it for a day.

We don't meet socially to hear scientific

lectures, we meet for a little fun and a little frivolity, and as much enjoyment as we can possibly manage to squeeze out of life. And life, we all know, is made up of small things.

"Nothing useless is, or low; Each thing in its place is best, And what seems but idle show Strengthens and supports the rest." GEOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE.

A RULE OF THREE.

The Ten Dollar Bill, the Baby and the Good Deed.

Franklin Murphy brought sympathetic tears to the eyes of his hearers at the dinner of the Leather Manufacturers' Association by relating a story of benevolence. A friend of his, he said, was walking down to business one morning when he saw a young woman with a baby in her arms sitting on a church step and weeping.

"I walked into town," she replied, "to have my baby baptized, and now it will cost \$3 to have the service performed. I haven't the money and I don't know what to do."

"Well, that's a small matter," said Jones. "I haven't \$3 in change, but here's a ten dollar bill. Take it and I will wait here for the change."

The woman returned in a short time and handed Jones \$7. He patted the child's head and went down town, rejoicing in his own goodness. He felt good all day and his countenance shone with an unusual brightness. His associates all noticed the change and finally one of them asked him the cause of it.

"I am happier than usual today," said Jones, "and the reason of it is that I did three good things on my way down town this morning." He related the occurrence and wound up by saying:

"So I performed a deed of charity, started a little child on its way to Paradise, and—got seven good dollars for a counterfeit ten dollar bill."—Newark Journal.

THE BLACKTHORN STICK.

It's no Longer the Thing Except for Newly Landed Immigrants.

The "weaver" of a blackthorn stick is now thought to be behind the age. This style of walking stick was a decided novelty and very stylish five years ago.

The mandate of the butlers of fashion has been issued against it, however, and one who desires to keep in motion with the "stream of life" must lay aside his thorn-covered cane, providing, of course, he has one to lay aside. Nobody who boasts of a knowledge of the "correct thing" seems to know just why the blackthorn has been relegated to obscurity.

One mogul of fickle fashion says it's because it's too Irish and not sufficiently English. Another states that it is not dressy, and does not become a wearer of good clothes.

The most probable cause is that the stick is becoming too common. It is certainly true that every other immigrant from the Green Isle who landed at the new landing bureau at the Battery last week sported a blackthorn. A broker up town has been engaged in importing this style of stick for some years. He once commanded as high a price as \$3 and \$7 for the best variety, but since their decline he sells them at 50 cents or \$1 apiece.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

REMOVED THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

A Heathen's Expedient to Enable Himself to Embrace Christianity.

Sir George Bowen, the former governor of New Zealand, relates that among the loyal Maori chiefs whom he invited to meet the Duke of Edinburgh when the latter visited the colony was one of the original signers of the treaty of Waitangi in 1840, who had ever since been a firm friend of the English. One of the Anglican bishops afterwards said to the governor: "Do you know, sir, the antecedents of that old heathen?"

"No, my dear bishop," was the reply, "but I do know that he brought 500 of his clansmen into the field to fight for the Queen, so I invited him to meet the Queen's son." "Well," continued the bishop, "when I first arrived in New Zealand that chief came to me and said that he wished to be baptized. I knew that he had two wives, so I told him that he must first persuade one of them to return to his family. He said he feared that would be difficult, but that he would see what could be done and come back to me in two months. When he returned he exclaimed: 'Now, missionary, you may baptize me, for I have only one wife.' I said: 'What have you done with your dear sister, your first wife?' He replied, smacking his lips: 'I have eaten her.'—Ez.

A Radical Operation for Fat.

We are constantly hearing of extraordinary surgical operations, but the most astounding that has been performed, says our Paris correspondent, is that of degreasing, or the removal of fat from the body. Drs. Marx and Demars have carried out the operation upon a literary man, M. Hinguette. They raised the skin and cut away 4 1/2 pounds of the adipose tissue. The patient was under chloroform while this was being pared away. The skin was then stitched up.

More than a week has passed since the operation, and M. Hinguette now feels quite well, and is overjoyed at the improvement in his figure. He says he only suffered from headache, the effect of the chloroform. It is arranged that he is to undergo further parings or degreassages in other parts of the body.—Ez.

Marriage as a Business.

There is at least one man who takes no stock in the assertion that "marriage is a failure." He lives in Southern Illinois and has just wedded his sixth wife. Every one of them brought him a farm, and he is now one of the largest land owners in the county. This shows that marriage is a great success if it is managed properly, and that if a man sticks to business the same as to any other he is bound to come out ahead.—Ez.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND SIXTH PAGES.)

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Bond and S. H. White & Co.]

May 14.—Mr. Arthur Freese has rented the residence of Miss Wilson, on Church Avenue, and removed his family from Frederickton here. Miss Curry, of Gagetown, is making Sussex a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Pickard returned to her home in Sackville last week. Mr. H. W. White, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday in this village.

Mr. G. H. Coughle went to Yarmouth N. S., for a short visit last week. Rev. Mr. Cowie is delighted with his new home in San Diego. Mrs. Cowie will, it is expected, leave here on the 21st of this month to join her husband.

Dr. Thomas Hallett has gone for a short trip to New York. It is expected that the Metropolitan of Canada will hold confirmation service in Trinity church, June 21.

The many friends of Dr. John A. Wilson, in this village, are glad to hear of his success at Baltimore, and glad that he will settle as near as Springfield.

Mr. W. C. Pope, of Boston, was the guest of Major Markham, at Markhamville, for a few days last week. Mr. T. Edwin Arnold made a short visit to Dorchester this week.

Mrs. M. P. P. P., spent Sunday here. Miss Jessie Gorham has returned from an excursion to Hampton and Kingston.

J. A. Arthur has come to Boston for a few days. Mr. C. Willis, of Pettaucadie, was in Sussex on Tuesday. Mr. Bleakney, of Pettaucadie, is visiting her father, Mr. St. Stephen, last Saturday. It proved to be a very enjoyable affair indeed. The ladies present were: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. H. Grimmer, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Lorimer, Mrs. Magee, Miss McKee, Miss Gove, Miss Ketchum. The gentlemen were: Messrs. Wren, C. H. Hamilton, Magee, Grimmer, Whitlock, Lorimer, Mrs. Magee and Mr. Hamilton were the first prize, and the lobby prize fell to Mrs. Lorimer and Mr. Durell Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett went to Fredericton to see their friends, and to make their future home.

Mr. Ned Smith, who has been paying a short visit to his father, returned to St. John Monday. Mrs. John S. Magee took a trip to St. John Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler have returned to Bangor. Mrs. John Bolton and daughter were in town on Monday. They returned to St. Stephen the same day.

Miss Stone expects to move to Moncton about the first of June. Mr. Hamilton, from St. John, was here a few days last week.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.]

May 14.—Miss Lizzie Symonds left on Monday for Chicago to visit her father. Miss Marie Morse has been spending a week in Moncton, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of the Branch. Bishop Courty administered the rite of confirmation to 20 persons in this parish on Friday last. His lordship is expected to leave soon for St. John. Mr. J. A. Dwyer, C. E., was in town two or three days last week.

Senator Dickey arrived from Ottawa on Saturday. Miss Clara Hamilton arrived from Yarmouth on Thursday last, to see her father, Mr. W. J. Hamilton, who is quite ill. She expects to leave soon for Amherst, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie gave a dinner party on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Bishop Courty. Mrs. William Fowler and children are spending a short time in Amherst. Mrs. Bailey, of this town, but who for the last five years have been in Boston, have returned to Amherst. Miss Godfrey, of Dorchester, has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Fawcett for a few days.

Miss Loverson will be the guest of Mrs. W. J. Parsons, of Amherst, on Monday. Mr. Walter Robb gave another of his little parties on Monday evening.

MARYSVILLE.

May 13.—The many friends of Dr. Sprague and family deeply sympathize with them in the great loss they have sustained by the death of their oldest son, Harry, which occurred on Sunday evening. Though the deceased had been confined to his home for some months, his death was very sudden and doubly sad, as he was cut down in the bud of his life.

Rev. Dr. Fiske, of Detroit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. He, accompanied by Mrs. Fiske and children, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Sharpe.

Mrs. Woodruff, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rowley, returned to her home in Boston this week.

Mrs. C. H. Ross, of Amherst, F. Williams have been in St. John for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Libbey and son left for St. John yesterday.

Miss Miles spent Thursday of last week in St. John. Mr. H. Stickney leaves for his home at St. Andrews this week. His many friends here will be sorry to see him go.

Miss B. McDermott, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Gibson.

LEPREAU.

May 14.—A quiet wedding took place in St. John, on the church, St. John, last Wednesday morning, when Rev. C. J. Jones united in the holy bonds of matrimony Capt. J. Willis Jones, of Weymouth, N. S., and Miss Emma Thos. Emerson, of Point Lepreau, but who has been residing in St. John for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are visiting the points of interest in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The many friends of Mrs. Jones will be glad to hear of her happiness.

Mr. A. B. Pitkin, of Providence, R. I., who has been spending a few days here fishing, returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Charlott, spent a few days here last week. Mr. Alfred Baid was here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned home on Thursday. She has been visiting St. John and Kingston, Kings county.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Herbert Thomas and Miss Thomas visited St. John last week.

Miss A. K. Lomax and Mr. E. A. Lomax returned to Boston this week.

Mr. J. L. Hanson, of Beaver Harbor, was here last week. Mrs. H. Reynolds and Miss Nellie Reynolds are visiting in the city.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at Mrs. Morse's.]

May 14.—Mr. B. G. Taylor was in town on Saturday. Miss Clara Robinson and Miss Jessie Stewart spent a few days at Annapolis last week.

I hear that Captain Burns, who has been carrying on an extensive coal and fishery business, intends to be accompanied by Mr. H. Biden, son of one of our leading merchants. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. It seems a pity that many of our promising young men should have to leave Digby to seek a livelihood. I am glad to see Rev. Mr. Merkel out again after his services here.

Mrs. Y. C. Shreve left for Boston Tuesday, where she intends spending a few weeks with her mother, Miss Campbell, on St. John, arriving last week, and will visit at Totten Rectory.

It is with much interest that the young gentlemen are thinking of treating their lady friends to a trip to Annapolis on the 26th for the purpose of hearing "Thee."

I believe quite a pleasant little impromptu dance was held at Mr. W. B. Stewart's on Wednesday evening.

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His Excuse Is a

She was the typical evidence of interest in neighborhood. "The idea! Do you think that rest on her?" "Willie Smith," again.

"Yes'm." "This must be a mind to punish you if you allow it to rest on lightly, your tardiness!" "Miss Jenkins'!" "Who? that you?" "Yes'm?"

"Does he go to school?" "Bout seven times a week." "Are you going to get married?" "Not exactly, but mighty sweet to see her a ring." "Poor fellow!" "Yes'm."—Me

His Excuse Is a Many a Sunday to grief while attending interesting business. The Christian instance: In a California student was expatriated by his argument his acquaintance with or study, and seen ambition than to father.

"Now, what do business is?" asked "He's a minister, plied little Tommy

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New York Tailor you have it cut? St. Louis Man—( There's going to be my town next mon going to lead the ga

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Remarks Dudson (seeing —Ah, Gypsite is Murray. I wish I Mabel—Well, don son. You may gr —Minsey's Weekly.

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His Excuse is a Perfectly Valid One.

She was the typical country schoolma'am. She had a youthful, engaging look, and an evident interest in what went on in the neighborhood, despite the responsibility that rested on her shoulders.

His Father's Trade.

Many a Sunday-school speaker has come to grief while attempting to make his remarks interesting by drawing out his audience. The Christian Register mentions a recent instance:

Familiar with the Subject.

A teacher was telling her little boys about temptation and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive attire. She used as an illustration the paw of a cat.

Tally.

Servant Girl—Why don't you come around to the back door instead of ringing the front door bell?

Spring Planning.

Petted Daughter—Mamma, I saw such a beautiful set of diamonds down town at Stoneking & Co's this morning!

A Tale of the Aborigines.

St. Louis Man—I want the most stylish suit you can put up. I've got the cash right with me, and there mustn't be a fly on it.

A Conundrum.

What is the difference between the lover who is afraid to propose and the one who keeps repeating "Good night, sweetest" twenty times before taking his leave?

Two Souvenirs.

Fay—Pshaw! this, Shauny? Barry—That's a brick O! got agin me head in th' P! fashit riot.

Remarks to a Puppy.

Dudson (seeing Mabel petting her pug)—Ah, Gypsie is a luck creature, Miss Murray. I wish I were a dog!

Solomon's Wisdom.

Mamma (sternly)—Don't you know that the great King Solomon said, "Spare the rod and spoil the child?"

Has Begun to Alcock.

Soon for trout the fishermen will cast his flies. And will wander by the brook with eager eyes; Then, returning when 'tis late With diminished stock of bait, He'll regale his friends with lengthy strings—of lies.

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"Mamma made the oddest remark the other night, George." "That's not surprising. She's always doing it."

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"What does it represent?" inquired the visitor, as he stood before the gorgeously colored canvas in the parlor of Mr. Gaswell and strove to decipher its meaning.

An Antidote with Every Bottle.

Mrs. Gilroy—Here's a patent medicine man who offers a dictionary with every bottle of medicine.

Ah Yes!

"I see no good in his books." "I read them with considerable profit to myself."

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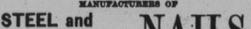
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