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The edition of PROGRESS is now so large that it is necessary to put the inside pages to press on Thursday, and no changes of advertisements will be received later than 10 a. m. of that day.

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

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CIRCULATION, 6,200.

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

SHOULD PAY THE BILLS.

It is the belief of at least eleven members of the common council that the city should not pay the amount of the carnival and exhibition deficit.

It may be there were mistakes in the running of the show, and that greater economy might have been practised, but it is too late now to consider the matter in that light.

The city of St. John is morally bound to pay the bills. The speculation, for it was such, was in the interests of the city, and was so carried on as to appear under the auspices of the city government.

It is to be hoped that the council will not stultify itself and put a stigma on the city by the repudiation of their morally binding obligation to pay.

CHURCH AND CANDIDATE.

The political candidate is considered legitimate game for plunder, not only by the sinful "bummer," but by the various religious bodies.

It is in a broader sense, however, that it is the business of every right-thinking man that such a practice be discouraged.

Without the members of any such congregation would be quick to repel any insinuation that their votes or influence could be purchased in this way.

It is morally the same thing. Doubtless the members of any such congregation would be quick to repel any insinuation that their votes or influence could be purchased in this way.

the candidate. The situation is bad, however it is viewed.

Let the immediate consequences be what they may, the tendency of the effort to make candidates disgorge their cash is a bad one.

From the stories already received, it is safe to predict that the Christmas number of PROGRESS will have some of the most attractive original matter which has ever been published in a provincial paper.

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The Capital is no longer for sale, Messrs. McMillan having agreed, PROGRESS understands, to hold it until February, to allow several gentlemen to form a stock company for its purchase.

The Telegraph is the only daily in New Brunswick which has the proportion of six editors to two reporters.

The death of Charles H. Montague, city editor of Boston Globe, will be heard with regret by all who knew that bright newspaper man.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

ST. CROIX.—Crowded out. Will write you.

MITTEN.—Last week's manuscript had been carried off by the "devil" before your letter arrived.

SOCIETY NOTES FROM DORCHESTER, Kingston, Kent, and St. John, North End, received Friday morning too late to be available.

Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars. Can you tell me how much it cost to have the evidence reported before the coroner in the Macdonald case?

Wants to be Thinner. Would you kindly describe a way in which a stout woman may lose some flesh.

The only safe way in which to reduce fat is by diet and exercise. The "Banting" system and others, in which this principle is followed, have proven very successful.



THE KETTLE WHISTLES A LIVELY TUNE WHEN IT BOILS FOR EAGLE CHOP TEA.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS. "Judge Forbes" has a very good sound. The church's necessity is the candidate's opportunity.

A Complaint From Fredericton. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: You are prospering down in St. John I hear and I am glad to hear it, but will you permit me to express the hope that in future your merchants will continue to prosper without so much aid from the retail buyers of Fredericton.

No Reason Whatever. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: In your reference to the school business last week you omitted to state what I believe to be a fact, that St. John girls who go to the Normal school, and pass even more than creditable examinations, are overlooked in the appointments to the staff which is composed in the main of outsiders.

Such is Omitted From This Letter. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: The Telegraph declared on Monday that it had been "imposed upon" by some person in Moncton, who sent a telegraphic despatch attacking Joseph G. Steadman, of the Moncton police force.

Wants to Know Why. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—Since reading your article on the School trustees deficit, my attention has been directed to another matter that needs a little explanation; In the Board of School trustees report for 1888, I find that the salaries of the principals of the different schools are as follows: H. Town, \$800; J. Thompson, \$750; J. Barry, \$750; T. Stothart, \$650; G. E. Armstrong, \$550; W. C. Simpson, \$650; T. O'Rielly, \$650; W. M. McLean, \$1035; and John Montgomery, \$1000.

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the Grammar school of St. John, and a University graduate only receives \$35 more than the principal of the Albert school. I trust that in the interest of those who pay the bills, the trustees will give this matter their earnest consideration and place all the teachers, doing the same amount of work, on an equal footing, and at the same time save the public funds to the extent of at least \$250 per annum.

Crime Goes Unpunished. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: The people of St. Andrews, from the coroner down, with the exception of the jury who sat on poor Sharkey's case, are determined the murderers of this poor fellow shall go unpunished and unknown. You cannot learn anything in St. Andrews as to who was suspected, and the amount of lying done at the inquest would equal the "lying matches" of Milltown in Scott Act cases.

A Lover of Justice. ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 21. Classical Translations. Rev. H. A. S. Hartley's publication, Classical Translations, is a book which should meet with a larger sale than it appears to be having.

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A Thing Unheard of. Irate Citizen—Here, sir, I am going to sue your company for damage. Railroad Director—What is the matter? Irate Citizen—Confound it all, I missed the train this morning.

Irate Citizen—Why, your train left the station on time.—N. Y. Sun. I find that W. M. McLean, principal of



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