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JOHN, N. B.

Kate Quigley, of Newcastle, had charge of the
office during Miss Stewart's absence.
The Boston Comedy company is to play tonight,
for the benefit of our public square.
Mr. Robert Walker was in town this week.
Miss Jennie Lawler is visiting her brother, Mr. R.
A. Lawler.
Yellow fever was celebrated in its usual noisy
way. By-the-by, I did not hear of any parties, ex-
cepting the one held by the 72nd band. It passed
off very quietly. I hear they are to have a social
party every two weeks for the coming winter. This
will make the winter pass pleasantly. I wish them
all success.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M
Fairweather's store.]
Nov. 14.—On Thursday evening the members of
the Baptist church gave a "roose supper" in aid of
the new rectory fund. They realized the sum of
one hundred dollars.
Mr. M. A. Atkinson (formerly of Dorchester)
spent Sunday in town visiting his brother.
Miss Hanington has left for a long visit to St.
John.
Messrs. W. E. Lawrence, C. S. Hickman and W.
J. Trices returned from their shooting expedition on
Thursday with but fair luck. Most of the birds have
gone South.
Messrs. F. M. Cole and J. Murray spent Monday
in town, both being old Dorchester boys, but now
on commercial staffs.
Mr. W. W. Wells spent last Monday in Moncton
on business.
Messrs. W. D. Wilbur, G. F. Wallace, and Dr.
Church returned from Grand Digne with scores of
birds of all kinds, colors and descriptions.
Mr. W. J. Robinson was in town on Tuesday.
Miss Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsythe, and Mrs.
Joshua Chandler went up to Moncton last Thursday
for the day.
Miss Teresa Hay arrived home from her visit to
Amherst, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. D.
Douglas.
Miss Platt, Miss Lottie Peters, and Mrs. H. C.
Hestington spent Friday in Moncton.
Mr. Geo. Hicks, one of Dorchester's oldest and
most respected residents, died here on Tuesday at
the age of 98.
There is rumor of another engagement in town.

RICHMOND.

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter left on Mon-
day for Dakota, their future home. The state of
Mr. Carter's health has obliged him to such a
change of climate, and his friends trust that the
change will be beneficial, and that he will have
abundant success in his professional capacity.
Mr. H. P. Wetmore, of St. John, was in town on
Thursday last.
Capt. Adam Atkinson and Mr. Frank McDougall,
of Sackville, were in town on Friday.
Mr. S. L. Storer, of Brooklyn, left for home a few
days ago, after a very successful shooting expedi-
tion.
Mrs. E. E. Fair returned from an extended visit
to Fredericton, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fair
have taken rooms for the winter at the residence of
Mr. David Walker.
Mr. James Woods, of Moncton, spent Sunday at
his home.
Mr. Fred Piton, of Montreal, spent Sunday in
town.
Mr. L. T. Joudry, of Moncton, was in town on
Tuesday.
Mr. Geo. Young, of Mt. Allison, Sackville, spent
Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H.
Miner.
Judge Botsford, of Moncton, left for home last
Friday.

MUSQUASH.

Nov. 5.—The Ingelwood club house is now closed
until the opening of the next season, which is next
April.
The pleasant little dances which we have been en-
joying in connection with the Ladies Bowling circle
are to be succeeded by a series of whist parties.
I am pleased to see Mr. Mount Carmel again
among us, after his recent illness.
Mr. Chalmers, G. S., of Ottawa, has been visiting
the most literate works.
Mr. Herbert Mares, of Carleton, is now boarding
at the Musquash hotel.
Mrs. A. Richards of the Musquash hotel, was the
guest of Mrs. C. H. Ramsay, St. John, last week.
Miss Hazle Clarke spent last Sunday at her home
in St. John.
Everybody is looking forward to a most enjoyable
evening at the picnic to be held in Church's hall
on Thanksgiving evening.
Miss Ella Anderson has gone to the city for a
brief visit.

ONLY FORTY THOUSAND!

THE ACCUMULATED DEFICIT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

How Did It Happen—A Few Questions For
The Trustees to put to Their Secretary
Mr. John March—When Answered They
Will Suffice.

The board of school trustees is \$40,000
behind hand and one of that body in a
leading article in his own paper asks what
is to be done.

PROGRESS thinks the first inquiry should
be into the deficit, how there came to be
any deficit and how it amounted to such an
enormous sum?

The schools are supported by the city
which grants the amounts asked every year
by the trustees. The expenditure rests
with those gentlemen and if there is a de-
ficit the blame rests either with them or
their officers.

PROGRESS has always thought that the
trustees went it blind, as it were, meeting
once a month to listen to what has been
done the previous 30 days and hearing sug-
gestions as to what should be done the
next 30 days.

The secretary, Mr. John March, is really
the board of school trustees. His actions
are ratified in secret session and any re-
ports the people have of such sessions are
either given or sent to the newspapers by
Mr. March.

The public in consequence know very
little about the office of the board of
school trustees. They send their children
to the schools which are second to none,
they have built fine buildings to teach them
in, and rolled up an enormous funded debt
in so doing; they read, perhaps, in the
papers that some \$60,000 or \$70,000 is re-
quired to run the schools for the next year;

they hear that the council has granted it;
they who read PROGRESS know that year
after year through the stupidity and negli-
gence of the officials, the school coal con-
tractor has gone back on the trustees and
lost them much money; they now read
that the trustees are \$40,000 in arrears,
and their eyes are open at last to the fact
that there is a very large hole somewhere.

PROGRESS thinks that the large hole is
made up of many small ones and that the
neglect, mismanagement and extrava-
gance existing for so many years are
responsible for the deficit.

The board of trustees is composed of
kind, affable gentlemen who have other
business more pressing and remunerative
to attend to. Some of them are quite
regular attendants at the meetings, others
drop in when convenient and listen pati-
ently to the plausible statements and won-
derful averages read by the secretary.

Let PROGRESS give them a few sugges-
tions and a few questions to put to the
secretary at the next meeting of the board
and if they will only allow the press in we
promise the people a full report.

Out of a total yearly expenditure of
about \$62,000 the salaries of the teachers
amount to about one half of it. Is not
the balance a large amount to pay for main-
tenance when the school buildings are
largely owned by the city?

What is the meaning of the word "main-
tenance" as it figures for \$2,460.77 in the
report for 1888? It does not include water,
fuel and light, for they cost \$3,410.66. It
does not include "repairs to buildings,"
"furniture and apparatus," "care of build-
ings" or "office salaries" for they cost
\$2,823.62 according to the same report. Let
Mr. March tell the public what "main-
tenance" means.

Why is it that the St. John school report
which usually occupies from 80 to 50 pages
of the provincial report, should be re-
printed by another printer in St. John,
when the type is "standing" in an office
not a block distant? Why such needless
expense? And again why bind so many
reports in such elegant style? Do the
people get the bound copies? Are not the
paper covered copies handed out to the
tax-payers? Where do the cloth-bound
copies go, and where do the leather bound
copies go?

What booksellers and stationers in St.
John supply the schools with the apparat-
us, ink, chalk &c., that they use?

What connection has the "Canada School
Supplies company, 85 Germain street, St.
John"—the imprint on the school apparatus
—with the board of school trustees? Who
are the members of that company?

Who is "C. S. March, agent?" Are
the supplies furnished the schools from
that company good? Are there not fre-
quent complaints about their quality from
the teachers?

How many sons of Mr. March have been
employed in succession in the trustees' office?
Have there been more than three?

Does the work of the schools in the office
occupy all the time of the secretary, and
his clerks? Is not one of them a salaried
secretary to another concern?

Why is it that the expenditure of be-
tween \$60,000 and \$70,000 of the citizens
money only occupies half a page of the
school report?

When these questions are truly answered,
gentlemen of the board of school trustees,
you need look no further for the reason of
the deficit of \$40,000.

MONCTON'S LATEST.

The First Town in Canada to Enjoy the Society of White Caps.

Moncton is progressing very rapidly to-
wards the highest point of civilization: it
has churches, schools and societies galore.
It has no less than two clubs, four bar-
ber shops, a second advent agitation, some
Seventh-day believers, and the Scott act,
not to mention the electric light and the
water famine.

All these blessings Moncton has been in
the peaceful enjoyment of for some time
past, but as to every deep there is a lower
depth, so to every height there is still some
pinacle that towers above it, and thus the
coping stone is about being laid on Moncton-
ton's glory.

We have got a society of White Caps!
I think we can claim the proud distinc-
tion of being the first town in the maritime
provinces to set up such a dangerous luxury,
and we are trying hard to keep humble, to
preserve a lowly spirit, and not stagger
under "the burden of an honor unto which
we were not born."

And the way that it happened was this:
Something over six months ago, the
powers that be, of the I. C. R., imported
from upper Canada a mechanical engineer,
a Mr. May, to be general foreman of the
locomotive department in the I. C. R.
shops, and whether it was a case of "Who's
that goin' across the street, Bill?" "That's
a stranger." "Then leave 'arf a brick at
'im."—or not, I cannot say; but the proba-
bility is that the men in the shops felt
aggrieved that no one among their own
number of local "bosses" was found worthy
to occupy the coveted place, and so a feel-
ing of antagonism was created against Mr.
May. Certain it is that his unpopularity
with the men has been steadily growing
and lately it has found expression in a most
unpleasant manner.

A mysterious notice was found posted
near the railway works, which read thus:
NOTICE.
Mr. May: If you do not use better talk and
conduct toward us, you will have to get out
in two months, or be rotten egged out.

WRITE CAP.
Mr. May treated this effusion of vulgarity
with the contempt it so well merited, and
the result was another notice to this effect:
Mr. May: If you don't mend your ways you
will have a sore head in less than one month.

WRITE CAP.
The third and last notice was posted on
the door of Mr. May's house, and was as
follows:
Mr. May: If you do not do better you had better
not show your head out after dark.

WRITE CAP.
And this in Moncton, the centre of civiliza-
tion, the stronghold of temperance, the
place where the dove-eyed Scott Act has
folded her dewy pinions, smoothed her
plumes and made her nest under the Aegis
of the W. C. T. U., lulled to slumber by
the soft music of the \$50 notes that drop
softly into the coppers of the temperance
committee, and are slowly swelling into a
sort of golden calf to be set up and wor-
shipped by and by. "O Cesar, we who are
about to die salute you," but don't let
us die at the hands of White Caps.

GEORFFY CUTHBERT STRANGE.
Remembers the Boys.

Past Master Joseph R. Grose is not a
very regular attendant at the meetings of
Hibernia lodge, F. & A. M., of which he
is an honorary member, but this is due to
the fact that he lives in Boston. He does
not forget the "Hibernians," however,
and has more than once earned the grati-
tude of the fraternity in St. John by his
kindness and forthrightness. At the last
meeting of the lodge, Secretary G. Gordon
Boyer, on behalf of Mr. Grose, made a
presentation of two yarden's batons, of
ebony, silver mounted, which is it needless
to say will be valued as much for the sake
of the donor as for their own real beauty.

Mr. Grose, through some distance away,
sets a very good example to the boys at
home.

A Chance to Do Good.

The commissioners of the General Public
Hospital want the ladies to help them in a
way which will cost the donors nothing
and will be of material aid to the institu-
tion. One of the needs in treating patients
is a supply of clean, white cotton, no mat-
ter how old or in what shape. Sheets or
nappies of any kind or rags of any size
are at all times most acceptable and can be
applied to most useful purposes. It is
probable that many of the lady readers of
PROGRESS have more or less of such mat-
terial which they will be glad to give. If
such will send word to the resident physi-
cian, the commissioners will feel very much
obliged.

Just Like New York.

The champions of the Amateur League
will be tendered a complimentary benefit
Monday evening, in Mariners and Mech-
anics' hall, the feature of the entertainment
being the presentation of the Spandling
pennant won by the Thistles. It will be
equal to the presentation of the league
pennant in New York in that the hall will
not be large enough.

Good Note Paper and Envelopes, for sale at
quintuple of Mr. Arthur's Bookstore, 59 King St.

SAGE MAKES A MISTAKE,

IN HIS LATEST EXPERIMENT WITH THE SHORE LINE.

He Has an Idea That the Road Will Make
Money if the Stations are Abolished—
But Omits to Get a Controlling Interest
in the Horses and Horses.

Should these lines meet the eye of Mr.
Russel Sage, he is informed that he can
learn something to his advantage by calling
at this office.

The latest experiment of Mr. Sage, with
his wicked and unprofitable servant, the
Shore Line railway, is not a startling
success.

The road has never paid, and is never
likely to, so long as it runs between Carle-
ton and St. Stephen. Nobody expected it
to be a bonanza until it got connection with
some through line, and Mr. Sage was too
wise to have any such thought when he be-
came the purchaser. Of late, however, a
wicked partner, or someone else, has put
an idea into his head, and he is proceeding
to act on the principle that in the practice
of economy lies the true road to wealth.
He has adopted a policy of vigorous re-
trenchment.

It has been generally supposed that
where a railroad runs through a settled
country, its necessary adjuncts are station
houses. The builders of the line were
under this impression and went to a moder-
ate outlay in constructing such buildings.
Later, they equipped them with station
agents. It is believed that most of these
stations have had receipts in excess of ex-
penses. Lepreau, for instance, has had a
balance to the good, while Musquash, last
month, yielded \$110, as against a salary of
\$20 given to the agent.

Mr. Sage appears to have been favorably
impressed with the idea that all the stations,
having become self-supporting, could be
made to swell the revenue still more by his
dispensing with the agents, closing the
buildings and leaving the platform for
the accommodation of freight and passen-
gers. This idea he has carried into effect.
Between Carleton and St. Stephen, a dis-
tance of 82 miles, there is but one station
for the shelter of freight and passengers,
and one telegraph office for operating the
road. That is at St. George.

The stations which have been closed used
to serve a large extent of country, outside
of the villages in which they are located.
They are not likely to do so in future,
though Mr. Sage thinks they will. He
forgot the fact that many of the people in
that country are horses, and that most of
the ports along the bay have staunch and
speedy boats. The natives intend to use
these.

They look at it in this way: It had been
their custom to order supplies from St.
John which were billed to the stations
"collect." When there are no stations they
must forward the freight money, and as the
amount required is uncertain, they are likely
to send either too much or too little. Then
when freight is expected, they must be at
the platform to receive it, because if they
are not, it will lie there at the mercy of
thieves and the elements. As no man wants
to drive eight or nine miles in bad weather
to find that his freight has not come that
day, this is likely to have a most disastrous
effect on traffic, and will lead to a more
convenient, even if slower, medium of
transportation. No man wants to dance
attendance on a train which, in the winter
season, may be a day or two behind time.
What applies to the reception of freight,
applies as well to the sending of it.

The passengers, too, are not happy.
With the stations open, they could get re-
turn tickets from way stations to St. John,
St. George or St. Stephen. Now they can
only get such tickets at the places named.
The conductor has ticket books, however,
and it will be a simple matter for him to
issue return tickets from any point, when he
has instructions to that effect. But apart
from this, only the toughest of people will
be willing to wait under the lee of a closed
station, when the thermometer is away be-
low freeze and the train is away behind
time.

So Mr. Sage is likely to find that his new
scheme will not be a financial improvement
on the old one. It might have been had he
not, with strange want of foresight, neg-
lected to secure all the horses, wagons,
sleds and boats, along the route of his
road.

Giving Himself Away.

In an up town barber shop last Satur-
day night, a customer sat in the chair
with his eyes shut while the apprentice
lathered his face. The two were old
friends and knew things that they didn't
want the general public to know. While
the apprentice worked the customer talk-
ed in a whisper, but when the former
stepped over to the mug to get a fresh
shave, the boss stepped up to shave the
man. The latter talked on, while the
barber continued the work the apprentice
left off, never knowing the difference,
when suddenly looking up he exclaimed:
"What! I've been giving myself a
shave!"

There was a laugh all round.

WOULD NOT TAKE A BLUFF.

Warden Rourke and Mr. Carvill Swell the Funds of a Loch Lomond Sanctuary.

Politicians descended on Loch Lomond
in force, Wednesday night, and had a fine
time of it. The occasion was a conven-
tion in aid of the Episcopal church, and
among the visitors were Warden Rourke,
who acted as chairman, Dr. Stockton,
David Tapley, H. A. McKeown, W. A.
Quinn and W. B. Carvill. The idea of
social was to get money from the public
in general and politicians in particular.
Every effort was made to secure the pre-
sence of the Provincial Secretary, and the
affair had been twice postponed to accom-
modate him. Urgent business of the state
appears to have called him elsewhere, so
the party took Candidate Carvill as its
almsman in chief. Mr. Carvill's address was
emphatic in its tone, and in the fulness of
his generosity he announced that he would
give the sum of \$500 for the benefit of the
church. The audience was jubilant at this
generosity, but it had scarcely recovered
its breath when Warden Rourke an-
nounced that he also would give
\$500, if Mr. Carvill did. There was an
immense sensation and great enthusiasm.
Before it had quite subsided, Mr. Carvill,
having taken time to consider, decided to
reduce his figure to \$25. The Warden
would have been justified fixing his dona-
tion at the same sum, but he simply knock-
ed off a cipher and made the amount \$50,
which was sufficient to distance his com-
petitor in the final heat. During the
festivities somebody, who did not belong
to the opposition party, fell against the
stove-pipe and knocked it down. As it fell
it narrowly missed demolishing the vener-
able head of Squire David Tapley, another
prospective candidate. The government
party, having gone to the affair to make
a financially solid impression, was some-
what disgusted with Warden Rourke for
spoiling its game. The excursionists re-
turned to the city at 1.30 Tuesday morn-
ing. They say they had a good time.

A Good Place To Go.

Maritime residents are familiar with the
name of Fraser Bryce of Toronto, through
the credit given him in the Dominion Illus-
trated and other pictorial journals, for
many of the elegant and artistic photo-
graphs that have appeared in them. One
is more inclined, perhaps, when away from
home with some leisure hours on their
hands to inspect the photographic artist
than at any other time. If, when in this
mood, one should chance to be in Toronto
no better artist or no pleasanter studio
could be visited than that of Mr. Bryce.

His work has an excellent reputation
throughout all upper Canada, and Mari-
time people who have had any such experi-
ence as the writer with Mr. Bryce, cannot
fail to give him full credit for excellent and
artistic work.

Always Look at the Date.

Two complaints were made at PROGRESS
office, last Saturday, that the papers they
bought on the streets were of the previous
week's issue. Every inquiry has failed to
locate the newsboy or the error in this
office, but purchasers of the paper will con-
sider for a favor on the publisher, and perhaps
benefit themselves, by looking at the date
of the paper they buy. Newsboys have
been known to mix old copies with the
fresh issue, but such tricks are rare among
the St. John boys.

Another Pleasant Evening.

Carleton knows no pleasanter evenings
than the sales and high teas of the ladies
aid association of St. Judes church. Next
Thursday evening will see another of these
pleasant affairs in the school room adjoin-
ing the church. The announcement else-
where gives full particulars, but for con-
venience's sake, let it be stated here that
the doors are open at 5 o'clock, that tea
begins at 6 o'clock, and the admission price
with tea is 40 cents.

New Dental Rooms.

Dr. J. D. Maher has recently opened
handsome dental parlors in the city build-
ing, Main street, North End, which are
among the most commodious in New Brun-
swick. Dr. Maher is a graduate of the
Boston Dental College, and his ability in
his profession coupled with an extensive
acquaintance bids fair to make him at once
both popular and successful.

Let the Children Come.

A number of PROGRESS' friends have
brought their children with them to see the
new press and folder work, Friday after-
noon. The little ones were delighted and
wanted to stay all the afternoon. They
are all welcome. Send or bring them; in
either case PROGRESS will see that they see
all that is to be seen.

Thanks! Glad You Are Satisfied.

An out of town customer who has order-
ed many reproductions and engravings from
PROGRESS' Engraving Bureau writes:
I am thoroughly satisfied with the character of the
work, and while it is done so well and reasonably
you can count on my patronage. Success to Pro-
gress and its engraving department.

TWO MEN OF INTELLECT.

HOW THEY HAVE BEEN AMUSING THE FEDERICTONIANS.

An Injunction Which Found Nothing to
Enjoy—All About a Programme That Was
Not Carried Out, for Good and Sufficient
Reasons—Why People Laugh.

Mr. George F. Gregory, of Fredericton,
has a massive intellect. Mr. Andrew C.
Blair likewise sports a colossal dome of
thought.

It is not to be wondered at, perhaps in view
of the past events, that there should some-
times be a collision. There have been
several of such collisions, political and pro-
fessional, within the past two years. The
most notable feature of these encounters is
that up to date the grim and gritty George
continues to be the under dog in the fight.

It was only the other day that a clerk
from Mr. Gregory's law office walked up to
Mr. Ned Allen, Fredericton's popular voca-
list and auctioneer, and served upon him
an injunction to restrain him from selling
a certain mill property below the city,
known as the Simmons and Burpee mill,
which Mr. Allen it appeared was then pro-
ceeding to sell by public auction. It must
have interested certain people, Mr. Grego-
ry in particular, to learn as they did an
hour or two later, that the property had
been sold already by private sale to Mr.
Fred Hale, of Woodstock. The impres-
sion produced when this became known,
naturally enough, was that Mr. Ned Allen
had a brilliant future before him as a com-
edian as well as a vocalist. The impression
was perhaps strengthened if possible that a
certain legal gentleman's future lay behind
him.

The facts are interesting. It appears
that about a year ago the Stewart mill be-
low Fredericton was purchased by a firm
consisting of Messrs. James E. Simmons,
R. A. Estey, Andrew G. Blair and F. P.
Thompson. Mr. Blair's career as a mill
proprietor was brief. He knew how to
make deals, but they were political ones.
He knew a good shingle when he saw it;
but that shingle was a professional one.
He had a fine ear for music, but there was
no need of taking lessons in a sawmill
when he could listen to Mr. Hanington
every winter. He went out of the firm.
So did Mr. Thompson. So did Mr. Estey
who didn't want a mill he couldn't boss
himself.

Messrs. Simmons & Burpee then ran the
mill. Mr. Burpee probably had been in-
terested from the start, though his name
did not appear until after the politicians
withdrew.

The firm of Simmons & Burpee lasted
quick. It suspended on the 21st of August
last, with liabilities of \$50,000. They
signed a trust deed, preferring Messrs.
McFarlane, Thompson and Anderson, who
were accommodation endorsers on their
paper to the extent of \$14,000. McFar-
lane, Thompson and Anderson were at the
same time creditors to the firm for about
\$3800, which represented machinery they
had supplied. For this they were not pre-
ferred.

The mill property was advertised about
the first of October to be sold by public
auction November 1st. On the evening of
October 31st, it leaked out that Mr.
Gregory, at the instance of Mr. Alexander
Gibson, was about to stop the sale by in-
junction issued by His Honor Judge Fraser.
Mr. Gibson was a creditor of the firm of
Simmons & Burpee to the amount of \$1800
for lumber. The injunction was to restrain
the trustees from paying over any funds
coming into their hands, and Mr. Gibson
was going to bring suit to prevent the
preferred claims from being paid and to set
aside the preference as being fraudulent.

The contemplated injunction proceed-
ings, as above stated, leaked out. They
leaked into the ears of Mr. Blair and his
associates also. The night of the 31st
October was probably a busy one in the
office of Messrs. Blair & Barry. That
evening the mill property was sold by
private sale to Mr. Fred Hale, of Wood-
stock, for \$10,000. Moreover, all the pre-
ferred creditors were paid. The deed was
acknowledged and executed next day about
the hour that the injunction order was
being launched from the office of George
F. Gregory. When it was launched, Mr.
Ned Allen's fine bass voice was resounding
on the square. He was about to announce
that the sale would be postponed as the
bombshell exploded. It didn't hurt any-
body. On the contrary, everybody had
a good laugh.

Mr. Gibson has withdrawn his suit. His
claim rests on the same basis as the other
unpreferred. He is satisfied now that the
preference was a bona fide one. Like the
other creditors, he has since signed the
deed voluntarily.

But Mr. Gregory is not satisfied by any
means. He says in his pocket organ, the
Gleaner, that "there is much in this whole
business which, in the interest of the com-
mercial public, should be thoroughly in-
vestigated." But Mr. Gregory will not do the investi-
gating. Hence these tears.

There is at least one colossal intellect
in Fredericton that seems to "need re-
pairing."

A VOICE FROM THE WEST END.

What an Elector of Brooks Ward Thinks of One of the Aldermen.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: The
article in last Saturday's PROGRESS, in re-
gard to the hay contract, had the right ring
and gave a great deal of satisfaction to the
right thinking ratepayers of the West side.
The electors of Brooks ward will not allow
their good name to be swamped on account
of any representative, it does not matter to
them whether he has hay to sell or
not. They at least expect that while
holding a seat at the council board,
that he will not be guilty of any
questionable act, that would bring the
blush of shame to the cheek of his constitu-
ents.

Many of the electors of Carleton, felt
that by accepting the union it would bring
a better class of men to the front as repre-
sentatives for the council board, but there
is no denying that we have jumped out of
the frying pan into the fire, in so far as the
West side representatives are concerned.
Is there no member of the council with
independence enough to protest against
Tweedism at the board? It seems to me
that every member of the board has a
little axe of his own to grind at the public
expense; hence their apathetic disregard
of the public interests. On the hustings at
the last civic election, Alderman A. C. Smith
laid great stress on the necessity of having an
advisory board in each ward to consult and
advise with the aldermen in all matters
concerning the welfare of the ward and
the city generally. He got elected * * *
and we of Brooks ward had not heard any-
thing of the advisory board since. Had
he carried out his promise to the electors of
Brooks ward, the advisory committee would

THE STRANGE NARRATIVE

Of Walter Bates, Esquire, Subject of the King,

FORMERLY OF NEW ENGLAND

Sometime High Sheriff of the County of Kings,

BIOGRAPHER OF THE NOTORIOUS HENRY MORE SMITH.

In These Chronicles, Now Given to the World for the First Time, is Told the Tale of the Loyalists, and Their Amazing Trials Amid the Enemies of His Majesty in the Colonies.

Year by year the task of collecting reliable information regarding the early history of this province becomes increasingly difficult.

Already through indifference and neglect much valuable information has been irreparably lost. It therefore becomes a matter of some importance to preserve in a more permanent form such trustworthy records as are yet in existence.

It is by no means improbable that much material of real value to the future historian lies hidden from the light of day in many an old dwelling in this province. Old family documents and letters—faded and musty—consigned in numerous instances to the attic or the lumber-room are capable of supplying here and there a missing link or throwing light on some obscure point in our provincial history.

The publication of the following extremely interesting narrative of the late Walter Bates, Esq., of Kingston, will be especially valuable if it should prove the means of arousing a spirit of inquiry and investigation amongst the possessors of old papers and documents.

A brief biographical sketch may here be given of the author of the old manuscript which now for the first time appears in print.

Walter Bates was the fourth son of John and Sarah (Bostwick) Bates. He was born March 14, 1760 in the eastern part of the town of Stamford, Connecticut—now known as Darien. The story of his early manhood is given in a very entertaining form in the narrative that follows.

After his arrival in Kingston, A. D. 1783, he soon became quite a prominent personage in the land of his adoption. Indeed during the later years of his life the name of "Sheriff Bates" was familiar in Kings county as a household word.

A man of strict integrity and good ability, he naturally took a leading position in civic affairs. For many years he filled the position of sheriff of Kings county with much efficiency and fidelity.

He was ever a loyal British subject, and a faithful and devoted member of the church of his fathers, in whose welfare he took the liveliest interest.

As a writer, he was possessed of no mean ability. Indeed, it is probable that in no other way will the name of Walter Bates be more widely known or longer remembered than as the author of that remarkable and popular book, *The Mysterious Stranger, or Memoirs of the Noted Henry More Smith*—a book first published by Barnes & Co., of this city, and which has passed through many subsequent editions by George W. Day.

Walter Bates died at Kingston, at the advanced age of 82 years.

This very year old Trinity church, in whose erection he greatly rejoiced, commemorated the centennial of its existence. It stands as a faithful sentinel amongst the silent graves of its builders—those hardy pioneers beneath whose axes the giant trees of a primeval forest rang 100 years ago. And there, beneath the shade of the old church he loved so well, the old Loyalist rests from his labors. A square freestone column bears the following inscription:

In Memory of WALTER BATES, Esq., High Sheriff of this County, Who died Feb. 11th, A.D. 1842, Aged 82 years.

In Memory of MRS. ABIGAIL BATES, Wife of WALTER BATES, Esq., Who died July 6, 1820, in the 58th year of her age.

It seems undoubtedly to have been the intention of Mr. Bates to publish the old manuscript, but increasing years and infirmities prevented the consummation of his wishes. In 1840 he drew up the following prospectus.

Nearly ready for the press—published by subscription—A brief historical sketch of the seven ministers who first, at the commencement of the rebellion against King Charles the First, embraced the doctrine of predestination and free will election, and to escape from the king's displeasure fled to New England, and there proclaimed themselves Puritans. . . . With a brief extract of their first Blue Laws; contrasted with those church ministers and loyal British subjects who were persecuted in the times of the late rebellion in New England, and who on the declaration of Independence fled from persecution into the wilderness of Nova Scotia, A.D. 1783, and established the Church of England in Kingston.

The volume to contain more than 100 pages. Price to subscribers, 2s. 6d.

Passing over for the present the former part of Mr. Bates's manuscript, which is in some places incomplete, I proceed to take-up that portion which will be of special interest. W. O. RAYMOND.

The Narrative of Walter Bates.

Having through age and other infirmities been much longer with the former portion of my subject than I at first anticipated, I must therefore of necessity be very brief in what follows, hoping that my infirmities in so doing may not be viewed with severity.

It is now my desire to give a narrative of events connected with the rise and progress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Kingston, New Brunswick, recording facts but not inventing anything, rescuing many valuable facts from oblivion. The work in a few minor details may possibly be not always correct, yet in the main it is unaffected—a body of facts, many of which in our day are entirely new and the whole is no where else to be found in so convenient a form. The work has been prepared at great expense of time, under the pressure of many cares not unmingled with sickness, pain and sorrow.

In the words of Bishop Bramhall: "No man can justly blame me for loving my spiritual mother, the Church of England, in whose womb I was conceived, at whose breasts I was nourished, and in whose bosom I hope to die."

I must only give a brief statement of

of some of them within my memory I cannot wholly pass over in silence.

As a resolute antagonist of the Puritan party, and a zealous supporter of the loyal cause, the Rev. Mr. Peters stood conspicuous. Many were the attempts to ruin him and his character. In carrying out their systematic plan of persecution, the doors of the prisons were opened, and prisoners became the leaders of mobs, composed largely of negroes, vagabonds, and thieves. The governor and council finally entered the lists, and anxious at all events to get rid of so formidable an opponent, accused him of being a spy of Lord North's and the bishops, and proclamation was made to that effect in every Republican pulpit in the colony on Sunday, the fourteenth day of August, 1774. This encouraged an armed mob of "patriots" to surround his house the same night in a tumultuous manner, ordering gates and doors to be opened.

Mr. Peters, from his window, asked if they had a warrant from a magistrate to enter his house. They replied, "We have Joice's warrant, which Charles the traitor submitted to, and it is sufficient for you."

Finally, it was agreed that a committee, composed of the most respectable men in the party, should read all the papers belonging to Mr. Peters. Accordingly, after inspecting all his papers as much as they pleased, they reported that they were satis-

the sheriff of Litchfield county could not withhold his interference, by whose timely assistance Mr. Peters was finally set at liberty and his life providentially saved. Half naked and wounded, he fled to the royal army at Boston, from whence he went to England, by which means he preserved his life, but not his property, from the rapacity and bloody hands of his cruel countrymen.

After such an experience, it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Peters had but a poor opinion of Republican liberty, or that he should have penned the following recipe:

Take the herb of Hypocrisy and root of Pride—then make it into pills of Conspiracy—take nine when you go to bed—say a long prayer that may be heard in the street—then go to sleep if you can, and it will be sure to have the due effects. All the next day you will be well disposed to censure the church, burn all the Bishops, murder the King, plunder the nation and cut the throats of all honest men.

(To be Continued.)

To Boom Old Kings.

The Rev. Henry Howe, formerly curate-in-charge of Shelburne, N. S., is canvassing the people of New Brunswick, on behalf of King's College, Windsor. There are many Kingsmen in the diocese and they ought to make his work light as well as fruitful. His Lordship the Metropolitan



DISTRACTED ATTENTION.

what took place after the return of those five gentlemen in Orders under the patronage of the society in old England for promoting Christian Knowledge. Whereupon the Episcopal church increased mightily in Connecticut. Several of the Presbyterian ministers went to England and obtained Episcopal ordination and soon after their return churches were built in almost every town in Connecticut, to the great annoyance of the old Puritans who cherished great jealousy against the Church of England, inherited from their ancestors.

They asserted that the Episcopal clergy were guilty of writing home amazing falsehood and that it would seem to be an agreeable office to distinguish the innocent from the guilty. About this time mobs were assembled for persecuting the loyal element in Connecticut.

Every town which did not subscribe for support of Boston was styled a Tory town, which they spared not to insult.

As on one hand rebellion raised her crest in Connecticut with more insolence than in other parts, so loyalty has there exhibited proofs of zeal and fortitude beyond example to be found elsewhere. In particular the clergy by their steady adherence to their oaths and firmness under the assaults of their enemies were a conspicuous example of fidelity. Not one among them all in their fiery trial have dishonoured the King or the Church of England. The suffering

and Bishop Kingdon have given liberally, and the Metropolitan has given Mr. Howe a warm letter to the clergy and laity of the diocese. The Collegiate school, of Windsor, under the headmastership of Mr. Arnoldus Miller is making strides advanced. Two full-rigged ships, the work of two of the boys, Smith and Raddin, are set up in the school with every separate part named accurately. The healthy interest taken in the school and the school work by both masters and boys is very encouraging.

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True Enough.

Perhaps you do not know, but it is a fact, that the average St. John newspaper man does an amount of work and absolute drudgery which his conferees in larger cities would not think of undergoing. When you see him walking around town at his leisure smoking a cigar, which perhaps he bought and perhaps he did not, he does not seem a very hard worked individual; but see him later and you will change your mind. They are a hard working lot and on the whole their work is good work.—Fredericton Capital.

NOVELTIES

ROBES AND COSTUMES AND REGIMENTAL SKIRTINGS.

M. R. & A. have opened to-day a very Choice Selection of French DRESS GOODS, including all the Latest Novelties in Robes and Costumes.

FLANNEL TEA GOWNS, FLANNEL WRAPPER PATTERNS,

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MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

OUR NEW HARD COAL Charter Oak



is now ready, and having caught up to our orders we invite special attention to this the KING OF COOK STOVES, feeling satisfied that a careful inspection and comparison will prove it to be without an equal. Remember that the Wire Gauge Door can be had on no other Range or Stove made in Canada, the manufacturers of the celebrated line of Charter Oak Ranges and Cook Stoves having the only right to use this valuable improvement. Since the introduction of Wire Gauge Doors, many attempts have been made to ventilate Cook Stove Ovens by other means, but without success; as the patents secured on Wire Gauge cover the only means of doing the work successfully. In addition to the Wire Gauge Door, the Charter Oak differs from all other Stoves on the market in many respects, having Extra Large Flues, Extra Large Ovens, Greater Weight and Greater Durability, and Excels in Economy of Fuel. We guarantee every one we sell to give better results in Roasting and Baking than any other Stove made.

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JAMES KELLY, Tailor and Clothier, No. 5 MARKET SQUARE.

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The sizes range so as to fit boys from 5 to 14 years. The goods will be disposed of at LOW PRICES.

CALL for BARGAINS! All good Stock; no shoddy Cloth. Just the thing for boys going to school.

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CALL AND SEE THE NEW STOCK OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CLOCKS, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE, 43 KING STREET.

NEW Dry Goods Store, EAST WATERLOO, near Union Street.

ON MONDAY, 20th ult., we commenced selling from the different departments, in which we hold an over stock, at such Low PRICES as will, as soon as possible, reduce our stock.

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Very Choice Selection of French
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is now ready, and having caught up to our
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AUTUMN DREAMS.

When the maple turns to crimson,
And the aspen to gold;
When the meadow is the meadow
And the aster in the wood;
When the moon is lapped in vapor,
And the night is frosty cold.

When the chestnut buds are opened,
And the leaves drop like rain,
And the drowsy air is startled,
With the thumping of the fall—
With the drumming of the partridge,
And the whistle of the quail.

Through the rustling woods I wander,
Through the jewels of the year,
From the yellow upland calling,
Seeking her who still is dear;
She is near me in the Autumn,
She, the beautiful, is near,

Through the smoke of burning Summer,
When the weary wings are still,
I can see her in the valley,
I can hear her on the hill,
In the splendor of the woodlands,
In the whisper of the rill;

For the shores of earth and heaven
Meet, and mingle in the blue;
She can wander down the glory
To the places that she knew,
Where the happy lovers wandered
In the days when life was true.

So I think when days are sweetest,
And the world is all in blue,
She may sometimes steal upon me,
Through the dimness of the air,
With the cross upon her bosom,
And the anamorph in her hair.

Once to meet her, ah! to meet her,
And to hold her gently fast,
Till I blessed her, till she blessed me—
That was happiness at last,
That was bliss beyond our meetings
In the Autumn of the past.

—Bayard Taylor.

NUMBER NINETY-SIX.

"Well, Ninety-six," said the warden, as
he followed the ex-convict out into the
sunshine, "this is a change for ye, ain't it?"

Ninety-six glanced at the bright autumn
landscape, the clear, calm sky, and the
compliant looking sun that he had not
seen for years, except through the grim
bars of the penitentiary.

"What yer goin' to do now, Ninety-
six?" queried the warden.

"Do! Oh! Oh! Ninety-six awoke to
the world 'Do!' The delight of being
free—free once more—had stilled all
thoughts of the future. But now they con-
fronted him. What could he do? The
world, society, everything was arrayed
against him, and the record of crime his
imprisonment bore witness to. He had
nothing with which to do battle against the
stern world—not even a name.

The number Ninety-six was all he could
claim, and now as he passed out of the
prison enclosure, that slipped away from
him.

"I do not know," he said, slowly.

Then he raised his head with a brave,
proud gesture, and clenched his hands with
a determined air.

"I will fight my way," he said, "though
the whole world oppose me."

"Hit's sumpin' we don't often do," he
said, "but me an' the boys 'lowed we'd
help ye out a leetle. So I sez, 'What yer
goin' ter do for Ninety-six?' Never said
much, the boys didn't, but every last one
of 'em div' into her pocket and fished
out what he could spare. Y'ere it is."

The warden extended a sealed envelope
which Ninety-six took and glanced at me-
chanically. It bore an inscription which
read:

"To number Ninety-six, from the war-
den, guards, etc., of — Penitentiary, to
help him get a new start in the world."
He extended his hand, and the warden grasped
it heartily.

"Thank you and the boys, Hanks," he
said.

"Yer welcome, Ninety-six," answered
the warden, awkwardly.

Then the ex-convict dropped the hard
hand of the other, and turned away.

"Good-bye, Hanks," he said; and there
was a suspicious tremor to his voice.

"Good-bye, Ninety-six," said the other.

Ninety-six, as he trudged citywards, saw
his past life come up before his mental
vision, a panorama of thought. He had
been a wild youth, but had renounced his
sowing of wild oats after the fashion of
a young man, and had won a sweet, pure girl's love.
They were a thoughtful and handsome couple,
people had said, and Ninety-six had been
a man among men then. A daughter had
been born to them, a perfect likeness in
miniature of her beautiful flower-like moth-
er she was. When five years had passed
over the sunny head of the child, the sweet
one sickened and died. Her gentle spirit
fled one stormy night on the wings of the
tempest, and the young husband was never
the same again. The child was taken by
her grandparents, and Ninety-six went his
wild way, striving ever to drown the spectre
sorrow that was always with him.

At last the grandparents—stern, but just—
forbade him to even see his child, the
miniature of her fair-faced mother, again,
and then he disappeared. He went on his
downward way in the West, whether he had
drifted. Then came the crime that landed
him within the grim walls of the prison.
Horse stealing on the border, and thus his
career ended. There had been extenuat-
ing circumstances proven, or his term would
have been longer. It was shown that but
for the drink that fired him the original
owner would still have been in possession
of his animal. Ninety-six might have been
acquitted but for the almost superhuman
effort of young Dallas Thorn, the prosecut-
ing lawyer.

"Don't know as I keer much," answered
Ben. "I wasn't anxious to chop this
mornin' nohow."

Then Ninety-six resumed his onward
way. As he entered the city and stepped
into a little shop to purchase some fruit,
the boy, who was attending to the wants of
another boy, remarked in a stage whisper
to the young customer:

"Jail bird, look at his hair."

"Yes," answered the other. "See them
hands? Foundin' rock dove it."

HE DEALT FOR THE BOYS.

How Judge McClure Taught His Young
Friends the Evils of Gambling.

Judge John McClure was the ablest ex-
ponent of the principles of "carpetbag-
gery." He went from Ohio to Little Rock,
Ark., during the days of reconstruction,
and soon became a political leader. He
was elected to the supreme bench, and he
drew up the decision that ousted a govern-
or and brought about the Brooks-Baxter war.
During the past few years the judge has
been a quiet observer of politics, rather
than a participant in the fight; he has de-
voted himself to his profession, and is now
the foremost lawyer of the South. Judge McClure
is a humorist. One day, several weeks ago,
he met his son in the street. "Ayes, I
understand that you were seen in a gam-
bling house the other night."

"Why did you go?"

"To gamble."

"What was your game?"

"Faro."

"Like the game, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why do you like it?"

"Because it is fun."

"Now let me sell you something. It is
very bad for a boy as young as you are to
visit such places, and yet at the same time
I can appreciate your fondness for gam-
ing, and all intellectually sound human beings
are natural gamblers. Now, I'll tell
you what I'll do. If you are determined
to play, I will let you up a room
at home. I will get a table out and put
it in the back parlor and will deal for
you."

"But I can't bring any of the boys with
me."

"Yes, you may bring as many as you
please."

"But we can't have a supper at mid-
night."

"Yes, I will have a supper served at mid-
night."

"When can you get the layout?"

"Immediately."

"Well, get it and we'll open up to-night."

At most of the summer resorts the pas-
time, while at Long Branch, Saratoga,
Lake Mahopac, and other resorting places
for the rich in the East it became as much
of a craze as the society waltz did a few
years ago. At all the garden parties at
the Great Union Hotel at Saratoga the ber-
lin took the place of the waltz. It is a very
graceful dance among society people, but
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THE BERLIN-A DANCE.

Among the newer dances none has
struck the popular fancy as the "berlin."
It is bright and vivacious, easy in tempo
and movement, and easy in execution.
It is unique in character, having many var-
ied forms or changes in its promenade,
reverse, and waltz than any of its rivals for
public favor. It was approved last winter
by the older, and is now the special favor-
ite of the younger dancers in the ballroom.
While during the summer season just closed
it was the pride of the lawn party. The
"berlin" is, strictly speaking, a polka step,
displaying an easy toe movement.

The dancers start side by side, the gen-
tleman holding the lady's left hand in his
right, polka forward, and then reversing
positions, polka back and turn. Then,
in a waltz position, the couple execute
two glides, polka and repeat. It is a very
graceful dance among society people, but
when popular by many young persons who
are prone to flounder through everything in
the dance order, it becomes a sort of im-
promptu ballet for the onlooker.

At most of the summer resorts the pas-
time, while at Long Branch, Saratoga,
Lake Mahopac, and other resorting places
for the rich in the East it became as much
of a craze as the society waltz did a few
years ago. At all the garden parties at
the Great Union Hotel at Saratoga the ber-
lin took the place of the waltz. It is a very
graceful dance among society people, but
when popular by many young persons who
are prone to flounder through everything in
the dance order, it becomes a sort of im-
promptu ballet for the onlooker.

DETECTED IN CHURCH.

There is no moral in this story, but it
is said that the Saco woman who had written
several hundred scandalous anonymous
letters was finally detected by her writing
on an envelope dropped into the church
contribution box.—*Leicester Journal.*

Question in Grammar.

Tramp—Will you please give me some
breakfast?

Bilious—Do you see that wood?

Tramp—Yes, I see that wood.

Bilious—Well, you'll say I saw that
wood before you get anything to eat here.
—*N. Y. Sun.*

Boils, carbuncles, and other skin eruptions
indicate that the system is endeavoring
to reject poisonous acids, and Ayer's
Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It is
the most reliable of all blood medicines.
Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.
—*Advt.*

Readily Took the Bath.

Miss Leonora Younger—What a lovely
evening! In fact, it is too lovely to re-
main indoors. What would you propose?

Mr. Winters (twining an arm around
her waist)—Marriage, Leonora, dear,
marriage.—*Time.*

The Lady Godiva must have had excep-
tionally long hair since it completely con-
cealed her lovely person. Since Ayer's
Hair Vigor came into use such examples
are not so rare as formerly. It not only
promotes the growth of the hair, but gives
it a rich, silken texture.—*Advt.*

Somebody Might Try.

"He was a good, kind, excellent hus-
band," observed the sympathetic caller, "and
I am sure nobody can ever take his place."

"Not entirely," replied the bereaved
young widow.—*Chicago Tribune.*

VALLEY OF THE WINDING WATER.

The valley of the winding water
Wears the same light it wore of old.
Still o'er the purple peaks the portals
Of distance and desire unfold.

Still break the fields of opening June
To emerald, in their ancient way.
The sapphire of the summer heaven
Is infinite, as yesterday.

My eyes are on the greening earth,
The exultant bobolink's wild awing;
And yet, of all this kindly gladness
My heart beholds not anything.

But in a still room far away,
With mourners round her silent head,
Blind to the quenchless tears, the anguish,
I see, today, a woman dead.

—Charles G. D. Roberts, in the Century.

A BOWER OF FLOWERS.

How a House Was Beautifully Decorated
for a Wedding Recently.

The house in New York in which one
of the fashionable autumn weddings took
place recently was a bower of flowers.
Pots of chrysanthemums were ranged about
the pretty reception hall on four sides.
Upon the banisters the chrysanthemums fast-
ened bunches of chrysanthemums fast-
ened with ribbons. The doorways of the
parlors were arched with ferns and white
chrysanthemums, garlands of the same
were festooned about the walls, white roses,
geraniums and chrysanthemums filled
the fireplaces and canopied the mantels.
A gigantic horseshoe of ferns and white
flowers marked out the floor space where
the bride and groom took their positions,
and a floral bell of the same blossoms hung
above their heads. White rose garlands
of the Louis XIV. period lay on every
table, and were presented to the guests in
attendance. The bride carried white
orchids and the bridesmaids white roses.—
N. Y. Mail and Express.

Life in a Flat.

Mrs. Brown—When you send the vege-
table boxes I wish you would not always put
the big ones on top.

Broser—

Mrs. Brown—Oh, I don't blame you in
the least. I just spoke of it because the
janitor of our flat always scrapes off the top
of the basket for his own use before he
sends it up the elevator.—*Life.*

Yes, in Either Case.

Young Widow—Mr. Preachly, will you
marry me?

Mr. Preachly—Well, really, Mrs. Buck-
ner, this is so sudden, and—

Young Widow—Oh, well, take your
time to think it over. Mr. Harkins and I
thought we'd like to have you perform the
ceremony for us.—*Harper's Bazar.*

RAILWAYS.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.

"ALL RAIL LINE" TO BOSTON, &c.
"THE SHORT LINE" TO MONTREAL, &c.

Commencing October 7, 1889.

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER-
COLONIAL RAILWAY STATION, ST. JOHN, AT

16.40 a. m.—Fast Express for Bangor, Portland,
Boston, etc.; Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews,
Halifax, Woodstock and points north.

PULLMAN PARLOR CAR ST. JOHN TO BOSTON.

17.00 p. m.—Accommodation for St. Stephen and
intermediate points.

3.00 p. m.—Fast Express for Halifax and Wood-
stock, via "Short Line," for Montreal, Ot-
tawa, Toronto and the West.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SLEEPING CAR TO MONTREAL.

14.45 p. m.—Express for Fredericton and inter-
mediate stations.

18.45 p. m.—Express for Bangor, Portland,
Boston and points west; also for St. Stephen, Hal-
ifax, Woodstock and points north.

PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR ST. JOHN TO BANGOR.

RETURNING TO ST. JOHN FROM

Montreal, 18.30 p. m. Can. Pac. Sleeping Car at-
tached.

Bangor at 16.00 a. m. Parlor Car attached. 11.20
7.30 p. m. Sleeping Car attached.

Halifax at 11.15, 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 15.15 p. m.
Woodstock at 12.00, 11.00 a. m.; 11.30, 16.20
p. m.

Halifax at 16.00, 11.55 a. m.; 12.15, 18.30 p. m.
St. Stephen at 19.20, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 19.50 p. m.
St. Andrews at 16.45 a. m.; 13.20 p. m.

Federicton at 16.20 a. m.; 13.20 p. m.

Arriving in St. John at 16.45, 19.05 a. m.; 12.10,
17.10, 19.20 p. m.

LEAVE CARLETON FOR FAIRVILLE.

18.00 a. m. for Fairville.

14.30 p. m.—Connecting with 4.45 p. m. train from
St. John.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Trains marked * run daily except Sunday. †Daily
except Saturday. ‡Daily except Monday.

F. W. GRAM, Gen. Manager.
A. J. HEATH, Gen. Pass. Agent.

SHORE LINE RAILWAY!

St. Stephen and St. John.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ON and after THURSDAY, Oct. 4, Trains will
run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

LEAVE St. John at 1 p. m., and Carleton at
12.25 p. m., for St. George, St. Stephen and inter-
mediate points, arriving in St. George at 4.10 p. m.;
St. Stephen, 6 p. m.

LEAVE St. Stephen at 7.45 a. m., St. George, 9.50
a. m.; arriving in Carleton at 12.25 p. m.; St. John
at 12.45 p. m.

FREIGHT up to 500 or 800 lbs.—not large in bulk—
will be received by JAS. MOULSON, 40 WATER
STREET, up to 5 p. m.; all larger weights and bulky
freight must be delivered at the warehouse, Carle-
ton, before 6 p. m.

BAGGAGE will be received and delivered at
MOULSON'S, Water street, where a truckman will
be in attendance.

W. A. LAMB, Manager.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 2, 1889.

Intercolonial Railway.

1889—Summer Arrangement—1889

ON and after MONDAY, 10th June, 1889, the
trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday
excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Day Express for Halifax and Campbellton..... 7.00
Accommodation for Point-a-la-Chene..... 11.10
Fast Express for Halifax..... 14.30
Express for Sussex..... 16.25
Fast Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 18.35

A Parlor Car runs each way daily on Quebec
trains leaving Halifax at 8.30 o'clock and St. John for Ex-
press and Montreal leave St. John at 16.35 and take
Sleeping Car at Montreal.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Sussex..... 8.30
Fast Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 11.50
Fast Express from Halifax..... 14.50
Day Express from Halifax and Campbellton..... 16.25
Express from Montreal, Pictou and Mulgrave..... 18.10

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway to and
from Montreal are lighted by electricity and heated
by steam from the locomotive.

All trains run by Eastern Standard time.
D. FOTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE,
Moncton, N. B., June 8, 1889.

BUCTOUCHE AND MONCTON RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, 10th June, trains will
run as follows:—

No. 1. No. 2.

Lv. BUCTOUCHE 7.30 Lv. MONCTON 10.45
Little River 7.48 Lewisville 11.24
St. Anthony 8.04 Fishburne 11.53
Cocagne 8.20 Cape Breton 12.15
Notre Dame 8.32 Cape Breton 12.25
McDonnell 8.38 Scotch Settlement 12.33
Cocagne 8.50 McDonnell 12.45
Cape Breton 8.58 Notre Dame 12.50
Fishburne 9.08 St. Anthony 13.03
Hamphrey 9.20 St. Anthony 13.10
Lewisville 9.34 Little River 13.15
Arr. BUCTOUCHE 10.38 Arr. MONCTON 13.25

Trains will connect at Moncton with I. C. R.
trains Nos. 9 and 2 to St. John and Halifax. Return-
ing will leave Moncton after arrival of Nos. 4 and 1
from St. John and Halifax.

Moncton, June 9, 1889. C. F. HANINGTON,
Manager.

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND,
Proprietor.

ELLIOTT'S HOTEL,

25 to 32 GERMANS STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Modern Improvements. Terms, \$1.00 per day.
Tea, Bed and Breakfast, 75 cts.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Proprietor.

HOTEL DUFFERIN,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

FRED A. JONES,
Proprietor.

BELMONT HOUSE,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

The most convenient hotel in the city. Directly op-
posite N. B. & Intercolonial Railway station.
Baggage taken to and from the depot free of
charge. Terms—\$1 to \$2.50 per day.

J. SIMS, Proprietor.

QUEEN HOTEL,

FREDERICTON, N. B.

J. A. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Fine sample room in connection. Also, a first-class
Livery Stable. Coaches at trains and boats.

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STEAMERS.

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For Washademoak Lake & Oromocto.

UNTIL further notice the above favorite steamer
will leave her wharf, Indiantown, every TUES-
DAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 10 a. m.,
local time.

Afternoon Service.

Steamer OSCAR WILDE will leave Indiantown
for Oromocto every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and
FRIDAY, at 2 p. m. returning leaves Oromocto
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 a.
m., calling at beautiful Gagetown both ways and
all intermediate landings. Runs on west side Long
Island.

J. E. PORTER, Manager.

The Steamer "Clifton"

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON,
will make her regular trips on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays,
leaving HAMPTON at 8 o'clock, a. m., and INDIAN-
TOWN at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WILL LEAVE "HEAD OF BELLISLE,"
every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRI-
DAY, morning, at 8 o'clock, for Indiantown.
Returning, will leave wharf at Indiantown every
TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at
11.30 p. m.

G. M. BARRIS,
Manager.

Accommodation Line!

ST. JOHN TO COLES' ISLAND.

THE staunch steamer "SOULANGES," for the
removal of the island, will leave INDIAN-
TOWN FOR COLES' ISLAND, every

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,
at 9 a. m. Returning will leave Coles' Island on
alternate days at 7 a. m.

G. L. ESTABROOKS, Manager.

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

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOV. 16.

CIRCULATION, 6,200.

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

QUITE SATISFIED, THANK YOU.

It is asserted that the question of the appointment of Mr. W. W. CLARK, as chief of police has been settled to the satisfaction of Dr. JOHN BERRYMAN, M. P. P. Some have it that the appointment is already made, to take effect at a future day, while other rumors are that the doctor has the Government's written promise that the change will be made after the election.

A written promise, to take effect in January is another thing. The government has already shown by its treatment of Messrs. ALWARD and STOCKTON that it is not bound to respect its promises, even if written. In any case, its existence is not a matter of record, and if not denied may be conveniently interpreted. Whatever has happened, Dr. BERRYMAN appears to be satisfied. The government, having quieted the doctor, is as well satisfied as he is.

SOME THINGS NEEDED.

The most apparent thing about the city government of St. John is that it is not satisfactory to the people who pay the bills.

The machine is too cumbersome. It has too many parts which are not only unnecessary but interfere with the working of those which are of use. The common council is, perhaps, twice as large as it should be. In its quantity without quality, and bulk without strength. It is not of the stuff of which governments are made.

Nor can it be, so long as it is constituted as at present. Out of the twenty-six men, the efficient aldermen can be counted on the fingers of both hands, and the disinterested ones on the fingers of a single hand. The most of them are there for what they can make, in a large or small way. Some have an eye to contracts, others break the spirit of the law by doing work without contract, while others are content with the hundred dollars a year which was a motive for their seeking the position. It is feared that very few are there with the good of the citizens as a primary object.

We have before pointed out that one urgent need is a reduction in the size of the council, and another is the manner of election. Twelve good men, elected by the citizens, and not by ward heelders, should be enough to do all that is to be done. Every one of them should be known well enough to ensure his election by vote which elects the mayor, and one election day should suffice.

The citizens are trusting their business to men of whom they often know little or nothing, who are placed in their seats by the trickery of cliques, and who care little for anything save that their own interests and those of their friends are served. Yet it is these men to whom the prosperity of the city is entrusted, and by whose course the pockets of the people are affected. No business man would put up with such a system in his own affairs, but the business men of St. John have been content to submit to it for years.

No man should be chosen to manage the public affairs if he has no better qualification than a "pull" on his word, and no higher motive than a desire to put money in his pocket. Nor should a mayor be elected simply because he wants a salary of \$1,600 a year.

The position of a mayor should be a very important one. Of late years it has been too much the custom to look upon that official as a sort of ornamental figure-head, and the easy-going nature of some of the popular incumbents has done much to strengthen that belief. The mayor should be a man who is independent of his salary, and he should have his education in civic affairs before he is placed at the head of them. For this reason the old system of making a term of service as an alderman

a prerequisite to service as mayor was a good one. It should be revived. With such a system good men can be induced to sit in the council, and with a board of aldermen picked up by the whole vote of the citizens the best material would be found from which to choose a chief magistrate.

These suggested changes are all matters which require legislation, but it is in the power of the present council to do much to purge itself of the bad name which it seems likely to acquire. It should refuse to aid its members to violate the law by sham tenders, and it should put a stop to jobbery by requiring practically everything to be done by contract. The printing business, for instance, done by concerns which have members in the council, amounts to many hundred dollars already, and will amount to much more before the civic year ends. It may be that these concerns do the work as well and as cheaply as outside printers would do it, but the system is bad. It has the appearance of jobbery, and the people are not satisfied. The contract system is the only safe one.

And it should be extended to purchases of every kind.

MR. LAWRENCE'S PLAN.

Mr. J. W. LAWRENCE is to the front in this issue with a plan for the erection of a fence around the Old Burial Ground. His scheme is an excellent one, from the citizens point of view, and should be looked upon with equal favor by the members of the council. There is too much reason to fear that it will not be. Some of the aldermen, perhaps, would be very glad to surrender their salaries for such a praiseworthy purpose; others might do so if they found public sentiment favored such a move; but it is to be feared that a majority of the body would be unwilling to do anything of the kind. They are in the council for what they can get out of it, not to pose as philanthropists or public spirited citizens. They think that they ought to be worth \$1.92 a week, if they are worth anything, whether they have contracts with the city or not. In short, most of them appear to be "on their make."

When men like Mr. LAWRENCE and others, who feel a real interest in their native city, can be induced to take seats in the council, there will be some hope of a realization of that gentleman's scheme. Until then it is to be feared the prospect is rather dark.

FROM A LOYALIST STANDPOINT.

The Narrative of WALTER BATES, begun in this issue, will be read in full interest. Apart from its merits as a plainly told story, it will be of more than ordinary historic value as a picture of the Loyalists drawn by one of their number. Much that has heretofore made up the history of the men and the times has been gathered from the records of those unfriendly to the British cause, but the writings of Mr. BATES show matters as he and his party saw them, from the church party's standpoint. He will be found a strong advocate of his party's cause, and at times a bitter one. The comparison of his account with that of his opponents will prove a very profitable study.

Larceny Legally Defined.

"Bildad's" touching little story of the manner in which a certain judge assisted a jury to find an impartial verdict, reminds me of an equally good story of the same judge's lucid explanation of the meaning of the word larceny.

"Gentlemen of the jury, I find the next case on the docket is one of grand larceny! Before proceeding with this case, gentlemen, it might not be inappropriate for me to give you a brief explanation of the word larceny. Larceny, gentlemen of the jury, larceny is the name applied to the crime a man commits when he takes his own goods and feloniously appropriates them to the use of another."

A New and Profitable Field.

The Fredericton park association is an able seconder of the efforts of the local government to improve the horses of this country. Its inducements to the colts of the province is published in another column. Horsemen throughout the province should aid the Fredericton association in its worthy effort to bring the good foals of recent years together. New Brunswick has a new and profitable field before her in the breeding of good horses, and any movement that will encourage and forward the efforts in this direction should receive the earnest sanction of horsemen.

For an Idle Hour.

Two good books are the Bell of St. Paul's by Walter Besant, and Mahala by S. Bonnie Gould. Besant's novels find a ready sale the world over, and the Bell of St. Paul's is no less entertaining than many of his well known works. Published by Harper Bros. Price 35 cents. For sale by Alfred Morrissey. A copyrighted edition of Mahala is published by the national publishing company. For sale at McMillan's. Price 40 cents.

A Portrait of Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis.

One of the very attractive features of next week's PROGRESS will be an elegant portrait engraving of Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis whose poems have won so many friends for her in St. John and New Brunswick, all of whom will be delighted to see the portrait of their favorite.

Advertisement for IDEAL SOAP featuring an illustration of a woman washing her face and a globe. Text: 'THIS IS THE GLOBE THAT ROSE IN THE MORN THE DAY THAT IDEAL SOAP WAS BORN HE HAD RISEN EARLY TO TELL TO MANKIND THAT WONDERFUL SOAP TO SEEK AND TO FIND. USE IDEAL SOAP. All grocers sell it. THE WORLD IS WINKING UP TO THE VALUE OF IDEAL SOAP. Made only by Wm. L. Gagn St. John N.B.'

GENTLEMEN,-- Drink Eagle Chop TEA.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

White Caps are not becoming to Moncton's complexion. Will the new chief of police officially add the "e" to his name? It is now hoped that the McDonald case will be finished in 1890. The gas company makes light of coal, and the aldermen of coal contracts. "Dull weather fits the cool men who are not in the common council, or in with it. "Let me sell the supplies to the school board, and I care not who pays the taxes." The government thinks its candidates are all right, but they may be all left. The candidate must sit up late who can bluff Warden Bourke at a church festival. There is nothing the matter with Dr. Thomas Walker as city candidate on the opposition side. An advisory board that doesn't advise is one of the institutions of Brooks word. Hey, alderman! Dr. John Berryman knew all along that things would be as they are. That is why he has been so execrably calm. A correspondent suggests that PROGRESS should give a list of city ward bosses. Perhaps it will, before the next election. Man wanted, to serve as a candidate. One from St. Martin's preferred. Apply at A. G. Blair, attorney general, Fredericton.

Sorry we have not an alderman on the gridiron this week. One or two are in pickle, however, and will be served up in due time. Mrs. Schimper, of Halifax, tried to send her hand to blazes by throwing a lighted lamp; him. The fire department settled the dispute. Two evangelists have visited Kingston penitentiary, and report a great revival among the prisoners. Conviction is thus followed by conversion. When an alderman defends a sham contract by one of his associates, the presumption is that he would be a contractor himself, if he had a chance. Five thousand Italians are silenced by the New York city ordinance prohibiting street musicians. Look out for noise when they strike St. John next spring. Now is the time for suburban churches to think about getting up societies. Some of the candidates are "good marks," while the others have lots of good will. George Francis Train is not insane enough to be sent to an asylum, but is sufficiently so not to be imprisoned for his debts. This kind of a man is likely to become popular. If the common council intends to pay the carnival bills, it ought to do so gracefully and soon. The creditors would like to have their money in time to buy presents for Christmas. A passenger from England tried to evade duty at Halifax by having contraband articles tied up in the linen taken ashore by the laundryman. Smugglers will resort to all sorts of shifts. Squire Tapley was not afraid when the stove pipe nearly fell on his head at the Loch Lomond social. A blacker thing than that hung over his head last year, but didn't hurt him worth a cent. Some say that D. Berryman has only the government's written promise that W. W. Clark is to be chief of police. Messrs. Alward and Stockton had the same kind of "security" in regard to patronage. Result, magistrate Ritchie. Rev. Mr. Botterill is a very considerate man. When Leinster street church granted him "leave of absence" it was announced that he would come back again. All who knew about him said he would not come back, and he has kindly decided not to disappoint them.

PROGRESS' CHRISTMAS EDITION.

Who Will Contribute the Stories--It Will Be Worth Buying. PROGRESS' Christmas edition promises to be worth buying. All the ladies and gentlemen asked to contribute have answered in the affirmative, and the prospects at present point to eight good original Christmas stories for the one number. What more, with 20 splendid holiday illustrations, is needed to make an attractive and popular holiday number.

The contributors are so well known that little need be said of them. Their names alone are a guarantee of the worth of their work. They include Prof. CHAS. G. D. ROBERTS, M. A., of Kings college, Windsor. Col. J. HUNTER DUVAR, of Alberton, P. E. Island. FRANK H. RISTEEN, of Fredericton. MRS. J. E. U. NEALIS, of Carleton. JOHN L. CARLETON, of St. John.

Besides these well known writers, there are others throughout the province who have consented, but who have not as yet given PROGRESS liberty to use their names. The merchants who want advertising space, and who are not called upon, can see proofs of the illustrations by dropping in on PROGRESS office, where rates and other information will be given them. The number will appear December 14.

THE COUNCIL'S OPPORTUNITY.

Its Duty in Regard to the Last Resting Place of the Loyalists. The legislature in 1848 passed an act preventing interments in the St. John Burial ground, at the same time placing its guardianship in the common council, as seen from the following: "Provided that nothing herein contained, shall prevent the maintaining and keeping by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty, of a good and sufficient enclosure round the said ground, with proper gates to admit the passage into the said ground of all persons under such regulations, as to the said mayor, aldermen, and commonalty, may seem meet, or to prevent the ornamenting, planting, or otherwise improving the said ground." To the antiquity of the graveyard the following head stone bears testimony:

In Memory of COONRAT HENDRICKS, Son of Mr. John Hendricks, Near Middleton Point, New Jersey, Who departed this life the 13th day of July, 1784. Aged 46 years. Memento homo qui aspauit et in putrem reuertitur.

Of the six oldest cities in the Dominion, St. John is not only the oldest, but the only one with a Royal charter and dating back to the year 1785. The cities of Fredericton, Quebec, Halifax, Montreal and Toronto were incorporated half a century later.

To the founders of St. John, the generations that came after owe much. The wide streets, and fine location of its square today a monument to their good taste and ripe judgement. In leaving their old homes, they sacrificed much, yet the lamp of loyalty in their new one burned undimmed in the patriotic names of the streets, squares and wards.

In the Old Burial Ground are the tombs of two mayors, three chamberlains and numbers of the aldermen of the city, besides graves of thousands of our city's dead.

When Simeon Jones was in the office of mayor, he devoted \$600 of his salary to the Free Public Library. With the \$300 to the credit of George F. Smith, an alderman, he placed in the old grave yard the ornamental fountain. To another ex-alderman, William M. Sears, the city is indebted for the drinking fountain on the Market square.

As Alderman Peters is chairman of the city finance committee, and A. Chipman Smith, like the alderman, an officer in the Loyalist society, holds the lucrative position of director of public works, from their joint labors the citizens look for an early recognition of the services of the honored dead, over whose graves, in 1883, a midnight salute was fired, in the last moments of St. John's first century.

With early action on the part of Messrs. Peters and Smith, the one representing the board of aldermen, the other the civic officials, the Loyalist society, with its president, Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, on the 1st of May next, would lay the corner stone, in which the names of Mayor Lockhart, aldermen and city officials, with a copy of PROGRESS, Foot Prints and The Loyalist Centennial Souvenir.

J. W. LAWRENCE, Honorary member Loyalist Soc'y.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z.--Please don't write on both sides of the paper. TOM BROWN.--Your "copy" is so good that we hardly like to criticize it by saying that it would be improved by leaving an inch space at the top and half an inch or so on the left side of the sheet. This would greatly facilitate the work of editing it. Will other correspondents take the hint. MITTEN.--Too late for this issue.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester,
St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst,
Cahoon, Etc.

Perhaps the concert given by the St. John Oratorical Society, on Tuesday last, has not only been the most interesting event of the week, but the most enjoyable. Although I have always enjoyed these concerts, I think the magnificent solo singing of the two finished artists, Mrs. Humphrey Allan, and Mr. George Parker, made this performance doubly attractive, and the society is to be congratulated on the brilliant success of the whole entertainment, the choruses, accompaniments both on organ and piano, together with the amateur solos, all being given in most finished style.

Many of the congregation of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, together with the personal friends of the late Mrs. T. E. Dowling, have contributed a handsome sum of money, which is to be used towards the erection of a roof screen and choir stalls to be put up in the church of the Good Shepherd, together with a suitable inscription to the memory of Mrs. Dowling, who was highly esteemed and beloved by her husband's flock, among whom he labored for many years.

On Friday evening, the young friends of Miss George Scumblem gave her a pleasant surprise in an angling party at her father's residence, Leicester street. The young people present enjoyed it quite as much as their pretty little hosts.

Mr. Henry Ketchum, Amherst, is visiting the city.

The members of the Eclectic club, which numbers about 40 or 50 ladies and gentlemen, met at the residence of Mrs. Murray MacLaren, on Thursday, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Several most interesting papers were read. One especially worthy of mention was given by Rev. J. deSoyres. Several visitors were present, who busied themselves with needle work while being entertained. Light refreshments were served. This club has been in existence for several years and each month it meets at the house of one of its members.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Missionary Working party was held in the school rooms of Trinity church on Thursday last. During the afternoon the sale of fancy work and useful articles was well patronized, and a large sum realized. At six o'clock high tea was in readiness and a number of both ladies and gentlemen enjoyed it. The tables, which were very prettily decorated with flowers, were presided over by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. B. L. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas McAvilly and Mrs. W. F. Harrison, who had the able assistance as waiters of several young ladies belonging to Trinity congregation. The Ladies' Missionary Working party was organized some seven or eight years ago, under the management of Mrs. Brigstocke, and each year the proceeds of the sales have been sent to foreign missions.

A pleasant social affair, at Rev. Mr. and Mrs. de Soyres' residence, Friday evening, included in its participants two of the oldest members of St. John's church with the four youngest couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fairweather and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millidge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fairweather. The evening's pleasure, so happily planned by Mr. and Mrs. de Soyres, was varied and heightened by bagatelle and other games. The highest prizes for the highest and lowest scores in the former falling to Mrs. Carter and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather.

Miss Helen Walker, eldest daughter of Doctor Thomas Walker, has been seriously ill for the last ten days, but by the latest accounts she is progressing favorably.

Mr. B. C. B. Boyd, of the Bank of N. B., who has been laid up since Saturday last, though still confined to his bed, is improving.

Mr. Morris Robinson was ill for a few days, but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Tuck returned home from Eastport, the first of the week.

Mrs. Hanington, wife of Dr. Hanington of Victoria, B. C., who has spent the last two months in the city, returned home on Tuesday.

The death is announced this week of Miss Portia Robinson-Owen, who had many friends in the city, although she had not visited St. John for some years. Miss Robinson-Owen was the grand-daughter of the late Admiral Owen, who owned the Island of Campobello. She entered the sisterhood at St. John Baptist House, New York, some years ago devoting herself to teaching and good works, and it was there her death occurred.

Mrs. Ferguson who has been so seriously ill at her daughter's residence, Mt. Pleasant, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John McMillan, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florie McMillan, went to New York on a pleasure trip on Wednesday.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowden gathered at their residence, corner of Sydney and Princess streets, on Monday last, and celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by each presenting Mr. and Mrs. Bowden with a gift of silver. Several members of the Oratorical society being present, some fine music was rendered, and a very happy evening was spent. Among the gifts presented to the host and hostess was a handsome silver service.

Mr. John H. Parks went by the C. P. R. to Montreal, on Tuesday.

Mr. Bristowe returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

On Tuesday evening a most enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay, Westworth street, for her youngest sister, Miss Grace McMillan. About 20 young people were present.

Major Drury of the Canadian Artillery, Kingston, is in the city visiting his parents, Colberg street.

Mrs. and Miss Powers have returned home from a trip to the States.

Miss Katie Murray entertained a number of her young friends at her father's residence, Orange street, in honor of her birthday last night. A pleasant evening was spent in playing euchre, and several handsome prizes were awarded to the successful players. A sumptuous repast was prepared for the young people.

MONCTON.
[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]
Nov. 13.—The quiet of our town was enlivened by several small, but very enjoyable social gatherings last week, which proved most welcome breaks in the monotony that seems to have settled upon us lately.

Mrs. J. L. Harris entertained a few friends on Thursday evening. And Mrs. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, each gave parties on Friday evening.

Two parties on the same evening, were almost an *embarras de richesses*, and those who had only been fortunate as to be invited to both, could not gnash their teeth and wish for the power of being in two places at once.

This week bids fair to keep up the traditions of last, for already I have heard of two parties.

The opening of the West End Whist Club seems to have aroused the fire of ambition in the hearts of the East End folk; so they have gathered themselves together, at least twenty strong, and received set up a little—Paradise—of their own, and call it the East End Whist Club. Among the members are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, and others. The first meeting took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. T. V. Cooke, on Steadman St., and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Why not have a whist tournament sometime during the winter, and let the clubs compete for the championship of the town?

Mr. Alton Cushing, who has recently moved into the handsome house on Botsford St., built by Mr. William Elliott, has issued invitations for a housewarming tomorrow evening. I believe it is to take the form of a large ball informal dance, and no doubt it will be a very delightful affair.

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Dr. L. G. DeBertan spent a day or two in town last week.

Two more illustrations of the wonderful popularity of our Moncton folk, took place at Winnipeg on the two last days of October. Miss Miss Jones, grand-daughter of Mrs. Oliver Jones of Moncton, and of the late Mrs. Thomas F. Sayre, was married to Mr. Arthur M. Storr, of Winnipeg, and Miss Emily F. Sayre, to Mr. Joseph Carreau, commission merchant of Winnipeg. The wedding took place within one day of each other, the respective brides being aunt and niece. Both ceremonies were performed in Christ Church, by the Rev. E. J. W. Pentreath, formerly of Moncton—niece of one bride and brother-in-law of the other—assisted by the Rev. E. P. Flewelling of Brandon, and the Rev. F. R. Hole.

It is but the other day that I recorded the marriage of Miss Mary McSweeney in Mexico, and now two more are here. If our girls are to be snatched from under our very eyes in this way, we won't have any left for ourselves soon, and will have to adopt a protective policy.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of the engineering department of the I. C. R. returned on Monday from an extended professional trip over the I. C. R.

I was glad to read, the other day, that Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington had succeeded in obtaining a house to suit them, and would shortly settle down in Moncton for the winter.

Miss Bruce, who has been visiting friends at Summerside, returned to town on Monday.

Among those in town yesterday were, Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., Sheriff McQueen and Mr. W. B. Chandler of Dorchester.

Cecil Gwynne.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]
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THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Notes and Announcements. A well-known Canadian man-of-letters remarked to PROGRESS lately that the Toronto Globe was making a new departure that augured well for literature in Canada.

We are in receipt of a volume from Hubbard Bros., the Philadelphia publishers, that is the Devil's own book; for, surely, the Father of Lies must have inspired the author of "The Hairbreadth Escapes of Major Mendax!"

PEN AND PRESS.

W. D. Taunton, of the Vindicator, New Glasgow, was in town this week, in the interests of his live journal. The Vindicator is taking well, and deserves the support of Orangemen throughout the country.

Who says there is not a healthy vigor in the utterances of the Canadian press? From far west Calgary we hear of "one of the most brilliant plots ever concocted in Canada," while of a criminal at down east Stellarton it is said that "the miserable devil if caught in his fenshish act should be shot right down."

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Haughty Minerva Damery's Ultimatum to the Bold Ignatius Flanagan.

"Minerva, will you be mine?" It was the thick, low-set voice of Ignatius Flanagan, the lightning shortstop and change pitcher of the Sunpoke Hustlers, that breathed these words upon the aromatic air of the esplanade that skirted Minerva Damery's palatial home.

"I am waiting your answer, Minerva," he said in an eager, yearning way. A heightened pallor veiled the cheeks and nose of the fair young girl and her long dark lashes drooped as only they had drooped in the grand-stand one hot summer's day when the Hustlers were blanked by the Gagetown Zouaves and Ignatius struck out three times.

"Some day I may be yours, Mr. Flanagan," she said at length, "but not—now, not—now." "Is there a condition, dearest?" demanded Mr. Flanagan in anxious tones.

"There is," the sweet young girl replied. "Then name it," he hotly exclaimed. "This suspense is maddening. When will you say you'll be mine?"

The very soul of Minerva Damery seemed focused in her eyes as she said: "When you can pitch the up-shoot with a jump, Mr. Flanagan, and fan out twenty men!"

A crash was heard in the cane brakes on the outside of the Damery garden wall. It was Mr. Flanagan who strode away hissing between his white front teeth: "By heaven, it shall be done!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND SIXTH PAGES.]

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-store of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.] Nov. 13.—Thanksgiving day passed very quietly here. I do not think it was observed by any of the churches. With the exception of one or two family dinner parties, nothing special marked the day.

Miss Maud Green, of St. Andrews, is visiting in Calais, the guest of Mrs. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton, of Calais, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage, and were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents in towne, from their friends.

At the meeting of the Sunday School association held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Miss Cora Maxwell, delighted the audience with her sweet singing. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Waite, who played the violin, and Mr. Adam Gillies, the cornet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mathews celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday last. Miss Emma Kelley left Calais this week for Washington, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. David Halliday, who has been in California for some years, is home visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke are spending a few days in St. Andrews.

Miss Nellie Berryman has returned from St. John. Hon. L. G. Downes and his daughter, Miss Miss Downes, who have been travelling in the Southern States, returned to their home in Calais last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson Grimmer are now occupying the house owned by Mrs. W. T. Rose. Miss Nellie Smith entertained several of her friends with whist, on Monday evening.

Mr. Herbert C. Grant intends to spend the winter in Boston and New York city, devoting himself to the study of music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd have returned home, after an absence of six weeks, visiting Boston and New York.

Miss Alice Stevens is spending a few days with her friends, Miss Ella Broad. Mr. M. Cockburne, of St. Andrews, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown will spend this winter in Calais, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall. Miss Margaret Whitlock is visiting Fredericton, to care for her sister Miss Emma Whitlock, who is suffering from study and over work.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton gave a delightful party to her friends in her new and beautiful home on Main street, Calais, one evening last week. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Dr. W. H. Osborne, of St. Andrews, accompanied by Mrs. Osborne, intends to spend the winter months in England. Dr. Osborne will take the opportunity to devote himself to four or five months practice in a London hospital.

I hear Mrs. Howard McAllister has kindly offered her spacious parlors to the ladies of St. Anne's church, Calais, to hold a parlor concert in aid of their church, and that several noted singers will assist in making the concert a success.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] Nov. 13.—A very quiet wedding took place last Wednesday morning in Trinity Church, between Rev. Arthur Teed and Miss Cora Ring. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling gown of tulle and tulle.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Roy Campbell. After the service the newly wedded pair left by the 10.53 train, amid a shower of rice, for St. John.

On Thanksgiving, a party consisting of Miss Fanny Chandler, Miss Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsyth, Mr. Parbes, Mr. C. S. Hickman and Mr. Jarvis, drove to Amherst for the day.

Mr. H. R. Emerson returned from his shooting trip on Thursday, having had more than his usual luck. Mrs. Blair Botsford spent a few days last week at the rectory, with Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Botsford is on her way to Halifax, where she will take up her residence.

Mr. P. H. Hickman returned from Carleton Place, Saturday evening, having had his usual good luck. He brought more than a hundred geese and brant with him, and some are yet on there way, having been misshipped.

Mr. R. W. Bennett, of the law firm of Powell & Bennett, Sackville, was in town, Friday. Mr. Fred Emerson, of Petticoat, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Lottie Peters, who has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Huntington, left by today's C. P. R. for Boston. The Dorchester sportsmen are waking up at the fact that they have a gun club, and St. John and Amherst need not be at all surprised to receive a challenge any day.

Mr. J. McDougal, manager of Merchants' Bank, Sackville, was in town Tuesday. Messrs. W. D. Wellen, and F. J. King, left Monday evening for Yarmouth.

Miss Forsyth, of Toronto, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Chandler, left for her home by Tuesday's C. P. R. The friends of Dr. Teed, who has had such a trying illness are glad to hear that he is much better.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving day here, the guests of Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes.

Miss Addie Currie who has been making a visit to friends in the city, returned last week. Mr. William Wilson, M. P. P., of Fredericton, was among the visitors in town on Saturday.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] Nov. 13.—Mr. Arthur McLeod, of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. McLeod, of this place.

Mr. Nelson Alton died at his mother's residence, Dutch Valley, on the 5th inst. He was a young man who was highly esteemed, and much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

Prof. Wm. Alton, late of Edinburgh College, Scotland, is a brother of the deceased. Miss Goddard, of North End, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. Weeden Noble, of St. John, spent Thursday in Sussex. A number of students from Sackville Academy spent Thanksgiving day at their homes here.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, of Moncton, visited his parents here on Thursday. Rev. W. Quicke, of Moncton, preached in the R. E. church, Sussex Corner, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Grant has accepted a call to the Baptist church here. The Chrysantheum club gave a supper in Chapman's hall, upper corner, on Tuesday evening and had a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bain, of your city, spent Sunday here with Mrs. R. Morrison, sr., Mrs. Bain's mother. Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell. Mr. John March, of St. John, spent Saturday here. Mr. George W. Palmer, of St. John, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Dr. S. F. Wilson and his sister, Miss Minnie, were called suddenly to Springfield last Friday, in consequence of the sudden illness of their father, Dr. H. W. Wilson, who had been seized with paralysis. He only lived two days. A large number left here today to attend the funeral.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Lyon were brought to Apohaqui yesterday from St. John for interment. Miss Lyon had been for many years a resident of this place.

Prof. H. Y. Hind, of Windsor, N. S., is here visiting his brother, who lies very ill at the Intercolonial hotel. Mrs. Ruddock, of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. McGowan, at Moncton.

Mrs. Ryan has returned from her visit to Petitcodiac. AMHERST, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's Bookstore.]

Nov. 12.—Judge Townshend, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Delap, of Granville Ferry, was in town last week. Miss Hewson, of Point DeBute, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Pipes.

Miss Blair, who has been spending a few days with Miss Parker, returned to her home in Truro last week. Miss Harding came up from Halifax on Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with her friends.

Miss McElfeely returned from Windsor on Wednesday, having a most enjoyable visit there for some time. The "Gun Club" of St. John, held a shooting match with the Amherst Club on Thanksgiving Day. The ladies of the congregation of "Christ Church," taking advantage of this, gave a first-class supper in the evening, which was patronized by the clubs and their friends.

Among the visitors in town on Thanksgiving, I noticed the Misses Fannie and Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsyth, of Dorchester, and E. W. Jarvis, of Moncton.

F. C. Dore, C. E., has received an appointment in Uruguay, South America. Senator and Mrs. Dickey, entertained Judge Townshend, at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Powell, of Halifax, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Robb. Miss Tweedy, of Hampton, is in town.

Miss Starratt, of Paradise, Annapolis County, has been spending some days here with friends. Miss Sedwick, of Tatamoguche, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKean.

Rev. Clarence and Mrs. McCully, of Halifax, have been in town this week. There is a perfect dearth of society news, at present, very much sickness in town, which of course makes everything quiet.

Messrs. Bateson, Fitzmaurice, and Buchanan, C. E.'s, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine and Mrs. Morrison at dinner on Tuesday evening at their bachelor's quarters. OSCAR.

RICHIBUCTO. Nov. 13.—Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., of Dorchester spent a few days in town last week. It is only once in four years.

Mr. Frank Jenkins, of Yarmouth, N. S., is in town, the guest of Mr. S. C. and Mrs. Weeks. Mr. Larry McLaren spent Sunday in Moncton.

Principal Harrison, who has been indisposed for the past three or four days, is able to be one again. Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Kate Beattie and Miss M. Forbes, of Kouchibouque, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Grierson.

Dr. T. H. Bourque spent Sunday in Rogersville. Mr. Percival Booth left on Tuesday for Texas. Mr. T. H. Hall, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday. ROSIE.

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I propose to furnish PROGRESS with a series of articles, in the shape of Reminiscences of St. John before the fire, and extending over ground covering a period of fifty years—founded upon my own experience and personal knowledge—in the way of amusing incidents—recollections of men and things—not new to the old folks, but will be new to the rising generation, and perhaps somewhat interesting, if not edifying to both classes. In thus recalling matters of the past I must ask for a sort of roving commission from PROGRESS—that is, be allowed to take up things as they strike my recollection, without reference to dates in consecutive order. Like the honey-bee, while upon the wing I fly from flower to flower, and gathers honey wherever it may present itself, or strikes the eye. And moreover nothing shall be contained herein, calculated to displease any one when names happen to be given.

There used to be jokers in St. John in the olden time as there are today, although they now ply their wits in a less public way than they did formerly. It was announced by posters perhaps forty years ago—that are not pertinent to the occasion—that on a particular afternoon, a seaman belonging to a ship lying at Merritt's wharf would dive from the mizen mast's highest yard and while under water change his clothing—go down as a sailor and come up as a soldier. Swimming in those days was as much a craze among the inhabitants as base ball is now, though not half so demonstrative, and it was well known there were some superior swimmers among the young men as well as sailors at this particular time and one belonging to this particular ship at this particular wharf—all of which gave coloring to the practicability of the wonderful feat promised on the handbills. It was contended that to jump from a ship's mast into the sea, with nothing to obstruct his descent, would not be such a wonderful performance after all—for had not Sam Patch—who said that some things can be done as well as others—done the very same thing a little before this in the United States? Therefore what one man could do so could another. But then Sam never came up again—alive. Our hero, however, was to do more than Sam. How was it possible for him to transform himself under water, from a sailor to a soldier—that is, change his clothes, hold his breath long enough to perform his toilet?

It made no difference, however, to the vast multitude—for believers and unbelievers alike, your humble servant among the number, turned out and wended their way to the wharves in the neighborhood. Merritt's wharf, the two market wharves, all the shipping in the harbour, the house tops, Carleton heights, Fort Howe, the long wharf in Portland could scarcely contain the multitudes of human beings. Men, women, children and babies, all felt themselves to be on an equal footing on this occasion, vieng with one another, for the best position, in order to have a good view. The Chief Justice—not the present one, for he was then plain John C.—and friends in a large barouche, were among the conspicuous figures at the end of the wharf, and, in short, all the dignitaries of the city, including the City Fathers (then consisting of Aldermen Porter, Harding, Vanhorn (not the present luminary of the C. P. R., for he had scarcely cut his first teeth at that time), Salter, Bond—Wm. Black Mayor, and James Peters, Common Clerk)—were to be seen, many with opera glasses, clustering about all the vantage points, some of them running great risks of falling into the dock and wetting their clothes. Prince William—indeed all the streets were deserted, the stores locked, and even the dogs seemed to have deserted the high ways. St. John was in holiday attire and all to the front—probably 15,000, a most interesting body of citizens.

The hour was fixed for 3 o'clock—half past arrived, but no sailor seemed yet ready to mount and gather laurels from the mast tops. The spectators now began to get impatient, and loud groans might have been heard here and there, while some wicked boys began to swear. At length Jack Tar run up the rigging like a cat, waving his hands amidst plaudits from the masses, loud enough to be heard all over the city. Higher and higher he went and at last reached the topmast yard and went out to the end and waved his hat most energetically. By this time the excitement was up to fever heat, every eye was strained to its utmost tension. Nobody thought of winking on so solemn an occasion.

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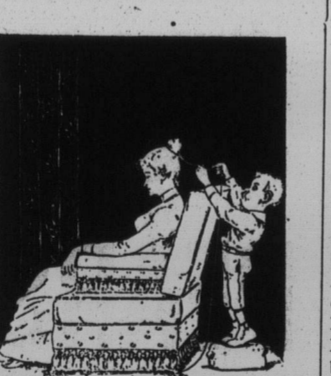
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AN OLD TIMER. HE'S PROUD OF BILL.

Johnny Mulcahey Makes Photographs, While Bill Johnson Gets Even.

I only wish what I'd a sister big enough to have doods comin' round. Bill Johnson has 'em, and he says they're a great intertution. Ma says she orter be thankful what we hadn't any sisters, 'cause she'd never git them ort her hands while she had



JOHNNY'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

me around, and pa said he'd be blamed if he'd ever give thanks for anything again, 'cause he did when he got me, but in future he's goin' ter see how things turn out first. I guess I'm not comin' up to expectashuns.

Pa bort me a camera fer takin' photographs with, 'cause he said what it would divert the youthful mind in another channel. 'Guess he'd sooner have me a photograf

camera when Bill told her what she's a old maid and couldn't do nothin' but tell lies on young fellars anyhow, and I guess he'd a said more on his old fellar pickt him up and played a tune on him. Bill was a hole trombone and base drum too, and, oh, didn't he holler. I wish I could a got some of the hollers in the picture I took, only I couldn't.

There's nothin' slow about Bill, 'cause he's jist as game as a rooster, and his sister thort she's smart when she told. Bill jist shook his fist at her and said what he'd bust her snout if she wasn't a girl, but he'd git even jist the same. I thort Bill must be soar where his pistol pocket is, so I shifted one hand down there so's to make it look naturaller.

I never knew what Bill's sister hadter use boughten hair afore, ner I guess he's fellar with the side whiskers what uster be mashed on her didn't neither, 'cause he looked orful surprised when it come orf on the string. You know when she's waitin' fer him to come Bill sneak up and tied a string on her topnot and then fastened it onto the chair. Then we got behind the curtain to take pictures on the Yoroepan pair or instantanyis process or whatever they call it, which is on the fly.

Oh, my, but wasn't they orful sweet. He jist said how purty she looked as she baskt there in cam repose, and she blusht, and when she got up he opened his mouth like a put-a-nickle-in-the-slot machine, and fired all his things at her.

There's a awful row now. Everybody's blamin' it on me, 'cause they say what 'cause I can't got no sisters to make old maids outer I got to come and spoil other people's chances. Our fanerly ain't speakin' to the Johnsons now, 'cept me and Bill, and I hadter make the pictures what I send you, Mr. Editor, out in the barn, 'cause they took the machine away soon's they found out. A young fellar might as well be a norphin, 'cause he ain't got no friends. Mr. Johnson said he'd like to drop on me, and I sent him a postal card what he orter drop on himself and git some one to give him a spin 'round.

SOME HORSE TALK.

Talk About Favorites on the Turf in This Country and Elsewhere.

The Erdenheim stock farm lost, Nov. 7, from inflammation of the bowels, its famous brood mare, Maggie B. B., by imported Australian, by West Australian. Maggie's dam, Madeline, by Boston; second dam Magnolia, by imported Glencoe, out of Myth. Maggie B. B. has the honor of being the only American bred brood mare whose produce has ever won the English Derby, and her great son, Iroquois, won for his owner, Pierre Lorrillard, the Derby and St. Leger in the year 1881.

The two American trotters, Blue Belle and Polly, the champion of Europe, had a grand race in Australia, a few weeks ago. Belle won the first two heats in 2.26 1/2, 2.24, and Polly won the next three and race in 2.26 1/2, 2.29 1/2, 2.26 1/2. And at Vienna, Oct. 8, Gracie B. (2.22 1/2) by Blackwood Jr., dam by Littlefield, by Enfield, won first money in a 20,000 franc purse. Gracie was sold by Sire Bros., of Morrisstown, N. J., not over two months ago, to M. Fauchet, who has made glad his purse since he arrived at home with the mare.

The get of Mambino King are fast pushing their way to the front as a family of trotters. They are a family known for their beauty in conformation, their grand way of going, no race is too long for them, and have the pluck and gameness of a bull-dog, and a man who owns a colt or filly by the 'handsomest horse in the world'—Mombino King—is a very lucky person.

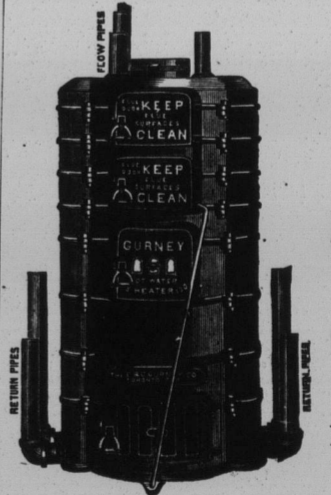
Amber was won by Lumps, beating a field of 11, and Franco-American says "Lumps is indeed a regular steam engine." I am at loss to know what horse he can be, as I saw our own idol show a .20 clip right out from dinner at the St. Croix last Tuesday. Some swindling Yankee has got the drop on some unsuspecting German pretty hard.

Chas. H. Kermer, N. Y., owns the promising young stallion Heritage, by Jay Gould, dam Old Emeline, who will be handled for speed next year with hopes that that he may equal the record of his full sister, Adele Gould, 2.19, one of H. F. Todd's celebrated Emeline mares.

The little Maine stallion Cunard, jr., by Cunard, he by Moltke, owned by A. K. Perkins, Skowhegan, Me., has started in fifteen races, winning twelve and getting second money in the other three, earning a record of 2.28 1/2, which is no measure of his speed, as I saw him in Bangor carry the pacer Ganymede to the hall in 1.12 apparently easily, and could have kept up the clip if old Gany could have got there. He is very pretty, fine gaited, and as game as a man could wish, very rarely breaks, and one of the kind that always earns his winter oats.

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HALIFAX.

Nov. 12.—Rev. Clarence and Mrs. McCully left on Tuesday for a trip to New York, to visit Miss Macready.

Miss Blanche Slayter is to spend the winter in Chicago with her grandfather. Mr. George Franklin accompanied her on her journey.

Mr. K. F. Unacke has gone to Ottawa for a short visit.

Miss Stephenson, of St. Stephen, N. B., is a guest of Mrs. Wallace, South Park street. Miss S. is to have the post of honor at one of the approaching marriages.

Miss Fuller's marriage to Mr. E. Kenny is announced for the 10th, to take place in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mrs. and Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., are spending the winter at Mr. D. M. Brown's, Inglis street.

Little Miss Duncan entertained a party of young friends on Friday afternoon last.

Miss Helen Blaney, youngest daughter of the late Bishop of Nova Scotia, is engaged to the Rev. H. N. Lancaster, chaplain of St. Stephen's chapel.

Invitations are issued for a large "At Home" at Mrs. Fuller's, for Wednesday, November 13th.

Mrs. W. Humphrey is spending a fortnight in Boston.

Dean Gilpin has arrived home after a pleasant sojourn of some months in England.

Mr. C. E. Dodwell, of Montreal, has arrived from England in the *Perran*, and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Brown.

Miss Beatrice Wainwright, and Miss Constance Wainwright, daughters of Lt. Col. G. Wainwright, are spending the winter in Calgary. Col. and Mrs. Wainwright are giving up house keeping and intend boarding in town this winter.

Mr. Bonadill is out again after a severe illness, but is still far from strong.

Rev. Ambrose Heygate, of St. John's, Nfld., is engaged to Miss Mary Archibald, youngest daughter of Sir Adams Archibald.

Dr. Slayter has been ill with erysipelas and in consequence was quite unable to sing at Miss Shoff's benefit concert.

Miss Shoff's concert was a grand success financially and otherwise. A crowded house greeted the performers. Miss Laine's songs were the gems of the evening.

Miss L. was attired in pale pink crape with pearl ornaments and wreaths of similar. Miss Shoff's costume was of can de nil silk and tulle, and was certainly most becoming. Miss Shoff will leave shortly to pursue her studies in Boston.

An engagement is reported between a prominent M. P. of the Western Counties and a lady of this city. The report, however, has not as yet been confirmed.

The *At Home* given by Mrs. and the Misses Keith, at their house on Hall's street, last Wednesday, was of the most enjoyable nature. The General and Staff were present and altogether over two hundred invitations were accepted. The tea was of the most recherche description.

The theatre still attracts large houses. Miss Arthur takes the principal part in each performance. She is a slight, delicate looking girl, full of life and fun. Two gentlemen, members of the company are travelling merely for amusement. They pay their own expenses and earn nothing, except it may be experience.

The social at the Church of England Institute was a most successful one. Most of the city clergy were present, the Rev. A. Heygate, of St. John's, Nfld.

being the only stranger. However, I am sure he received a warm welcome to Halifax, and very hearty applause to the song he so kindly sang. Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Rigby and Miss Wainwright also sang acceptably. There must have been at least 300 people present. Mrs. Arthur Wiswell with Miss Emily Wier presided at the supper table, which was abundantly supplied with delicious cake of various kinds.

Hon. A. G. Jones and Mrs. Jones have taken rooms at the Queen Hotel, for the winter.

Miss Hattie Beamish and Mr. Charles Hoile are to be married at St. Paul's church early in December.

Miss Masd Abbott is to be bridesmaid.

The football match between the Dalhousie students and the Wanderers took place on the Wanderers' grounds on Thanksgiving day. A great many spectators attended notwithstanding the frigid state of the weather. A number of young ladies from the Ladies' college were present and seemed very enthusiastic when the Dalhousie boys were coggered.

The match resulted in a draw.

Mr. George Yamburk and Miss Elliott, of Dartmouth, have entered into an agreement, to be ratified at some future time.

Mr. M. E. Meredith, late of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax agency at Montreal, has been removed to the St. Pierre agency of the same bank.

Hon. D. Parker, with his wife and family, will spend the winter at the Halifax hotel. Cousins.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.]

Nov. 13.—Postmaster Adams not feeling well, has obtained leave of absence for two weeks, Mr. Thos. Johnston, of Newcastle, is in charge of the office.

Miss Duffy is out again, after being confined to the house with typhoid fever, for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Nealis, of Fredericton, has been visiting her Miramichi friends, and returned home Tuesday morning.

I am sorry to hear of the illness of Hon. A. Davidson of Newcastle. Much sympathy is felt for him and his family.

Mr. W. T. Connors is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Custom House in confinement to the house with scratches.

Mrs. Geo. Parkin left for England on Monday to join Mr. Parkin, who is en route from Australia.

Mr. A. Lawlor returned from Bathurst where he has been attending courts.

Hon. R. Hutchinson is in town.

Miss Fisher is in town, and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

A fashionable wedding is expected to take place in a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Knight, of Musquash, is visiting Mrs. Russell at the Stone House.

Dr. Desmond, of Newcastle, was in town yesterday.

Miss Edith Sheriff left for St. John, where she will remain a few weeks.

Mr. J. D. McKay, of Fredericton, was in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Benson and Miss Nellie Benson have returned from St. John. Mrs. Benson is improved in health.

A. E. Bond, the finest looking traveller on the road, is in town.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Newcastle, was in town yesterday. X. Y. Z.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Nov. 12.—The dance given by some of the leading spirits at "Clifton," last Wednesday night, proved a very enjoyable affair, a large programme of some twenty-one dances being carried to a successful issue.

Mr. John R. Coleman, of Cummings' Sons staff, paid a flying visit to his home in King's Co., last week.

Mrs. Eldridge Smith spent Thanksgiving among home friends in River Philip.

Messrs. E. Nilson and A. Black, went over to Amherst for Thanksgiving.

The first congregation social of the season in connection with the Baptist church, was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were as hospitable as usual, and the large number present spent a very pleasant evening. Over thirty dollars were the proceeds of the evening.

Messrs. C. W. Blanchard and A. W. Campbell, are the energetic movers in the organization of a waltz club, and series of quadrille assemblies, the first of which will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding, Park Street, Friday evening.

Mr. Geo. B. Layton, of New Glasgow, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Hedley Kent, who went to Bellevue Hospital, New York, to resume his medical studies, has returned and will take up his work at Dalhousie, Halifax.

The Athletic club, co-jointly, with the lawn tennis club, propose enlivening the holiday season with some dramatic and musical entertainments, Messrs. A. Patterson and Geo. Faulkner, are the efficient gentlemen who have charge of the musical part. Pico.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[Progress is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Fred S. Symonds & Co.]

The entertainment given on Thanksgiving evening by members of the Amateur Athletic Association assisted by ladies and gentlemen of the town, was a decided success. Mrs. Munroe deserves credit for her efficient management of the affair, and also praise for her acting as Mrs. Bradford in "Out in the Streets." Mr. Fred Harris as "Pete" the colored servant was the first to appear on the stage. His "get up" was good, and acting fine. Mr. William McLaughlin, as Colonel Wayne, seemed perfectly at home in "Out in the Streets," and acted his part exceedingly well, also Mrs. Potter, as Mrs. Col. Wayne. Miss Tillie Harris, their daughter, acted prettily. Mr. Guy Dakin, as Solomon Davis was the villain, and filled the character in his usual good style. Mr. George Munroe, as Mat Davis, suited his part to perfection. Mr. Herbert Runciman, and Mr. Thomson in the minor parts did well. The characters in "That Postal Card," Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Harris, and Mr. Barnaby, were just too funny for anything, and kept the audience in peals of laughter. Between the acts the Hillsdale Cornet Band furnished music.

Mrs. Jamieson went to Halifax on Thanksgiving day and returned on Monday, Miss Lizzie Pickles filling her place in the telegraph office.

Miss Jane Whitman, of Round Hill, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Pickles for a few days last week.

Mrs. Augusta Robinson returned on Saturday. She has been absent a month, visiting friends in Bangor and St. John.

I noticed Mr. T. E. Davison, of Halifax, in town yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Mitchell went for a day's shooting on Thursday, it being a holiday. Result, one partridge.

Miss Walcott's many friends are pleased to see her back again at Mr. Anand's after year's absence. Jones.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

Nov. 13.—Mr. W. A. Mott, barrister of Campbellton, visited A. J. H. Stewart, this week.

Mr. John Quilty having been ordered by his physician to take a few weeks rest, left on Monday, for his home at Barnaby River. His brother, Mr. Jack Quilty, replaces him in the I. C. R. station office during his absence.

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Mr. K. P. Burns, M. P., returned on Monday, from Sussex, after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. F. Duffy, of Beresford, was the guest of Father O'Brien on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Haine, of Boston, and her little daughter are visiting relatives here.

Among the strangers in town to-day, I noticed Mr. McLean, representing Messrs. Dearborn & Co., of St. John, and Mr. Harry J. Gammon, the representative of L. T. Joudry, Jeweller, Moncton. Harry is a favorite with many people here.

Mr. Thomas Ahler, of Shippegan, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

I am pleased to see Mr. Will Draper back from Bersema.

On 11th that one of Newcastle's charming young ladies is soon to take for better or for worse, a popular young professional gentleman of this place. TOM BROWN.

MARYVILLE. Nov. 12.—Mrs. R. A. Tapley entertained a large number of her daughter Flossie's young friends on Thursday last.

Messrs. Frank Read, and F. Colwell, of St. John, and L. B. Read, of Merchant's Bank of Halifax, Moncton, spent Thanksgiving in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Read.

The Misses Galbraith, of St. John, spent a few days last week with their friend, Miss Belle Likely.

Mr. Fred Rowley left this week to spend part of his vacation at Chatham.

Mrs. C. O. Shaw and her daughter Ethel, returned last week from an extended visit to Lowell, Mass.

The death is announced of Miss Reid, of St. Leonard's, sister of Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr.

I have just heard a rumor of two engagements, which will furnish talk in the social circles for some time. SCARBOROUGH.

KINGSTON, KENT CO. Nov. 12.—Messrs. W. and J. Dickinson took advantage of last week's holiday and went off on a shooting excursion, but, as they brought, only two of the little brown birds home, I fear their outing was not very successful.

Miss S. B. Adams, of Sackville, is in town.

Miss Lizzie Walker, of Richibucto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Curran.

Mrs. Stern, wife of Colonel W. D. Stern, is seriously ill.

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VO WH Very Happy Som Men doing week. the Se first, b is the not all This the fr didate, by eve "got t the pe The in the fact th that the been d don't k him dri the ye profess The carried adjae emmen home o Neve city. street h pernici all that, the way The premier whom th the Met likely to such ide friends will des Herefo smooth likely to vast an motely g place h bespatte associate would al to his going ov to have a Last v Berryman not be a he will a along wi it cannot as a fact. As to is not h McLellan Mr. H. L Napoleon The main for the ton is the B. Carwill the friend thing if Carleton i of a speak cash. As the name tioned. A vote in St ment, an qua non o It is as "governme made up, it on the u fication, bu If Dr. T wish Mr. A for the ci strong one only certain Stockton Whether M or whether many lawye are an elem to be conid to be name The name suggested a Squire T present with at all, will p The Soffice smooth sailin of an opposi Keith, Geo McLeod, bu quence of the run. King Mr. Mite worry about But Mr. York, despit has a fair pro Clere will ment in Alber land and Car is safe to say "The way