

WOOD ROOM FOR.



finished in such an ornament to... LUCHLAN, John, N. B. and Newfoundland. DIED.

- Sept. 26, Hugh Bryson. Sept. 18, Richard Ford, 80. Sept. 13, Michael Gargy, 72. Sept. 25, Jane Crawford, 78. Sept. 2, James Crawley, 69. Sept. 17, James Pliggs, 84. Sept. 11, Byard Rankin. Sept. 20, Samuel Smelly, 68. Sept. 19, Timothy Hayes, 90. Sept. 18, Felix Belofatna, 22. Sept. 15, Michael Toomey, 49. Sept. 15, Andrew Milton, 73. Sept. 20, William Granley, 24. Sept. 20, David A. Reed, 60. Sept. 16, James Hewitt, 64. Sept. 23, Sarah Scott, 79. Sept. 9, G. Osborne Young, 37. Sept. 15, Edward McKelvey, 79. Sept. 20, Moses Johnson, 81. Sept. 20, John McKay, 76. Sept. 19, Rupert Crocker, 72. Sept. 23, Harvey A. Black, 30. Sept. 18, Nancy C. Coleman, 69. Sept. 13, Edward McKelvey, 79. Sept. 10, Rev. E. B. Nichols, 72. Sept. 15, Mrs. Catherine Lane, 45. Sept. 2, Edgar Adams, 7 weeks. Sept. 18, Thomas Mench, 78. Sept. 15, Rev. W. E. Elton, 49. Sept. 14, James H. B. Smith, 83. Sept. 11, Michael Grogan, 62. Sept. 8, Sept. 14, Theodore Durning, 37. Sept. 8, Sept. 16, Luke W. Smith, 29. Sept. 17, wife of Sidney Crockett, 93. Sept. 13, Joseph Ferretto, 79. Sept. 8, C. B. Aug. 27, Willie Campbell, 17. Sept. 25, Ann Jane, wife of John Day, 76. Sept. 23, Lieut. General Jas. R. Gibbon, 72. Sept. 10, Elizabeth, wife of Arthur Bailey. Sept. 25, Mary S., wife of W. C. Gosdoy. Sept. 26, Martha, wife of Henry E. Dal. Sept. 20, Margaret R., wife of John P. Sept. 16, Gusie, daughter of Mark LeBlanc. Sept. 13, Russell, son of Jas. McLean, of N. B. Sept. 18, Capt. William A. Ware, N. S. Sept. 16, Rev. Nathaniel S. Sept. 20, Margaret, widow of late Patrick S. Sept. 17, Mary A., daughter of Nelson S. Sept. 7, Maria, widow of late Adonijah S. Sept. 20, Mary, widow of late Richard S. Sept. 19, Mary J., daughter of George and M. Sept. 18, Esther, widow of late Joseph S. Sept. 12, Mary Matilda, wife of William S. Sept. 11, Edith, daughter of Freeman and Trefry. Sept. 8, Sept. 16, Alice, widow of late S. Sept. 8, Elizabeth C., widow of late Murphy. Sept. 20, Julia A., widow of late Wren. Sept. 18, John A., son of John and Hughes. Sept. 18, Agnes M., daughter of John S. Sept. 12, Garret, son of late Thomas and M. Sept. 21, George, son of John and late S. Sept. 10, Willie, son of Thompson and S. Sept. 21, Mabel, daughter of Samuel Creighton. Sept. 24, Lena S., daughter of Theodore S. Sept. 23, Florence, daughter of D. F. and E. Sept. 8, Lilla May, daughter of Martha S. Sept. 18, Margaret Sutherland of Hugh Polson, 64. Sept. 12, Carrie, daughter of late S. Sept. 16, of consumption, Genevieve, of late Bernard Dowling. Sept. 18, of consumption, Elicabeth Mc-wife of Judson Gardner, 84. Sept. 18, of consumption, Albert V. Larance and Amelia Estano, 2. Sept. 4, Nettie May, adopted daughter of T. H. Morgan. Sept. 28, Mary, wife of Jas. B. Stanton, and of John and late Mary A. Bardsley. Sept. 11, Martha, wife of William and daughter of Emerson Hilkey, of N. S., 23.

PROGRESS.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER.

THE YOUNG MEN ARE CALLED UPON TO PAY THEIR SHARE

Toward the Expenses—Two of Them De-murred and there was a Fuss—Both sides of the Story of a mild Sensation in Halifax—A Lesson for the Future.

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—The chief subject of conversation among a very large circle in Halifax the past few days is a recent ball, which took place at Masonic hall, and its aftermath. The ball itself was brilliant and thoroughly pleasant, though what happened during the following couple of days was just the reverse—to the principals,—but it was amusing, nevertheless, to those not directly interested, who heard of it. The ball was attended by about one hundred and fifty many of them the best people in town. The card of invitation was couched in the most polite language, asking the pleasure of the company of those to whom it was sent, at Masonic hall, when Messrs F. J. Murphy, W. S. Davidson, G. W. Fordham and J. B. Douglas would be "at home". The names of Mrs. A. E. McManus, Mrs. H. Blyth, and Mrs. G. W. Fordham were given as the chaperones. Fashionable balls on that principal are often given in Halifax—when young men desire to make some recognition to their lady friends of hospitalities and social pleasures which they have received from them during the season. It is perfectly right they should do so.

As stated, there were some one hundred and fifty invitations accepted, representing a very large proportion of those issued. The company numbered among the gentlemen a number who, while not what "society" call swell, are very nice people. Many of them are members of the city club and several are stylish members of the Wanderers Athletic club. The assemblage made a brilliant appearance in the nicely decorated ball room. The appointments were superb, the music delightful, and the dancing was long carried on with unabated zest. Towards the end of the night the gentlemen who were to be "at home" to their friends made a tour of the male guests, and quietly whispered to each that the sum of \$2 was necessary to defray the expenses of the ball. All except three promptly paid the money. One of the non-paying trio, was excused because he was called away from the ball, but he gave it to be understood the cash would be forth-coming next day, and so it was. The other two who did not pay were among the more high-toned guests. Mr. Kelly Johnston is a clerk in one of the most prominent wholesale grocery houses of the city, and is an officer of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers. He demurred about contributing towards the expenses of a ball to which he was invited. The other non-paying dancer was Mr. Frank Salter, a young man who shines in society, and in business is in a well known insurance office. A Halifax paper in referring to the sensation caused by the refusal of these men to pay up, though of course it was careful to suppress names, puts it this way.

"A successful dance was held at Masonic hall Monday night. All who went to the dance did so with the understanding that they would be called upon to pay \$2 each. The bloods in question—a clerk in a wholesale office, and a clerk in an insurance office—refused to pay the price of ticket when requested. They fully enjoyed the night's entertainment, but when asked their reason for refusing to pay, they replied that they had attended dances and at homes at Government house and prominent citizens' residences, but never were asked to pay anything. One of the duds gave vent to the expression, "Why you were honored by our presence." The bloods left the building without paying a cent; but the committee of management have decided to institute proceedings and have the case ventilated in the city court."

That is one way of looking at the matter, but there are two sides to this story, like most others. It should be stated first, that both guests paid their \$2 a couple of days after the ball, when it began to be whispered round that they had refused to contribute their share. The other side of the story, and the defence the young men and their friends make, is rather reasonable, and which they took to be a bona fide invitation, there was no word of money. It was a polite, unexceptional request for the pleasure of the company of those to whom it was addressed. They never for a moment thought they were to be asked to pay for the pleasure of being present at the ball. If they had been given any hint that the ball was on the co-operative plan, as it were, they might, or might not, have consented to go to it, and get their money's worth. There was nothing of the kind. When the young men were asked for \$2 they were so surprised that they almost lost their breath. All the guests might just as well have been asked for \$5 each for \$2. The defenders of Messrs. Johnson and Salter say that asking for payment under the circumstances was nothing more nor less than an attempt to obtain money under false pretences by the givers of the ball. They had the company in their power and rather than suffer the opprobrium of

having it said that they refused to pay their share, the guests would willingly have given \$10—not to speak of a paltry \$2. There is no obvious moral to this story. The incident is given for what it is worth. It has been the talk of the town for a day or two, and forms an interesting topic to the friends of the ladies and gentlemen who were at the ball. PROGRESS gives both sides of the controversy which has taken place. There will possibly be a more careful weighing in future of invitations to balls, and the mere fact of the names of chaperones, etc., being given, will not, perhaps, be taken as an all-sufficient guarantee of what is before the pleasure-seeker. He may want to know if he will have to pay for his acceptance.

SOME CREDITABLE PAINTERS.

German St. Baptist Church and its Interior Appearance.

The German St. Baptist church has been undergoing quite extensive repairs, the interior has been repainted and decorated and the members may be congratulated on having one, if not the most handsomely decorated church in the city. The decorations which give to the building a bright, artistic, and at the same time, comfortable appearance, reflects great credit on the designer, Mr. A. G. Staples. The principal colors used are terra cotta buff and blues. The ceiling being dome shaped is divided by wooden principals into six main divisions and these again are broken up into circular head panels terminating at centre piece, around all of which is a rich diaper in deep gold color on an olive ground. Bands of blue and terra cotta are tastefully introduced grading to principals which are richly decorated. The ground ceiling under the dome where it springs from the corbels, is of a deep terra cotta stopped at the level of the window heads, by a cream and brown border and cresting, and the color changes to a pale blue which extends to the cornice at the spring of the dome, which is relieved by bands of color.

The walls are colored a soft shade of terra cotta on which a continuous border in olive, brown and red, surrounds window arches. The windows are enclosed by a stencil border on an olive ground. One of the chief features of the decoration is the chancel, in which the fine organ stands.

The north and south walls are divided into three portions—that of a dado, carefully drawn and painted with pompan red and broken blue, with marginal lines of black and deep olive with a diaper pattern in dull terra cotta and deep olive, upon a stone ground; above this is a main division of light olive with a diaper path in dull terra cotta and deep olive, reaching to the spring of the chancel arch; beyond this is the third division terminating at the freize; it is of a warm cream, the intervening border is painted in oblended tones of red and broken blue upon a light sage ground with marginal lines. By this subdivision both height and variety is given to the plan surface.

The east wall is treated in a similar manner, in which, a handsome leaded window has been reset, presented by a number of the members of the church. In the treatment of the ceiling, nothing is wanting to satisfy even the professional critic. Having fully maintained richness and warmth upon the walls, the decoration has sought, by a blue coloring of ceiling, contrast and harmony.

The ground is light blue with a stenciled band of light olive, outlined with terra cotta, the squares at the corners are cream rosettes on a bright red ground. The face of the cross beams which divide each side of the ceiling into three horizontal divisions, have been stenciled in cream and dull terra cotta, edged with dull red.

The chancel arch has a most pleasing effect by the clever arrangement of stenciled bands and color, above which in letters of deep blue, gold color and warm brown and light olive ground is the text "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

The pews and other wood work has been cleaned and varnished giving to the whole the appearance of a new church. The work has been designed, and executed in oil by A. G. S. and his efficient staff of workmen. This is not the first time PROGRESS has had occasion to compliment Mr. Staples upon the artistic skill and finish of his work, though this painting will, no doubt, be more subject to public inspection and criticism than any he has done yet. Mr. Staples need have no fear of the result.

It Closes Today.

The guessing contest at the 20th Century Kandy Kitchen closes today, and all of those who have any interest in it should not forget the fact. Mr. Munro, the proprietor, always manages to keep alive the interests among his many patrons, and to supplement it by adding new customers all the time through the medium of his novel schemes.

AN EXCITED CHAIRMAN.

REV. MR. HUDGELL OFF FAIRVILLE FORGETS HIS POSITION.

The Opposition Incorporation of the Church Parish Met With, But Warden and Vestry Were Appalled and They Have Now to Select a Suitable Rector.

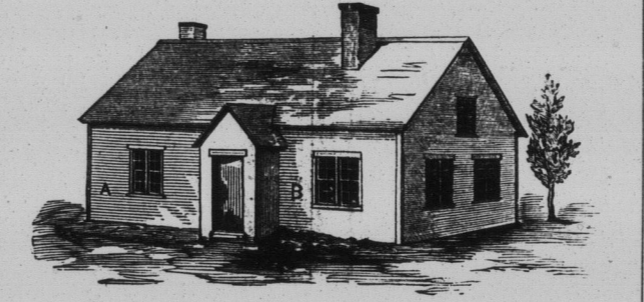
The Episcopal church at Fairville is likely to be controlled after this in the ordinary way by church wardens and vestrymen.

Up to this time it has not been, but the "pope in charge" as the minister has been termed has had full control. Appointed by the bishop he was not responsible to the members of the church.

In consequence of this there was a good deal of dissatisfaction, much grumbling and

the church people, and in consequence of his ready acquiescence a meeting was called by Rev. Mr. Hudgell to consider the matter.

The "pope in charge" presided and the meeting was a warm one. More than one member took the ground that the meeting had been rushed and that their had not been time to define the boundaries of the new parish or to look up those of that which was formerly a parish many years ago. But the rector insisted on going forward and the debate continued. Dr. McFarlane spoke of the difficulties they had met with and made some statements that evidently did not please the reverend chairman for he contradicted him and in his excitement exclaimed "Its a lie. Every word you say is a lie."



THE WHEARY HOUSE—KESWICK.

A great deal of interest is taken by people all over the province in the Keswick murder, the circumstances of which were so horrible and painful. The friends of the suspected, Edward Wheary, are doing all they can to shield him from damaging testimony, and they refuse to say anything that will in any way connect him with the deed. At the examination begun in Fredericton on Thursday, there was a large number present. The president of the deaf and dumb institution, Mr. A. F. Woodbridge, was sworn in as interpreter between the prisoner and the court. Two or three witnesses were examined, but no additional facts were elicited. The husband of the murdered woman corroborated the statement of his boy when he returned, that Eddie had killed his wife, and it appears from his testimony that even after hearing this statement he instructed his brother, whom he met coming from the house, to attend to his horses. Then after going into the house and seeing his wife lying dead on the floor, he went to the neighbours for some assistance. When he returned his brother was not to be found. The testimony of the two women who returned with Mr. Wheary to the house was the same as that given already in the newspapers regarding the appearance of the body when found. The axe with which the deed was supposed to be done was brought into court, and seemed to have a great effect on the prisoner, who appeared in much distress when he saw it.

protests on the part of the people which seemed to break forth into action after the departure of Rev. J. C. Titcombe who recently went to England. The people were again ignored and Rev. R. W. Hudgell, formerly of St. Judes was appointed "pope in charge."

That was very much in the nature of a surprise to many people because it seemed wonderful that any minister who had officiated in St Judes could be suitable in any degree for the decidedly "high" church in Fairville. But Mr. Hudgell is not a low churchman and a few words with a prominent member of St. Judes parish explained that when he was selected he was thought to be an evangelical churchman an opinion that was changed after he had been some little time rector. In consequence of this St. Judes lost a grant of \$200 that had been given every year on condition that it should retain and foster "low church" ideas.

But when Mr. Hudgell accepted the Fairville post the people of that church began to look about them to see if incorporation was not possible and how it could be brought about. Mr. Titcombe had always opposed any change and his opposition prevailed but there was determination that the opposition of the new incumbent, if any, should not set their purpose aside.

Learning that there was likely to be some friction with Mr. Hudgell, a number of church members called upon him in a body one evening and talked the matter over. His opposition was more bitter than they had expected. He favored the idea of a church council, but would not have wardens and vestry. More than this, he gave them the idea that the plan was not feasible—that incorporation was expensive and not so satisfactory as the things had been managed. Those who took objection to this statement asked Mr. Hudgell what his objections were to the church being incorporated and the appointment of church wardens and vestry. His reply was "I have been dogged and hounded by wardens and vestry throughout my ministry and they prevent me from saving souls."

Another stated objection he had to the new order of things was that wardens and vestry would be able to "starve him out" if they wished. But in spite of these objections one energetic member of the church, Dr. McFarlane went around with a paper to find out how many were in favor of changing the order of things. Rev. Mr. Hudgell heard of his activity and spoke against it in church hoping that "God would prevent him from carrying it around." But providence did not interfere in this fashion, but rather helped the idea along. Those who wrote to the bishop regarding the matter found him ready to agree to the wishes of

Perhaps this more than anything else has opened the eyes of the people. The church wardens and vestry were elected that night after much difficulty and in the course of a few days will meet to select a rector for the parish. Considering the opposition they have met with from Mr. Hudgell it is not probable that his will be the only name before them for selection.

The Boys' Joke.

On Tuesday at noon when passing along Leinster street, just as the boys were coming out of the Leinster street school, there was a team standing on the corner of Wentworth street and a number of the boys undertook to have some fun at the driver's expense, who was not then present. They unhooked the reins from the bridle and placed them in opposite directions and also unfastened the traces, allowing them to hang down. A gentleman who happened to pass just then noticed the boys to be pretty jolly and stopped to enquire into the fun. Seeing the harness in this condition he went to work and adjusted things all right. Just as he had finished the owner of the horse appeared. He was a very old man, hardly able to walk. There is no telling what might have happened had not the harness been restated. The boys should be careful another time.

Among the First of the Retailers.

Messrs. Waterbury & Rising have always shown themselves to be one of the most enterprising retail firms in the city. The appearance of their store has more than kept pace with the times, and their trade has increased in proportion. This fall they are to the front again as ever, with all the new lines of boots and shoes, including those that are of the most use as well as ornamental. They are bright advertisers in the newspapers, and have an advertisement constantly on the street in the shape of their novel delivery wagon, which has been described before in PROGRESS.

Advertising S. Davis & Sons' Cigars.

A colored quartette has been giving free concerts in the Mechanic's Institute this week. They were good concerts too, though the fact of their being free would indicate that somebody was reaping an indirect benefit from them. That was also true, for the quartette was advertising the merits of the cigars of S. Davis & Co., of Montreal, and while in this city was under the management of the representative of the firm, Mr. Percy Lear.

Both Were Withdrawn.

The fall of the year is not always a good time to sell horses. At the fair Wednesday Harry Wilkes was offered for sale, and \$650 was the most the auctioneer could raise on him. Black Jack, 2.34%, was bid up to \$110. Both were withdrawn.

HE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

COMMISSIONER CLARKE OF THE HOSPITAL STILL A MEMBER.

Of the Commissioner—Councillor W. A. Chesley Wants His Position, and Has Canvassed for It—A Sharp Passage at Arms Between Him and Councillor Baxter.

There was a good deal of fun at the meeting of the municipal council this week. The principal business to come up, or rather that which excited the most interest was the hospital commission matter, which arose out of an article published in PROGRESS regarding the method adopted by Commissioner Clarke in "sampling" the supplies.

Mr. Clarke did not resign as the hospital commission requested and the matter was referred to the municipality to deal with.

Some of the members of the council must have taken it for granted that the commission would be vacant because they have been canvassing actively, for the appointment. Considering that Mr. Clarke's case has not been considered by the council, that he is still a commissioner of the hospital, this action would no doubt be considered by Secretary-treasurer Frith as well as many others as in decidedly bad taste.

And so one of those present, Coun. Baxter, expressed it when he said that it did not appear seemly for members of the council to be seeking an appointment that was not vacant and since it largely depended upon the action of the council whether it would be vacant or not. How could the council with justice to Mr. Clarke consider his case when a large portion of them were pledged to appoint another man (and him one of their colleagues) to the position.

Mr. Alonzo Chesley sat away back in the corner and permitted Councillor Baxter's remarks to pass without reply for some time, though as he was the applicant who has been busy securing pledges, that was a wonderful concession on his part. But he was simply bottling up his wrath for the youthful Carleton councillor, and when the discussion was about ended he arose, and in measured terms began to "sit upon" Councillor Baxter. He took occasion in vindication of his canvass for the commission, to mention that he had expected Mr. Clarke's resignation on the table when he arrived, though at the conclusion of his remarks he rather dulled the force of that by stating that he had had a conversation with Mr. Clarke, who said he should not be expected to resign on account of such a trivial matter. But Alderman Chesley thought Mr. Baxter a very small man for dealing in such matters—a man of small mind to whom little things were of prime importance and then he compared his standing in the community with that of Mr. Baxter, how superior his character was, etc., etc., to all of which Mr. Baxter replied that if his connection with the ring rule of old Portland and his present connection with the civic rings which had forced the city to change its constitution to get rid of him and others, entitled him to his alleged superiority he did not envy him the possession of it.

This was the pleasant passage at arms that made the meeting interesting. The hospital matter was referred to a committee to inquire into and incidentally the system of management will come under review. This of course staves the matter off until next January and Mr. Clark has a further lease of his hospital commissionership provided he waits for the action of the council.

A PERPETUAL PICNIC.

Is What the Editorial Staff of the Telegraph Enjoys.

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, who has been editor of the Telegraph for his next nine years and more, has severed his connection with that journal and his place has been filled by the promotion of "historian" James Hannay.

Mr. McCready has served his paper faithfully and leaves a record of which he has no reason to be ashamed. Had he been allowed the latitude generally given to writers in such a responsible position it would have been a greater satisfaction to himself and more agreeable to the readers of the Telegraph. But Mr. McCready never had the freedom of his own opinions. The vacillation of the Telegraph which has so caused its loss of influence in later years, comparatively speaking, has not been the vacillation of the editor but of the management. No matter whether the subject was political or not the Telegraph's editor never knew when he would be "sat upon" for his leader which may have been too warm in praise of a particular man or a particular policy to suit some member of the managing directors or of those who had influence with them.

The editor who attempts to please half a dozen bosses every morning has an impossible task ahead of him. Mr. McCready no doubt found it out and anyone who attempts to fill the position will discover it also. When the managing director is a military officer, a railway manager, a law-

yer with the interests of several large corporations at heart and attempts to have the newspaper conducted in the interests of all of them, some idea can be obtained of the "perpetual picnic" the editorial staff enjoys. Talk about the mishaps to the Fusi-liers picnic! They are nothing to the accidents liable to happen to the people who write for the Telegraph.

Mr. McCready is a fortunate man in escaping from an office that suffers from such management. He is too good a writer, yields too versatile a pen and knows too much about politics and the history of men in politics to be long out of lucrative employment.

BRING "SMITHY" TO BOOK.

The Man Who Set Fire to the Colored Man Hectors' Clothes.

Those persons who have not heard the street talk and comment upon the burning of the negro, Hector, cannot estimate the feeling that is felt by the community over the occurrence. There was a rumor around this week to the effect that Hector had died from his injuries but it was quickly contradicted.

It turned out as PROGRESS said last week that the people who compose the "cabinet" had nothing to do with the affair: none of them were present and more than one of them prevented the cruel trick from being carried out effect earlier in the day. Hector went out as PROGRESS stated to make fun for the boys and help along the good time they proposed having. He knew what was required of him and also knew that he would be well paid for his day's work. That proved to be so for when he had run races and had been tripped and fell over, had two or three bouts with the gloves and suffered a knock out, the hat was passed around and the colored man's smiles returned with the five or six dollars emptied into his hat. Then he kept clear of the lake into which many of the party found themselves as it were by accident, though after that he suffered an introduction to the pump. Clear cold water did not hurt him half so much as the whiskey that flowed freely, but he was in his proper senses when he started for home.

During the day, while the negro was drowsy, one of the party, who was not a favorite with any of them—a fakir called "Smithy"—proposed pouring some kerosene oil over Hector's trousers and setting fire to it, just for the sake of seeing him awake in terror and pain. He would have carried his cruel idea into execution but for the fact that Mr. Barker, the proprietor of Tammany, heard his plan and stopped him, saying that was not fun but brutality. Soon after that Barker and his friend returned to the city, and saw no more of "Smithy" or the colored man. When the latter arrived he had to go to the stable to change his fancy dress suit for his own clothes and there he met "Smithy," who first got the man drunk and lying on the sofa when he set fire to his clothes. If another man, who was in the stable at the time and saw the blaze, had not sprung forward and smothered it there is no doubt but that Hector would have been nearer a horrible death than he was. His friend then turned upon "Smithy" and there was a scene ending only short of blows.

During the talk "Smithy" made the assertion that he did not care, he was going out of town the next train and they would find it hard work to catch him. A day or two later, however, when he heard in St. Stephen that the police were looking for him, he lost no time in getting into Maine. He drives a herd in Boston in the winter and in the summer goes from town to town wherever there is a crowd, practising his fakir arts—the wheel of fortune, the pea and shell racket and any thing else at which he may earn a dishonest dollar without effort.

There are many enquiries as to whether it will not be possible to bring the perpetrator of such a cruel act to justice no matter whether he is in the States or not. It would be a right and popular move to make.

Another on the List.

Among the new advertisements in PROGRESS this week is one of the remedy "Skoda's Discovery." Up to this time it has not been advertised in these columns, though it has appeared in not only in very many provincial papers and has been made known to the people through a large quantity of circular matter. PROGRESS understands that Skoda's Discovery has met with much success, which no doubt is as much due to the merit of the article as of the advertiser. Their head-quarters are at Wolfville, N. S., but every druggist has the preparation in stock.

A Remarkable Showing.

Gordon Sim's wonderful performance at Rigby Park, where he won the '40 class in 2.20½ will open the eyes of Americans to the class of horses that the provinces are sending there. With Parkside and Parkland and the other horses that have gone there this season, the showing has been a remarkable one.

BETTERTIMES IN CANADA

LARSEN GIVES SOME IDEA OF EMPLOYMENT IN BOSTON.

And Tells Some Touching Stories of What Some of the Unemployed are Suffering—The Relation Between Capital and Labor, and How the Depression Affects It.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Business has improved in Massachusetts during the last few weeks. That is to say, thousands of people who have been idle two months or more have gone back to work. How long they will continue to labor is a question that cannot be answered.

Well, the scene shifters of the Boston theatres have a union, and a short time they struck. There was considerable of a bustle for one night only.

Mr. Herne took the part of the scene shifters, and among other things he said, that as a wage earner any one of the members who joined the state militia would be doing a very unwise act, as he might be called upon at any time to shoot down his brother workmen in case trouble should arise out of a strike.

This created a sensation, and the papers who ventured to say anything at all condemned Mr. Herne's ideas with one accord. It is interesting, however, to learn how many people agree with him, and what an amount of evidence they can offer to prove that they have reasons for their belief.

Not a great while ago, there was a strike among the employees of the Brookline gas company, and when the strikers gathered in gangs about the street where pipes were being laid, the police were called and several cracked heads was the result.

There are a number of strong labor organizations in this State, but in the majority of cases they lack leaders, and even when men of ability do come to the front, the politicians soon get a hold on them, and keep them in line with the two big political parties.

In Fall River, for instance, it is not very many years ago, when during a strike the operatives crowded around a mill gate, and the chief of the fire department called out his men. They played water on the crowd till it dispersed.

At the present time the chief of the Fall River fire department would as soon be jumping over the wharf as sending in an alarm in such an event. The wages of operatives in Fall River are higher than anywhere in the State, and since the present panic one of the labor unions there loaned a sum of money running up into the tens of thousands to one of the big corporations which was somewhat embarrassed.

A few more panics like the present one would make things decidedly interesting in the United States, for the working classes take a broad view of the relations between capital and labor, and do not think they should be compelled to bear all the burdens in times like the present.

When thousands of people were out of work and the officers of labor organizations were being besieged with members wanting relief, I was one of a gang talking about the times. Some one with intense earnestness said: "It's a wonder the people do not do something desperate, when they think of how the men are going to reduce their wages to make up their loss."

One of the party a labor leader, and one who is noted for his conservative views in the settlement of difficulties, turned and said:

"My dear man you must not think it is religion that keeps us down—it is the public."

This was before Mr. Herne, the actor, opened his mouth.

Experiments have been made with the new plan of wire shafts for steamships, the result showing that when the shaft is in position and rotating stress is applied, a tensile force is exerted upon the individual wires and their several fastenings—each is a unit of strength sustaining its part of the total amount of stress.

As a Woman Thinketh So Is She. Amelie Rives Chenler is happy in the serene conviction that she is beautiful. She is devoted to her own beauty and to beautiful women in general.

their usual lines of goods are manufacturing materials for the next presidential campaign. And the great corporations are heartless enough to do it.

Meanwhile the wage earners of the country will follow their capitalistic leaders as of yore, and exchange a vote for a smile, or a kiss for the baby.

Year after year thinking people—not in politics—begin to realize the manner in which the wage earners of the country are hampered about by capital and politicians, and now and again, a man of prominence, a man popular with the people and one who must be recognized gives voice to pent up sentiments and the country is astonished.

A week or so ago, James A. Herne gave this kind of a surprise party.

St. John theatre goers remember Mr. Herne when he played his remarkable play "Hearts of Oak" in the Institute a number of years ago. This year he has made even greater success with "Shore Acres," a picture of New England life, and up to recently he has been the mascot of the theatre.

Mr. Herne took the part of the scene shifters, and among other things he said, that as a wage earner any one of the members who joined the state militia would be doing a very unwise act, as he might be called upon at any time to shoot down his brother workmen in case trouble should arise out of a strike.

Not a great while ago, there was a strike among the employees of the Brookline gas company, and when the strikers gathered in gangs about the street where pipes were being laid, the police were called and several cracked heads was the result.

There are a number of strong labor organizations in this State, but in the majority of cases they lack leaders, and even when men of ability do come to the front, the politicians soon get a hold on them, and keep them in line with the two big political parties.

In Fall River, for instance, it is not very many years ago, when during a strike the operatives crowded around a mill gate, and the chief of the fire department called out his men. They played water on the crowd till it dispersed.

At the present time the chief of the Fall River fire department would as soon be jumping over the wharf as sending in an alarm in such an event. The wages of operatives in Fall River are higher than anywhere in the State, and since the present panic one of the labor unions there loaned a sum of money running up into the tens of thousands to one of the big corporations which was somewhat embarrassed.

A few more panics like the present one would make things decidedly interesting in the United States, for the working classes take a broad view of the relations between capital and labor, and do not think they should be compelled to bear all the burdens in times like the present.

When thousands of people were out of work and the officers of labor organizations were being besieged with members wanting relief, I was one of a gang talking about the times. Some one with intense earnestness said: "It's a wonder the people do not do something desperate, when they think of how the men are going to reduce their wages to make up their loss."

One of the party a labor leader, and one who is noted for his conservative views in the settlement of difficulties, turned and said:

"My dear man you must not think it is religion that keeps us down—it is the public."

This was before Mr. Herne, the actor, opened his mouth.

Experiments have been made with the new plan of wire shafts for steamships, the result showing that when the shaft is in position and rotating stress is applied, a tensile force is exerted upon the individual wires and their several fastenings—each is a unit of strength sustaining its part of the total amount of stress.

As a Woman Thinketh So Is She. Amelie Rives Chenler is happy in the serene conviction that she is beautiful. She is devoted to her own beauty and to beautiful women in general.

CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Men and Women Struggle to Get the First to Scan the Newspaper "Want Ads."

There is one sight in Chicago that few of the World's Fair visitors see or know about. It is the daily rush of the unemployed for the first copies of those newspapers which publish the so-called "want ads."

A visitor who may stroll down fifth avenue in Chicago at any afternoon about 2 o'clock will see an alley near Washington street choked with men. The alley adjoins the business office of one of the evening newspapers, and leads to the rear of the establishment where the presses are situated and where the newsboys get the papers from the distributing department.

The street from the newspaper office every stoop, hallway, and other place of retreat from the traffic of the street will be occupied. The men, in the main, are neatly dressed, with polished shoes and clothes brushed, but their faces invariably show a much worried look. Probably two-thirds are of foreign parentage. They are peaceable and well-behaved.

A Sun man who was waiting for a train one day last week strolled by this part of Chicago's newspaper row. When he saw the choked alley his first thought was that there must have been a fight or an accident, and he stepped up to a waiting man and said:

"What seems to be the matter over there? What is that crowd doing?"

"It's the newspaper office they're waiting to get papers,"

"Do you mean to say that they are unemployed men, and are waiting to get newspapers to sell so as to get bread?"

The man answered had evidently been in the country only a year or two, and did not comprehend the question fully, but he said yes.

The Sun man decided to wait and see what would be the result of the crowding. Soon he saw that something had happened. The men in the alley had begun to elbow and shoulder each other. There was a subdued roar among them. Quickly they were shoving and pushing roughly. Each man had his right hand gripped tightly. Now they began reaching over one another's heads and to shout. Soon they were twisting, struggling, mass, and as they whirled about a boy was seen head and shoulders above the rest. He was tossed from one man to another. As he went over the shoulders and heads each man thrust his right fist into the boy's hands, dropped a penny into them and grabbed a paper. The boy was tossed ten feet toward the street before his papers were gone and he disappeared.

A second boy came flying over the heads and got a few feet further. The third went further still, and the fourth got as far as the edge of the crowd. After that the boys were able to reach the street. Without asking questions they ran up to every man standing near, and thrust a paper into his hands. One of the papers was pushed into THE SUN man's hands, and the boy didn't stop for his penny. He came back after it when his papers were all gone.

After getting their papers most of the men ran to a place where they could open them, holding them widespread with both hands. Not one of the readers looked at the news of the day, or even scanned the headlines. Their attention was riveted to two inside pages, where the small advertisements were tacked down the columns, reading every word where there seemed a chance to secure employment.

Four or five out of every hundred folded their papers hurriedly and darted off. The rest walked away with a more forlorn look than when they began to read.

But the most pitiful sight of it all was on the corner a block from the rush. There nearly a score of women, some of them with children, were seen. They, too, were racing through the advertisements, and in the eyes of several as they turned away there were tears.

It is said, that THE SUN man did not see it. He was a block from the rush, not in the confined to the afternoon newspapers, and that soon after midnight, in the darkness of the early hours of the morning, a similar crowd gathers and waits for the morning papers. The men are eager to be first, when daylight breaks, at the door of the man who has general work to give or advertisements for hands.

Personal Experience of James Kennedy, Esq. The Well Known North Wharf Merchant.

This old adage contains a great truth and applies to all ages. In plain English it simply means, that before we can reach a definite conclusion on anything we should subject it to a practical test. About a fortnight ago I contracted a severe cold, which almost prostrated me.

First day—Felt considerably relieved, with headache partly gone.

Second day—Headache about gone and cough not so severe and only at long intervals.

Third day—Head as clear as a bell and the whole machinery running smoothly, and am glad to say that "Richard is himself again."

I therefore heartily recommend your medicine to others similarly affected, and would ask them to test it and be convinced. Yours very truly, JAMES KENNEDY.

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To the Hawker Medicine Co., Limited, St. John.

FRED. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 97 King Street. Last week we wrote of Chevron Cloth. Only a few days and we will never have the same thing to write about again. Many have been wise; others will be if they take a look at our dress goods, or ask us to send samples, if they wish to buy a dress. Ask your neighbor about us if you are not acquainted already.

SCHULTZE SMOKELESS POWDER. Has greater penetration, With closer and more even pattern. Less recoil, less report. Less smoke, less fouling than any other explosive. SILVER MEDAL, INTERNATIONAL INVENTORS EXHIBITION. Highest award to any GUNPOWDER. Made by Union Metal Cartridge Co.

W. H. THORNE & CO., MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN. "OUR NEW HEATER." The Burlington Revertable Flue Hall Stove, is the latest in this line. There are Three Sizes. Quick in Heating, Economical in Fuel. If you need a new STOVE this season call and get our prices. EMERSON & FISHER.

B. MYERS, 708 Main St. \$5,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER. Great Bargains. 50 and 75 per cent Discount on Goods to Clear. MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK. Sale Commences WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th. AND CONTINUES UNTIL ALL DAMAGED GOODS ARE SOLD. CALL EARLY AND GET YOUR BARGAINS.

T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 & 15 King Street, St. John. ILLUMINATING OILS, Lubricating Oils, GREASES. All Guaranteed Products. Write for Quotations. Samples Furnished upon application. IMPERIAL OIL CO., Ltd. H. A. DEURY, Manager.

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TALK OF THE THEATRE.

That 'Pinafore' is the favorite opera in America, of Gilbert Sullivan's composition seems to be a well established fact.

The opening recital of the St. John conservatory of music. Elocution will be held in the usual place—the Market Building—on Saturday afternoon, October 7th at 3 P. M.

Talk of the Boston Playhouses. To the regular theatre goer in this good city the fact is borne into his mind that Boston must be a good town for amusement enterprises, and such is indeed the case.

STAGELETS. Times are evidently not hard on the Pacific Coast, for rumor has it that Henry Irving and his manager divided \$70,000 between them, as the profits on the San Francisco engagement.

ANECDOTES OF NOTABLE WOMEN. Mrs. Lander and Edwin Booth—Franks of the Empress Frederick's Girlhood. Personal anecdotes are always interesting, and here is a batch which is especially so.

Hollis street theatre has had a three weeks' run of De Kevers pretty opera, The Fencing Master, with Laura Mapleson in the title role, and this week has been the first of the annual engagement of the Lyceum company of New York, who have given a new play called Americans Abroad, written for the company by Sardou and it has of course been a great success.

The Tremont has for its current attraction an actor whom all Boston delights to honor, and who is well worthy of all the praise bestowed upon him, Mr. E. S. Willard. He has completed two weeks of his engagement during which he has been seen in Wealth, The Middleman, and The Professor's Love Story.

Hamlet. How he will succeed in this great part remains to be seen but it is certainly safe to say the rendition will be scholarly painstaking and correct and presumably I feel that it will rank among the great Hamlets.

The Globe Theatre has given us Palmer's Company with Julia Arthur, Maurice Barrymore, Frederic Robinson and the rest in Oscar Wilde's last season's success, Lady Windermere's Fan, and the hit of last year has been repeated.

Down at the museum they are trying to make a hit and a run for Prince Pro Tem but I doubt if they succeed—the piece is by Barnett, the author of 1492, but it is nothing like as good and will not be the success its predecessor was—the whole piece strikes me as draggy, the chorus is small and with few exceptions the principals are but medium already something to follow this piece is talked of, but whether it will be Geo. Wilson in On Probation or the French piece L'Enfant Prodigue, now playing in New York I do not know.

A LEAMINGTON MIRACLE. THE TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF TYPHOID FEVER. Mr. Joseph Robson, a Well-Known Farmer is Restored to Health and Strength After Nine Years of Terrible Suffering—All Hope of Recovery had been Abandoned and he Looked upon Life as a Burden.

Mr. Joseph Robson whose home is on the first concession of Mersea township, about a mile from Leamington is known to almost every resident of this section. For years past Mr. Robson has been a victim of paralysis in its worst form, and his case was regarded as hopeless not only by himself and his family but by the doctors who had attended him.

Wants Him for a Brother-in-Law. Baxter.—"No, old man, I shall never marry. I intend to remain a bachelor." Bixby.—"Then you must let me introduce you to my sister. She says that she is determined to be an old maid."

SKODA. This beautiful ship was built by Mr. C. R. Burgess, a prominent shipowner, of Wolfville, N. S., and named for the popular red pills that are doing so much good in the U. S. and Canada.

SKODA'S DISCOVERY. Skoda's Little Tablets, Skoda's German Soap, Skoda's Ointment and Skoda's Plie Cure, not only to keep her own crew in health, but to introduce them into foreign ports, in proof of their high standing read the following:

CHAUTAUQUAN BOOKS. For 1893-94. Leave your orders for the above at once to insure early delivery. J. & A. McMILLAN, Booksellers, &c., ST. JOHN, N. B.

As to much of the evidence contained in Mr. Robson's statement, the writer can himself bear evidence.

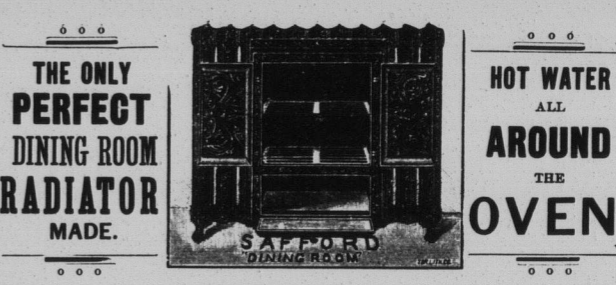
Dr. called upon Mr. W. J. Smith, druggist, and interrogated him in reference to the case. Mr. Smith said that he knew of Mr. Robson's ailment and that he had suffered for years as stated, and he had no doubt that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that cured him.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trademark and wrapper. (printed in red ink.) Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

At the beginning of the Academic year, 1893-4, on the 25th day of September next, the Scholarships for the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent, Westmorland, Albert, St. John, Sunbury, York, and Victoria will be vacant.

SAFFORD DINING ROOM RADIATOR.



The only PERFECT DINING ROOM RADIATOR MADE. HOT WATER ALL AROUND THE OVEN. No home is complete without one. The exterior of this radiator is finished in such handsome designs as to make it an ornament to any dining room.

W. A. MACLAUCHLAN, 56 Dock St. - - St. John, N. B. Sole Agent for Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

W. ALEX. PORTER'S 5 Cases Clam Bouillon; 6 Cases Clam Chowder in Cans; 15 Cases Pudding, Assorted Flavors; 10 Cases Assorted Soups (white label)—with a full supply of fruit each boat. W. ALEX. PORTER, Cor. Union and Waterloo. Branch Store 70 Mill Street.

WILLIAM WILSON, B. A., Fredericton, N. B. Registrar of the University. The Department of Civil Engineering and Surveying is now open to properly qualified students.

ST. JOHN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND ELOCUTION. 158 Prince William St. Boarding and Day School. A thorough course given in Piano, Harmony, etc. Violin, Singing, Elocution, English, French and German, Orchestral Music. M. S. WHITMAN, Director.



The latest styles in MILLINERY. CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 King St.

The Guessing Contest at the Kandy Kitchen, 12 Charlotte St., Closes today. Every 5c. constitutes a guess. HAY, PRESSED HAY.

J. C. MALONE & CO., Three Rivers, P. Q. Any person requiring to purchase pressed hay should send for quotations before buying elsewhere to.

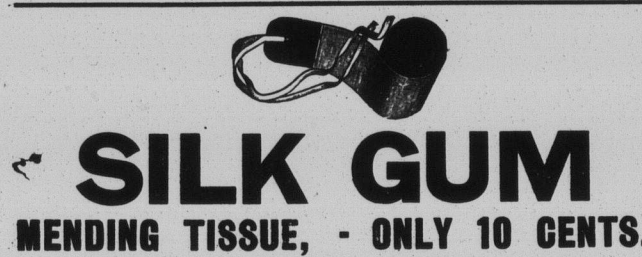
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RE-OPENED SATURDAY, SEPT. 2.

ST. JOHN Business EVENING CLASSES. Will reopen Monday, October 2nd, Hours 7.30 to 9.30. Hundreds owe their success in life to the training received at these classes. We are now better equipped than ever before.

Sterling SOAP



SILK GUM MENDING TISSUE, - ONLY 10 CENTS.

Will repair any kind of Clothing, Dresses, Pants, Overcoats, Kid Gloves, Gossamers or Mackintoshes. We warrant perfect satisfaction.

American Rubber Store, SOLE SELLING AGENTS.

65 CHARLOTTE STREET, - - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

NOTES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

I would like to call the attention of house-keepers this week to a few articles that I think are of special value. All of them are necessary in every home, and all of them possess two very desirable qualities, cheapness and excellence.

THE HORICON.

Advertisement for The Horicon cigars, featuring an illustration of a cigar box and text describing the product as 'One of the Leaders of this Season.'

LOST OPPORTUNITIES

are the cause of more sorrow than any other one thing in the world. Don't lose the opportunity now offered to you to secure the pick of our new stock for your FALL AND WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT.

Social and Personal.

St. John—South End. On Friday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Clarke entertained a large number of her lady friends at an At Home, from 4 o'clock to 6, at her residence, Peter street.

St. John—North End. Miss Jennie Carpenter returned on Saturday from a very pleasant trip to Fredericton. She was accompanied by Miss Julia Wisely, who remained until Monday.

St. John—North End. Miss Edna White of Sussex was in the City on Friday last and left on Saturday for Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. F. Fowler, are visiting Mr. Ritchie Main St.

St. John—North End. Miss Clara Weeks of Paradise Row, entertained a few friends, one evening last week. Mr. Robert Shipp left for a weeks shooting up the River, on Saturday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., 65 to 69 King Street.

Headquarters for all Novelties in Evening Wear. Gloves, Fans, Laces, Flouncings, Dress Nets, Long Silk Gloves, MILLINERY, WOOL DRESS CREPONS, IN ALL LIGHT SHADES; and many Novelties in all Dep'ts.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & COMPANY.



"A LITTLE TENDER." Yes, that is what MITCHELL the Shoe Dealer is now doing. He is tendering his stock at a very small profit above what it cost him, so anxious is he to make sales and draw new customers to his Shoe Store.

MITCHELL, The Shoe Dealer, 61 Charlotte St.

THE ONLY CUSTOM-MADE \$3.00 PANT IN CANADA IS COVER YOUR LEGS! THE PILGRIM. Full line of samples, with directions to measure mailed upon receipt of 6 cents.

AMERICAN HAIR STORE.

OUR STOCK OF FRENCH PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS AND FACE POWERS are now complete in the following lines: Peau d'Espagne, A L' Iris Blanc, Vera-Violetta, Lilas Blanc, Paris-Caprice, L'Amaryllys du Japon, Crab Apple Blossoms, Violettes de Parme, Heliotrope Blanc, Cuir de Russie.

OCTOBER OPENINGS. Shot Silk Velvets. Navy and Bl'k. Dress Serges. Ladies' Merino Wool Vests. Child's Underwear, all sizes. Cashmere and Wool Gloves. Trimming Braids and Gimps. Fancy Pearl Buttons.

DANIEL & ROBERTSON, Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets, St. John.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for us in Halifax at the following places: KNOWLES' BOOK STORE, 24 George street...

In spite of the bad weather the regimental sports of the King's regiment took place on Monday afternoon at the Crescent grounds.

Among the events of this week was a very pleasant supper on Sunday evening at the Claremont, given by the guests of that popular hostelry.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings dinners were given by Sir John and Lady Hopkins at Admiralty House.

The Crescent A. C. C. concert on Thursday evening has attracted to the grounds of the old favorites here, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore.

The athletic sports of the Royal Artillery are fixed for Friday afternoon at the grounds of the Crescent.

The concert given by the Messrs. Walker last Friday was a great success.

Mr. W. B. Almon Ritchie has returned from a short visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Troop have arrived and are at their home in Church street.

A fresh lot of Halifax people went off to the Chicago Fair this week.

Mr. James Greenwood has returned from the North West, he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Today marks the commencement of the football season, by the game between the Garrison and the Navy.

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to make a forecast of this year's games.

If the report published with elaborate details in one of the dailies be true, then Halifax will be a very busy place this autumn.

The papers have been unnecessarily severe and sarcastic against the Lady Aberdeen society.

A CREDIT TO THE CITY.

The finest piano room in this city is today A. PETERSEN, 68 KING ST., who has just fitted up a large room up-stairs at great cost.

Our trade for FALL MILLINERY has so far been of a most satisfactory character for which we thank you very heartily.

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THE NEXT THING TO THE REAL IS THE SEEMING OF IT.

The Amphion Orchestra rendered many fine selections during the evening.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.]

PRICE & SHAW,

222 to 228 Main St., - St. John, N. B.

do not need, and which only burden up their houses, to send these books and periodicals to Mrs. Montgomery-Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker returned home on Saturday last from a visit to friends in Windsor and Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman, Sackville, N. B., were in town for a few days this week.

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No. X13. Ladies' White and Grey Merino Vests. Heavy weight for Fall and Winter, Slender, Women's and out-size. 47c. each.

No. X20. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. "UNSHRINKABLE" Soft and warm, medium weight, slender, women's and oversize. 65c. each.

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AMHERST. [Pronouns] is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat. Oct. 4.—The Museum of Antiquities and foreign curiosities is attracting everybody to the New Academy this week to view the marvellous and unique collection exhibited in the Assembly hall.

M. C. T. Hillson arrived home on Wednesday from an extended tour through the upper provinces. Mrs. Curry's dance on Friday evening was a little out of balance, the gentlemen who outnumbered the fair guests.

Company, Hazel Hill, who has been spending his vacation in Cape Breton, spent Sunday in town. Mr. D. A. Cameron, of Canoe, was in town for a few days last week, on his return from Halifax.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS. [Pronouns] is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Robert Palmer and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at O. P. Treat's.

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AMHERST. (Continued) "Ye olive tokens," which was a special feature for Monday evening, depicting a very large and extended specimen of the food, came off in good style.

ANNAPOLIS. [Pronouns] is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thompson & Co. Oct. 3.—Mrs. Owen has returned from a short visit to Yarmouth. Her uncle Rev. Dr. Bullock Halifax, is visiting her.

MILTON, YARMOUTH CO. Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gardner, are spending a few weeks in New York. Miss Ada Kilham, Miss Bertha Cann and Mr. Cecil Kilham have gone to Sackville, to attend Mount Allison University.

PARROBBO. [Pronouns] is for sale at Parrobbro Book Store. Oct. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Rand arrived home on Saturday evening from their wedding trip.

SPRINGHILL. [Pronouns] is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser. Oct. 4.—Mr. John Wilson, one of our most prominent merchants, was quietly married on Thursday, the 28th of September, to Mary, daughter of Mr. William Conway.

GRAND MANAN. Oct. 3.—Mr. W. J. Hart accompanied by his daughter Miss Hart, has returned to his home in Florida.

AMHERST. (Continued) During the intermission, Mrs. Black and Miss Coyle gave an interesting performance on the wool and wax wheels that delighted the younger portion of the audience, and Mrs. Quigley turned the rolls from the wool card with great dexterity, showing that she had not forgotten the art.

MILTON, YARMOUTH CO. (Continued) The managers of the Masonic Fair to be held in Kilham's Hall on the evening of the 10th, and 11th, inst., have secured the services of the "Ladies' Orchestra" of Milton.

PARROBBO. (Continued) Mrs. D. R. Eaton is in Toronto visiting her son Dr. Horace Eaton and his family. Mrs. Moore, of Kenilworth, went home on Friday accompanied by Miss Mattie Woodworth.

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CAMPBELLTON.
[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]
Mr. J. D. LeBel and daughter arrived from New Carlisle on Thursday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, en route to their homes in London, Ont.
Mr. Joe. Ledden of Quebec, registered at the "Waverley" last night.
Miss Alice Mowat left on Wednesday last for St. John, where she intends spending some time with friends.
Mr. Steeves of Moncton, medical student, spent a few days in town last week, and returned on Saturday to resume his studies at McGill University, Montreal.
Mr. Eban Price was in Montreal for a few days last week.
Miss Kate Kean returned on Friday from a three week's visit to friends in Jacques River.
Mr. F. Loisel of Quebec was in town on Thursday.
Miss Corinne DuPlessis passed through on Saturday, on her way home in Ottawa from Maria, P. Q., where she spent a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Clapperton.
Mr. J. Deschambault of Toronto, was among the visitors this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnell spent a day in Dalhousie last week.
Mr. Alexander Mowat and little Miss Lillian returned on Friday from a most enjoyable visit to Springhill.
Mrs. D. Ritchie, of Dalhousie, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Doherty on Thursday last.
Mr. John A. Clapperton, of Maria, P. Q., visited Mrs. McIntyre and went up to Quebec on Saturday to continue his studies at Laval university.
Mr. Mansfield Duceppe's friends sympathize with him in the loss of his baby, Arnold Mansfield, who died on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. John Duncan.
Dr. Lunan came home on Friday morning after a week's absence to Quebec and Montreal. We are glad to hear that his sister is much better.
Mrs. Hargrave, and little Miss May, of Toronto, visited friends in Campbellton, on Thursday last.
Mr. William Murray had a flying visit to Montreal last week.
Miss Ida Nelson, drove up to her home at Deeside, on Saturday morning, returning on Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss LeBel, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat.
The Misses Mimi and Kathleen Curran, who spent some time in Metapedia, P. Q., were here on Friday, and left on Saturday, for their home in Gaspe, P. Q.
Mrs. Frank Frenette, of Petite Rocher visited friends for several days last week.
Miss Doyle, of Jacques River, stayed at the "Revere" on Thursday last.
Mrs. H. B. Allan, of Dalhousie Junction, drove up to town on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Piononon, arrived from New Richmond, P. Q., on Thursday evening, and will, in future, make their home in Campbellton.
Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, of New Carlisle, P. Q., was the guest of Mr. Henry McIntyre for several days.
Miss Susie Clapperton, of Maria, P. Q., is a most welcome visitor in Campbellton.
Miss McIntosh, of Jacques River, and Miss Miller of Est River, who spent the summer in town with Mrs. A. Thomson, have returned to their homes on Monday.
Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, and Mrs. Nadeau, of Dalhousie, made a brief visit to town on Friday.
The "Harvest Home" supper which came off at the Hotel on Friday last, was a great success financially. The supper was indeed one "par excellence," and every item of the nice programme, which had been carefully prepared by Miss Edie McKinnon, was well rendered and much appreciated. Quite a number of townspeople were present, and enjoyed a delightful evening. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Alexis Dickie (Seaside), Miss J. Doherty, Miss Ida Nelson, Miss Sadie Miller, Miss Laura Miller, Miss Bertha Mowat, Miss Maud Johnson, and Messrs. J. H. Bray, E. F. Matthews, J. D. Bruce, J. Davidson, Harry Patterson, James Alexander, Herbert Alexander and H. W. Messinger. The handsome sum of \$108 was realized, towards the fund of St. Andrew's church.

The annual meeting of the Restigouche county teachers' institute, will be held in Campbellton on Thursday and Friday following. The programme: Address by Rev. T. Nicholson, Miss Cook, recitation on color to grade III.; Miss Doyle, (Jacques River) paper on first steps in grammar; Miss Harvie, paper on composition; Miss Thomson, (deseret) paper on geography; Miss Flemming, paper on unity in school; Miss Dunlop, lesson on C. M. M.
Mr. Ross is relieving Mr. Charles Kennedy in the bank of Nova Scotia on C. M. M.
Mr. S. H. Lingley is confined to the hospital for a few days through illness.
Mr. E. Langelier, of Quebec, spent yesterday in town.
Miss Wheeler, of Bathurst, was at the "Waverley" on Saturday.
Ere this letter reaches Progress Mr. Charles Kennedy will have joined the ranks of benedictines. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Maud Purdy will be united in the bonds of matrimony to-day (Wednesday) in Amherst, N. S. Viola.

SUSSEX.
Oct 4.—Major, Mrs. and the Misses Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of St. John, were in Sussex on Friday, to attend the wedding of Mr. J. J. Markham and Miss Annie J. Jeffries. The wedding took place in All Saints' church at Jeffries' Corner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Forsyth, of Chatham, (niece of the bride,) assisted by Rev. Allan Smithers, rector of Watford. Mr. and Mrs. Markham left on the C. P. R., train for a trip to Boston and other cities.
Mr. F. B. Street, Montreal, was at the Queen last week.
Con. J. H. Sprout and Mrs. Sprout spent last week in Campbellton.
Mrs. J. A. Hallett, Mrs. S. H. White and Mrs. E. Hallett drove to Salmon River for a few days last week.
Mrs. W. H. Merritt and children spent Friday in St. John.
Major Beckwith and Mr. Simons were in town on Friday, inspecting the new bridge here.
Mrs. Geo. Bakshin of McAdam, paid a short visit to relatives here last week.
Miss Hallett visited friends in St. John over Sunday.
The band concert in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, was very successful. It was consisted of music by the band and orchestra, corset solos by Miss Warren, of Lonsdale, vocal solos by Mrs. F. W. Arnold and Dr. W. H. White, and readings by B. M. Arnold and J. A. Freeze.
The Messrs. Burnett, who have been spending their vacation at their home here, returned to Boston this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Dair, and little daughter, are visiting friends in Boston.
Miss City has returned to Sussex again.
Mrs. G. S. Moore returned on Monday after a week's visit to relatives in Charlottetown.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Rev. J. S. Sutherland went to Truro on Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian synod there.
Mr. Herbert Faxon, of New York, is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. D. C. Dawson is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Freeze.
Mr. W. M. Cougle returned today from Boston, where he has been spending his vacation.
Mr. S. Hayward is in town today.
Major T. E. Arnold visited St. John this week.
Mrs. C. T. White, Miss White and Miss Keirstead spent Wednesday in St. John. MURIEL.

GREENWICH.
Oct. 3.—A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's church on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mrs. Richards, only daughter of Mr. Zeblun Richards, was united in marriage to Mr. Ford Walton, second son of Mr. Henry Walton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Pickett. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a suit of navy blue with a little gold trimming. The large crowd which filled the church at an early hour, testified to the esteem in which the bride was held. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Oak Point, where, amid showers of rice, the happy couple boarded the steamer David Weston for Fredericton, en route to their homes in St. John and Truro.
Miss Blanche Richards returned from St. John this week.
Capt. George Carpenter of Wickham, is visiting his friends here.
Miss Grace Fowler has returned from the city.
Miss Ida Brundage has returned to her home in Westdale, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in St. John. She is looking much better than her usual self.
Miss Laura Belyea is visiting in the city. G. R.

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ST. ANDREWS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Andrews by T. R. Wren.]
Oct. 4.—The last of our summer visitors leave us this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Innes, Jr., close their cottage and return to their home in New York, to-day.
Mrs. Elgin also returns to New York to-day.
Miss Kempton, of Philadelphia, leaves for her home this week.
Miss O'Brien, London, Eng., left on Monday for St. John, en route for Montreal, from which city she sails on Saturday.
Miss Stevenson leaves today for Chicago, and the World's Fair.
Mrs. and Miss Carmichael returned last week from New York.
Miss Morris and Miss Nellie Mowat are preparing to leave for London, Eng., early next month, where they will spend the winter and spring.
Mrs. Geo. Raymond leaves next week to join her husband in Montreal.
Mr. Albert Thompson returned on Saturday from Boston, where he spent a very pleasant week, doing the "fish".
Capt. M. N. Clark, is making his parents a visit after a lengthened absence. His friends gladly welcome him home again.
The concert given by the Swedish Quartette on Thursday evening last, in the Musical and Literary Society Hall was a rare musical treat to the people of St. Andrews, and greatly enjoyed by all present.
Mr. Brodie Jones was in town today, to attend the Teachers' Institute at Milltown.
Mrs. G. H. Stegway was in St. Stephen this week. The Messrs. Morris gave a very pleasant tea on Saturday afternoon.
Tea and card parties are at present the diversion of these autumn days.
We are looking forward to two fashionable week-ends in the great White City.
Miss Lizie Calder, of Boston, is on the island visiting her friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Boston, are here on a short visit.
F. A. Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is registered at the "Byron".
E. R. Teed, of St. Stephen, is on the island.
Miss Alice Boston, entertained a number of her friends at St. Boston residence, on Monday evening, at social whist. Among those present were: Misses May Harvie, Maggie Johnston, Lillie Allingham, L. Calder, Lillie Dickie, Alice Taylor, Annie Simpson and the Misses "Annelle, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Stanley Johnson, Geo. Allingham, Foster Calder and a number of others. Ice cream and fruit and confectionery, were served during the evening; and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
Great preparations are being made here at present for the "Fish Fair" on the 18th and 19th inst. The Boston Brass Band will be in attendance, and the whole affair will conclude with a grand ball, on the evening of the 19th. Boat races and athletic sports will be the order of the day on the 18th. Accommodations for visitors are being made on a large scale, and many of the prominent men from St. Stephen have signified their intention to be present. 1000.

CHILD OF CAPT. DANIEL COVERT OF LOWER GRANVILLE.

This was her first sea voyage, but what a fatal one! The child of Hope was started again on Friday last, to run in connection with the day school, and leading from the cabin-station manifested an illness of the young members at the session, there is a brilliant future for "Faithful" Band of Hope. The entertainment for the session consisted of recitations and music by the band, also addresses by the Superintendent, H. W. Messinger, and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Geo. Mills returned a few days ago from Boston, where he has been visiting friends.
The Rev. Mr. Daniel has gone to Lunenburg, for the purpose of bringing his wife and family to Granville Ferry. Rev. Mr. Melville was to have accompanied them, but he was unable to do so. Two more of Granville's sons went down at the same time: Henry Sands, the steward, and mate, Truman Holmes—a promising young man. He was to have taken charge of the vessel on her return. The bereaved parents and widow have the sincere and deep sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.
Owing to the inclement state of the weather of late, there has been but little done upon the works of the mill, and the people of our fair village will soon be enjoying the inestimable blessing of a cool supply of fine water as can be supplied in the province, fed by living springs from the North Mountains.
Rev. Mr. Allen exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church of the place. Miss Addie Conroy, of Lower Granville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Messinger. The Rev. Mr. Gale has come to Halifax for the purpose of entering that felicitous state of the happy bonds of matrimony. He is expected to return in a few days with his bride.
Miss Annie H. is doing good work with her Kindergarten class.

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SAACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Saackville at Chas. Moore's Bookstore. In Middle Saackville by E. M. Merrill.]
Oct. 6.—Mr. John Webb has returned from Halifax, and resumed his studies at the University.
Mr. Edward Dobson has returned on his trip to New York.
Judge Morse, of Amherst, spent a day in town last week.
Miss Bessie Fridham, of Amherst, has been visiting Miss Maud Reid the past week.
Miss Carrie Anderson drove to Dorchester last week.
Miss Carle Atkinson entertained a number of her friends at "whist" on Tuesday evening.
Miss Sangster and Miss Bertha Sangster have returned from their visit to Windsor.
Capt. Robinson, of the "Thebernet" is in town.
Miss Stella Thorne has returned from Hawkeek, where she has been spending the last few weeks.
Mrs. Fannie Murray, who has been spending the last few weeks with her uncle, Senator Botsford, has returned to St. John. I understand that Miss Murray intends to make her home in Boston this winter.
Mr. Darby, a graduate of '91, spent Sunday in town. The many friends of Mr. Darby will regret to learn that he has been obliged to leave his home in Newfoundland and come to Halifax for medical treatment.
Mrs. Edward Walker, of Bass River, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Bower, Yonge street.
Mayor Sumner of Moncton was in town on Friday.
Miss Millie Parlee of Sussex is visiting Mrs. Allen Gray.
Mr. Dr. Thorne went to Havaleek on Thursday to remain a short time with her mother, Mrs. Fred Harrison returned on Friday from his sea voyage.
Miss Leticia Stewart and Miss Edith Treuman, went to Moncton on Tuesday, to attend the branch meeting of the W. M. S.
Mrs. Charles Herritt and Mrs. John Baird have returned from their trip to Boston.
Messrs. Frank Black, and Herbert and Herbert Henderson have returned from their trip to Chicago. Miss Silliker of Fort Edin was in town on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster "Red Villa" are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger, a daughter.
Mr. Arthur Atkinson and bride returned by Tuesday night, C. P. R.
Mrs. Fairley and family have returned from their long visit in Fredericton. M. G.

HARCOURT.

Oct. 4.—Mr. Albert E. Coates of St. John, spent Sunday at the Eureka Hotel, and went to Kingston on Monday to visit his relatives.
Rep. Mr. Wilson of Newcastle, Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, and Rev. W. Hamilton of Kingston, were at the Central Hotel on Monday, on their way to Truro, N. S., to attend the meeting of the presbyterian synod.
Mr. E. B. Buckfield returned from P. E. Island on Friday evening.
Mr. Thomas Delaney was a passenger by mail stage on Saturday evening from Richibucto, where he has been attending the circuit court.
Mr. R. A. Chapman, inspector of fisheries, was here for a short time last evening, on his return from Newcastle.
Mr. J. Percy Foster, of Dorchester, and Mr. W. D. Foster, of the I. C. R., Moncton, passed here by train on Monday, on the way to Richibucto, on a following excursion.
Among the visitors at the "Eureka Hotel" yesterday were, Senator Snowball, and Mr. M. E. Winslow, of Chatham, Mr. George McLeod, of St. John, and Major Sumner, of Moncton.
Mrs. Thomas McWilliam of Mill Bridge, was at the Central Hotel yesterday, en route to Moncton, to visit her sister, Mrs. Duncanson.
Spendary Magistrate Bailley left for Coogee on Sunday evening, and returned home yesterday.
Mr. Robert Morton of Acadieville, was visiting Harcourt yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Isaac B. Humphrey.
Mr. Williamson who has been visiting her parents at Wathema Cottage, for some time past left by train today for her home in Grandville, King's co.
Mr. McKay who has been visiting here, sister, Mrs. D. D. Johnson, returned home to St. John, by train on Monday.
Rev. H. Hackenly of Richibucto was here today returning home from St. John.
Miss Smith has removed to Mrs. S. B. Bailey's.
Mr. James Graham, postmaster at May on Via Mills, Northumberland county, was at the Central Hotel yesterday, on his way to St. John, en route to St. John, N. S., registered at the Central Hotel.
Mr. Robert Hughes returned from Richibucto on Monday, and is stopping at the Eureka Hotel.
Mr. Bliss B. Bailey and family have removed to the residence of Spendary Magistrate Bailley.
Mr. J. L. Dickie, who has been visiting here on Sunday evening in "Wesley Memorial Church," and although the reverend gentleman said it was the first time of his delivering such an address, the older as well as the younger members of the congregation highly profited by it. Rex.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]
Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith leave today for Moncton, where they will reside in the future. They were missed very much by their many friends here, but are wished success and happiness in their new home.
Mr. Frank McGrath, an employe of the firm of H. J. McGrath & Co., of this town, is to be married this afternoon in Amherst, to Miss May Bradshaw, one of the popular young ladies of that place.
Mr. John Corcoran, of the penitentiary staff, and his daughter Flossie, returned from P. E. Island Saturday evening.
Mr. W. W. Hamilton, of St. John, who has been visiting his parents here for some time past, returned last week.
Mr. G. M. Fairweather spent Friday in Amherst.
Mr. J. H. Corcoran, of Moncton, passed through town this morning on his way to Amherst.
Miss Jessie Downey returned home last week from a visit to Halifax.
Mr. Joshua Chandler intends keeping house again in the residence lately occupied by Mr. J. W. Y. Smith.
Mr. Charles Hickman spent Friday in St. John.
Miss Ada Underwood also left this morning for Calhoun's Mills.
An oyster supper was given Saturday evening in honor of Dr. A. H. Chandler, who was expected to leave for Newfoundland in a few days.

CAMPBELLTON.

Oct. 4th.—Mr. Watson Mitchell, who has been residing in Boston for the past three years, is in town at present, visiting his parents and friends.
Edward Jackson, of Wilson's Beach, was here on Monday.
Miss Lizie Calder, of Boston, is on the island visiting her friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Boston, are here on a short visit.
F. A. Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is registered at the "Byron".
E. R. Teed, of St. Stephen, is on the island.
Miss Alice Boston, entertained a number of her friends at St. Boston residence, on Monday evening, at social whist. Among those present were: Misses May Harvie, Maggie Johnston, Lillie Allingham, L. Calder, Lillie Dickie, Alice Taylor, Annie Simpson and the Misses "Annelle, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Stanley Johnson, Geo. Allingham, Foster Calder and a number of others. Ice cream and fruit and confectionery, were served during the evening; and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
Great preparations are being made here at present for the "Fish Fair" on the 18th and 19th inst. The Boston Brass Band will be in attendance, and the whole affair will conclude with a grand ball, on the evening of the 19th. Boat races and athletic sports will be the order of the day on the 18th. Accommodations for visitors are being made on a large scale, and many of the prominent men from St. Stephen have signified their intention to be present. 1000.

SALIBURY.

Oct. 4.—The marriage of Miss Maudie Burnett and Mr. Wm. Chapman on Thursday last was one of the happy events of the week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Chapman, brother of the groom, and Rev. W. W. Lodge, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnett. The bride looked nice in a handsome bridal costume of cream colored heretica cloth. The bridesmaids were Miss Mattie Jones, of Truro, N. S. and little Miss Irene DeForest, niece of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Almyer Chapman. The bride was attended by numerous pretty and useful presents. The happy couple left in the C. P. R. en route for Halifax.
Miss Aggie Wilnot, who has been visiting in the village last few days, is home again.
Mr. and Mrs. DeForest, of St. John were in the village last Thursday.
Mr. J. Harris, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his mother.
Miss May Cole, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Barnes.
Mrs. J. L. Trites is home again after a very pleasant visit in St. John.
Mrs. Grates and children are the guests of Mrs. Warren Taylor.
Mrs. Humphrey Milton was in St. John last week.
Mr. J. A. Coiter of Boston, is visiting here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Woodstock, have been spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Crisp.
Mrs. Adey is home again after visiting friends in Petticoat.
Master Walter Baird of Sackville, spent a few days in Salibury, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Rev. E. Chapman, Miss Aggie Wilnot, and Miss Maggie Lewis, and Miss Magie Wilnot, went to Falaise last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Maudie Burnett and Mr. Wm. Chapman.
Mrs. Carter arrived home Thursday after a very pleasant trip to New York.
Miss E. Ayard spent her Saturday and Sunday in Moncton.
Mrs. Murray has returned from Winnipeg.
Mr. Ketchum, St. John, was in the village on Saturday.
Dr. E. Moore visited Moncton on Monday.
Miss Laura Cranall has returned after spending several weeks in Dorchester with her sister.
Mr. Everett spent Sunday in Fredericton. THELMA.

ST. GEORGE.

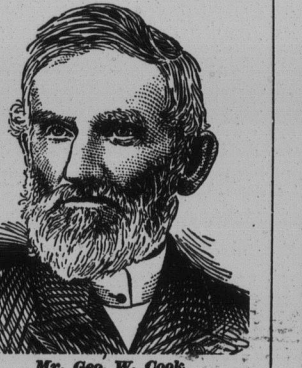
[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of O'Brien.]
Oct. 4.—Among the arrivals on Tuesday's train from St. John, were Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman, Mrs. Steeves, Baby Steeves, Mrs. M. McLeod and Master Watt.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mealing gave a very pleasant dancing party at their home, to thirty of their friends on Tuesday evening.
Rev. Mr. Vane met with what might have been a serious accident on Thursday. His horse became unmanageable and he was thrown from the wagon while engaged without much injury.
Miss Stevens is visiting her friend, Miss MacIntyre.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Moore's Mills, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wellington Douglas.
The friends of Miss Vangie Kelman are sorry to hear she is still confined to her home by illness.
Mr. James O'Brien, Scott Act Inspector, returned on Monday, from a trip to Campbellton and St. Andrews.
Mr. John Miles, St. John, spent a few days with Hon. A. L. Gillmer, the week of.
Dr. Hubert McLaughlin, Jackson's Brook, Maine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry.
Mr. Percy Gilmer left Tuesday afternoon for St. Stephen, en route for Montreal. MAX.

SHELDIAK.

[Progress is for sale in Sheldiak at R. W. Abercromby and Fred Inglis.]
Oct. 3.—Mr. and Miss Watson returned to Montreal last week.
Mr. Benedict and family have gone to Moncton for the winter.
Mrs. Susan Chapman returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to friends in Dorchester.
Mr. James Irvine is in town.
Mr. R. C. Tait went to St. John on Tuesday.
Rev. Mr. Held of Moncton, gave a very interesting address on foreign missions last Wednesday evening, in the presbyterian church here.
Mr. T. W. Butler spent Saturday and Sunday in Bath Vert.
Mr. C. R. Polier and family accompanied by Mrs. Harry Sprague returned to home at home, where they intend residing.
Mr. and Mrs. Schriber and children who have summered at the Walden House, left on Friday for their home in Ottawa.
Mr. C. C. Hamilton crossed to P. E. Island on Tuesday.
Mrs. D. W. Lodge is in Moncton, attending a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. SEM.

SHELDIAK CAPE.

[Progress is for sale at Sheldiak Cape by George E. Mills.]
Oct. 4.—I am told that a dancing club will shortly be formed by the young people, with a view of breaking the monotony of long and featureless winter evenings. The idea is a good one, and deserves to be accomplished last.
Miss Smith returned on Saturday from a few weeks' visit at Bathurst.
Mr. Harry Sprague returned a few days here, before leaving for her home in Auburnville, Mass.
Miss Clara Batesman, who is attending Mount Allison University, is in town.
Miss Fannie Dickie of the same institution, was home on Sunday.
Capt. Sprague and his son Harry, left this afternoon for New York, where the former will embark for Berlin. Harry will remain for the winter in the United States. RIATLO.



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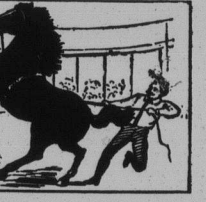
PRIETOR.

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A JUSTICE OF THE NORTH.

HE WAS ABSENT MINDED WHEN COURT DAY CAME.

And Being Absent Minded the Lawyers Settled the Affair—What it was all About and the Amount of Damages They Agreed Upon.

The circuit of the court of over and general goal delivery reached Madawaska on Wednesday, 22nd September. The numbers who congregated in and about the Court House, betokened that sensational trials and interesting lawsuits were on the docket. Indeed, would not the names of Nawchette, Couillard and Bonnette Soucy attract the people more than the brilliantly colored posters of the late Barnum's circus.

Nawchette is Madawaska's thief, particularly designated as the "sheep stealer." As the saying is "I would like to own all the sheep that found their way into Nawchette's huckboard," one may have some idea of the extent of this man's operations. A true bill was found against him, and Mr. Thos. Lawson found a client to defend.

After an interview with his client, it was deemed best to look for saving planks that had nothing to do with the merits of the prisoner or his case. "Your Honor," said the counsel for the defence, "I submit the prisoner is not properly before the court." Everybody looked at the prisoner, who was never known to be properly anywhere, especially at night time.

The counsel waxed eloquent on dangerous international complications, it was gleaned that the prisoner had escaped from gaol, and gone to Uncle Sam's territory, where he stood safe from the lion's paw; and having come over to our country one solitary night to break in Bertrand's store and commit a felony therein, in which in vulgar language means drilling the safe and ransacking the whole store, he went back to his newly adopted country.

But the citizens of all the stars and stripes were convinced that our loss was not their gain, as their naked clothes, missing fowls, and sheep of course, abundantly testified. So, one dark night like "on lac St. Pierre," Nawchette was handcuffed from real yankees and summarily ejected from the land of the free onto our inhospitable shores. Michel (not Strogoff), Bucksfoot and other bloods were in attendance with a long rope which being tied to the handcuffs, a bee line was made for the gaol on the full run.

The court replied that a true bill having been found, and the prisoner being in custody, no other course was left but to proceed with the trial. Together with the father, Nawchette, his eldest son, stood in the dock under the same indictment. Not guilty, said they, and the crown officer moved for trial.

The prosecution relied upon the evidence of a young officer, awkwardly proven by the crown officer to have been an accomplice, but the clever lawyer explained this to the jury by telling them "this young man is ignorant, just as ignorant as you are, perhaps more so." However, the jury like everybody else, conscientiously thought the guilt of the prisoners sufficiently established, and brought in their verdict accordingly, which in the vocabulary of the court, as was afterwards made known, meant for the father, ten years of Dorchester grub, and for the son, four years private board and tuition in the Industrial Home under the patronage of Lady Tilly.

ordered the parties aforesaid to be brought before him again to once more take the assizes and hold the pleas between our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the said Michaud and unduly sent up the defendant for trial, with no bill as a result. The county council will probably speak like the grand jury, when Couillard presents his bill. If such happens he will be obliged to pay his expense bill out of his own pocket.

In speaking to the grand jury, His Honor said he had a matter to mention not because it concerned them officially, but because he thought it proper something should be said about it. One Hebert Mercure had come to his death at the hands of Gilbert Guerrette. The coroner's inquest had returned a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to Guerrette. An examination had also been held, and the presiding justice had dismissed the information. It was the privilege of the crown to bring the matter before this court by an indictment, and the fact that it had not, brought him to the conclusion that the attorney-general whose great experience in cases of this kind enabled him to judge better than anybody else, had also concluded that Mercure's death was only accidental, and that the coroner's jury and the justice who held the examination were right in determining the case as they had done.

On the bench behind the judge in striking contrast with the bare cold walls of the desolate court house, the style and beauty of Edmundston, gaily attired were arrayed apparently listening to the proceedings, but there were many furtive glances to be caught. They carried not scales nor swords, and evidently they were not there to weigh matters, nor cut up moieties, as Dame Justice is pictured to be; but regardless of justice, there were there to win with Cupid's darts shot from intensely strung arcs, and as for Caesar of old, their whole mission might be summed up in "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

No less important than the criminal, was the civil docket. Deputy Crown Land Surveyor, A. Edgar Hanson, had pronounced the second tier in the parish of Saint Francis out of horizontal plum with his crack shot eye and this year's magnet. The distance being fifty-five rods, meant derangement of the whole line and lots—in other words, a good fat job for the titled deputy.

One Landry, wishing to test the line in dispute, had brought an action of ejectment against one Levesque, who, resting on the assurance of Hanson's three-legged compass, had taken possession of the lot in question. Landry went on the stand and told the court and jury how he had occupied his lot for years, and that the defendant never knew any other line till the adventure of Hanson with his sticks, geography and splinter posts, roving in all directions, seeking how much he could devour.

Barry began the cross-examination, but at the second question was stopped "short never to go again when" the defendant's case "died." What was the trouble? The defendant's counsel had gone into the consent rule "a la Hanson," and claimed the whole width of the second tier as an appurtenance belonging to the third; but the Court decided that he must confine himself to the premises belonging to the defendant, and unless he could prove a title to the whole lot in question, he must fall in his defence.

They Don't Take Long to Ripen. Mr. Youngbride.—"and what else have you nice that would do for dinner?" Grocer.—"We have some nice egg-plant, ma'am." Mrs. Youngbride.—"Well, I might take an egg-plant if you have one that you think will bear fruit pretty soon, but I'd rather have the ripe eggs if you have them, because I want to use some right away."

KISSING DOGS AND CATS.

GEOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE'S ADVICE UPON THE MATTER.

The Cat is Clean Compared with the Dog Which Revels in all Kinds of Nastiness at Times—Kissing the Babies—Dangerous for the Babies.

"A Continental doctor," who I fear is not so well informed upon the subject of which he writes as many might suppose, warns people against kissing domestic pets, and informs them that a recent examination of the saliva of cats revealed the fact that it was "rich" in all sorts of minute "bacilli," and that dog's saliva was even better provided with this sort of richness. If this gentleman had expressed his pen in warning mothers against allowing Dash, or Jack to lick the baby's face all over, or allowing the baby to examine Dash's teeth, explore the innermost recesses of Jack's mouth, and make voyages of discovery as far down his throat as possible to find out how his tongue is fastened in, he would have been doing a great service not only to the baby, but also to humanity in general.

It is a common remark for a proud mother to make, that Dash is such a lovely dog, and so fond of the baby that he licks the dear little fellow's face and hands a dozen times a day. She does not consider it worthy of mention that the baby eats his biscuit, or his piece of nice piced apple out of the same hands which have been half way down Dash's throat, and very probably have not been washed since, because it would be almost impossible to watch dog and child so closely, as to know just when the little hands are covered with the dog's saliva; it might be two minutes after they had been well washed.

I am a devoted lover of all animals, from an elephant down to a mouse, but my very intimate acquaintance with the manners and customs of the dog, has taught me the depth of degradation to which the "friend of man" can stoop, and learn that there is no animal, not even excepting the pig, more filthy in his habits than the dear faithful, gentle, soft eyed dog, who plays with the children so happily dozens so innocently on the hearthrug at home, and wallows in such unimaginable nastiness out of doors. Bacteria in his saliva, says our scientific friend from the "continent!" Why the only wonder is, that his own saliva does not poison him every day, and it would too if he had not a constitution of wrought iron armor plated. There is nothing on the earth's surface too horrible for even the dog of high degree to play with, chew and swallow with the greatest gusto: He will eat chocolate caramels, nougatines and nuts' mal-lows at home, refuse the wing of a chicken if it happens to be boiled instead of roasted, and then walk languidly into some vacant and waste spot, and there devour horrors which would make the hair of an eye-witness turn white in a single day, if she had ever been guilty of kissing him. Then he will roll in the remains of the feast, shake himself, lick his lips carefully and trot cheerfully indoors to greet baby with a loving kiss which baby's mother has not the least idea she is doing wrong in permitting.

Perhaps some people may think this is a disgusting picture and very much overdrawn! My dear friends, it is nothing of the kind, it is really so sketchy that it hardly deserves the name of an outline. Ask any fair minded and intelligent owner of a dog whether he or she ever remembers washing that canine with special care, putting on his new collar or best neck ribbon and taking him for an airing, that he did not make a direct line for the first heap of filth, or the first piece of carrion he scented in the distance, and wallow delightfully in it?

We have a dog of our own, a beautiful creature admired by every one who sees him, carefully trained, affectionate and docile, but the number of times he has been sent home in disgrace at the very outset of a promised walk, just because he had rendered himself so unpleasant to his proprietors that they could not walk within twenty feet of him, would almost equal the months of his life. And he can't be cured of his low appetites. They are part of his nature, and while he lives they will remain with him.

The cat, on the contrary, is one of the cleanest of animals, her distinguishing characteristic is her fastidious care of her personal appearance, and her extreme dislike of anything soiling her dainty fur. Like her natural enemy and chosen prey the rat, her personal cleanliness, is something wonderful. If you stroke her with a soiled or greasy hand she immediately resents the insult by sitting down and licking the spot clean, and if she were forced to walk through a sewer, the first thing she would do on getting out would be to remove every trace of her recent experience from her coat, feet and face, before proceeding on her journey. Remember that pussy, or rather her tribe is supposed to enjoy the distinction of ranking next to the human race in cleanliness, as the only branch of the beast creation that washes its face. She is very clean about her diet too, with the exception of her hereditary

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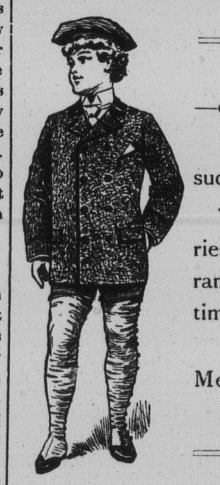
For its undoubted beauty and fast growing scarcity takes first place in popular favor. Jackets this season have all Storm Collars, and some Butterfly Capes. Sleeves are only moderately full at top, but are made very wide to admit easily the full, deep sleeve. We have in stock Jackets, 30 inch, 36 inch, and 40 inch deep, at last year's prices.

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taste for rats, and mice, but as poor kitty is generally valued according to her capacity for destroying these "household pests," her weakness in this direction can surely be forgiven; only I don't think anyone who is aware of it would care to kiss pussy's ruby lips with sufficient fervor to endanger the communication of bacteria from her saliva.

Now the argument which I have been endeavoring to establish is this, that people who are sufficiently fond of animals to be suspected of kissing them, must know something of their habits, and even an elementary knowledge of the subject would effectually destroy all inclination to imprint even the lightest and most chaste salute upon their lips! Therefore the danger he warns us against, really does not exist at all!

I speak with some authority on the subject as a lover of animals, and the intimate friend and companion of many other animal lovers; and I can truthfully say that I never yet saw any human being kiss an animal anywhere near its mouth! I have seen the mistress of a fluffy kitten, hug it affectionately and press a loving kiss on the top of its head, I have committed this indiscretion myself times without number in my early youth; and I have seen many a pretty cheek pressed against a dog's honest face, while the dog himself was being hugged almost beyond the limit of his endurance. I have seen him kissed in the same manner on the top of his dear flat head, but never, never, on his mouth.

So I think our Continental doctor will have to find some more real danger to warn us against, and he might find a very real one in quite another branch of the kissing habit—the terrible habit of letting anyone, and everyone, who comes into the house kiss the baby. The old, the infirm, the smoker, the consumptive, the clergyman, who suffers from chronic sore throat, the uncle, who has been a martyr to catarrh all his life, and the stranger and pilgrim, who may be suffering from any disease known to science, but quite unknown to the baby's parents.

This is a danger which is very near, and very real, and far more worthy of serious attention, than any abstract danger to be apprehended from the possible consequences which might follow, if people made a practice of kissing their pet dogs and cats.

About Asbestos.

Some of the common ideas concerning asbestos appear to have resulted in mistakes of a serious practical nature. Thus, the usual conception that it is no wise affected by heat is true only to the extent that, though infusible except at very high temperature, it is a fact that only a very moderate degree of heat—heating to low redness in a platinum crucible, for instance—is required to entirely destroy the flexibility of the fibre, and render it so brittle that it may easily be crumbled between the thumb and finger. Another mistake is that relating to its high non-conductivity or power of resisting the action of heat—the assumption being that because asbestos is infusible, it must, of necessity, be a good non-conductor. The contrary assertion to this is made and proved on good authority, namely that by placing a vessel of water on a sheet of asbestos cardboard, and applying heat from below, or, more simple proof still, by placing a piece of wood on a sheet of asbestos millboard on a hot stove. If, however, asbestos is teased out and worked into a fluffy mass, there is thus obtained a non-conducting material, but it is the air enclosed by the fibres that is the real non-conductor, the asbestos serving simply to entangle the air.

A Logical Conclusion.

"Papa, when we raise a flag to the top of a pole it means we are glad, doesn't it?" "Yes." "And what does it mean when the flag is half-way up?" "That somebody is dead." "And that means we are half-glad?"

The work undertaken at Springhill must command the confidence and sympathy of all friends of humanity. Free beds and endowed beds are the great need at present, and many of our monied men might very profitably and creditably provide these as memorials of their generosity and humanity. At all such institutions, donations of provisions and supplies of all kinds are of great value. The well-laden larder of richer homes, the choice brand of wines, (for medicinal purposes,) the overstocked store of fine linen, and the well-filled bank account that cannot be taken across the dark border, will be all the richer and fuller, if they share their plenteousness with the sick and needy. Send the hampers along (express fully paid) and experience the truth of what we write, urges the correspondent. Those who have acquired wealth in Nova Scotia should take a pride in royally sustaining such an institution, and fitting it for a permanent career of usefulness by remembering it in their bequests, or, in a more timely way, give it substantial aid in their lifetime, and enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the fruit of their labors.

Was Not in the Business. An illiterate young man once got a friend to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The letter was rather prosaic for a love letter, and he felt that an apology was due to his sweetheart for its lack of tender nothings. It was as follows:—

"Please excuse the mildness of this here letter, as the chap wots 't'it 'is a married man, and he says he can't bide any soft ing; it allus gives him the spazzums."

Would Like to see the Wolf. Mrs. Harduppe.—"No work, John? Oh, how shall we ever keep the wolf from the door?"

Mr. Harduppe.—"There's no such luck as the wolf coming to our door. I only wish he would, Maria. Why, if a wolf came to our door, do you know what I'd do? I'd let him in and start a dime museum in pretty short order, and don't you forget it."

Saith factory. Bixby.—"Will those wheat cakes be long, waiter?" Waiter.—"No, sir, they'll be round." Bixby.—"I mean, will they be round before long?" Waiter.—"Of course they'll be round before long, because they won't be long at all, sir."

The Cause of It. Blinks.—"Blinks is dangerously ill." Winks.—"Why, I saw him riding in a horse-car yesterday." Blinks.—"Yes, that's where he was taken ill. He gave a lady his seat and she said, thank you, 'I'm afraid he'll never get over it.'"

He Ought to Have Waited. Mrs. Doolan.—"Shure thin, Mrs. Dunn, your husband must have died very sudden?" Mrs. Dunn.—"Indeed he did, ma'am, and what makes me, take the word, is to think that the pore man died without the help of a doctor."

TWO LEADING WRITERS.

OF ONE COUNTRY AND OF THE OTHER, THEY ARE VERY MUCH UNLIKE.

Ibsen is free, while the man with the needless "B" is not—Ibsen has a soft snap in his writing, while the man with the needless "B" has a soft snap in his writing.

The two great writers of Norway, Ibsen and Bjornson, have recently been united even more closely by a tie of consanguinity; in short they are grandfathers of the same child says an exchange.

The doctor is a small man, thick set, one might almost say stout in build. His head is splendid. The long white hair is tangled mass of glistening locks.

She adds that he wore a complete suit of shiny black, with a double breasted top coat, some of the buttons of which were the worse for wear.

Mrs. Tweedie says that Ibsen is almost as neat and as faddy as an old maid. Everything was in its place, and all the MSS. were fastened up in elastic bands.

It is a fact not so well known but that it may be said to be curious that the letters j and w are modern additions to our alphabet.

In a like manner the printers and language men in the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character.

Ibsen now lives very quietly, taking no part in politics. After his morning work is done, he takes a little walk before dinner.

Ibsen is a big man of powerful build. His well knit form denotes great physical strength, and his splendid head signifies great mental power.

Bjornson is devoted to music; although no performer himself, he is passionately fond of listening.

Missionary—Ah, you have a pet, I see. Convict—Yes, this rat. I feed him every day.

himself; but when he has once decided on chapter and verse, he sits down and dashes it off with great rapidity, resulting in some very untidy and illegible MSS., about which some very curious stories are told.

Nowadays the myrtle has, however, several rivals. In America, in England, in France and in Poland the orange blossom reigns supreme; in Italy the white rose has taken the place of the evergreen and fragrant myrtle wreath.

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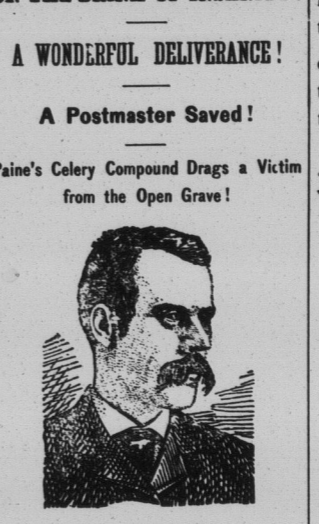
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Sunday Reading.

ORPINGTON PRIORY.

The Site of the First Christian Mission in Kent, England.

The little old-fashioned street of Orpington, Kent, possesses many marks of quaintness and antiquity, and no small degree of picturesque beauty says the Pall Mall Budget. Although a comparatively small country village, the place has a history reaching back to the eleventh century. As a manor, Orpington, or Dorpington, as it was anciently named, was of considerable importance, and belonged to the Priory of Christ Church, Canterbury, as early as A. D. 1032. From an ecclesiastical point of view, however, Orpington was the mother church of St. Mary Cray, Downe, Keston, and Hayes, embracing a very large district, and in order to accommodate the clergy who served those chapels, a "clergy-house" was built at Orpington. There is good reason to think that this represents the site of perhaps the first Christian mission in this part of Kent.

Close by the church stands "Orpington Priory," as it is called, and although it is improbable that the building ever served as a priory in the strict sense of the term it is a remarkable fact that its history has always been closely associated with the history of the church. Here still exist the actual fourteenth-century apartments which once housed the clergy who worked in the Orpington mission. Of course a good part of the house has been built since the date mentioned, but fortunately the original one-buttressed building of three rooms, built in 1393, still remains intact. They are paneled with richly colored oak, and the stone-vaunted apartment, which once served as the kitchen (now fitted up as an oratory) is in the basement.

Another purpose which Orpington Priory served was to afford a temporary residence for the Prior of Canterbury and others of the superior clergy upon their journey between Canterbury and London. The great hall and principal apartments, built in a style of unusual grandeur for a house of this size, were added in 1471, and were doubtless intended for the Prior's or guest chambers. A narrow window or spy-hole was constructed in the north-east side of the house in such a manner as to command a view of the ford of the river Cray. Here an outlook was kept, and warning was given of approaching travelers.

The interior of the house contains some charming examples of old penciling, massive timbers, and finally proportioned rooms. The great hall is especially fine, and is furnished in the most tasteful manner; on its walls hang some pieces of tapestry said to have been manufactured at Sir Francis Crane's works at Mortlake, about 250 years ago.

UNDER THE SNOW.

The Story of A Heroine and How She Found Her Way Home.

The ghostly mountains rose all around, grim and white against the stormy sky. The wind beat the fine, icy snow against her furiously, blinding her so that she could hardly see her way, and she was now so stiff with cold that she could hardly drag her numb limbs along. She reached the narrow, perilous pass, half dead with cold and fatigue, keeping close to the rocks that loomed above her, knowing well that she would be hurled down, down, hundreds of feet below, if the wind should but take her off her feet—poor little feet, so stiff and numb she could hardly step upon them. To add to the terrors creeping over her the short winter day was closing, and darkness was settling over the wild, stormy mountain. A starless night would soon enfold her, and then what should she do if Lone Man's Gulch were not reached?

The terrible pass was made in safety by the lonely little toiler; still no lights shone out from any settlement or cabin. But Nora remembered that it was not yet time for that; she would not let the lights show, when she reached the point where the trail took a downward turn. Then she could once more "shoot" over the snowy wastes, down through the woods again—only her feet were so heavy—something seemed to hold her back.

A sleepiness began to steal over her, but she tried to rouse herself, and the story of how the blessed Lord had tasted in the wilderness came into her mind. She wondered dimly if there had been blinding snow and howling winter storm on that sacred mountain so long ago; and she wondered if the Lord had suffered with the bitter cold. But angels had come to him, the Saviour of men, and ministered to him. Mightn't they come also to her, one of his little ones, alone upon the stormy mountain top, for the sake of saving men?

The thought gave her fresh courage, and strength. Through the fast gathering darkness the brave child struggled on, each step growing more uncertain and faltering as the bitter cold now began to gain the mastery.

She passed the point where the trail turned down toward the Gulch, when her stiff hands falling to plant her pole, she fell, and unable to regain her footing, sank in a heap upon the snow, with a prayer upon her poor blue lips for the men she was trying to save. God pity her! The camp was so near! Oh! why had her trusty pole failed her just then?

Nora was neither cold nor tired now; beautiful visions flitted before her, though she could not see the twinkling lights of Lone Man's Gulch just below that she had almost reached—that she might have reached but for that slip. The wind became more quiet; it had spent its wild fury, and now sighed through snow-laden pines as if it were sorry—alas! all too late—for its wanton cruelty to so frail and small a creature.

Softly the fleecy snow fell over the quiet form, and soon covered the brave child heart that had risked life itself for the sake

of other lives. Just a little mound there was now, over which the snow still fell, silently, while the repentant wind moaned about it sorrowfully.

Only God and his angels knew what was hidden there under the silent snow on the lonely mountain side.

SUFFERING FOR CHRIST.

The True Interpretation of that Duty in the Present Age.

Since religion has become fashionable, suffering for Christ, in the form it assumed in the early days of Christianity, has not been common. But it would be a mistake to conclude that the Christian is relieved of the duty of cross-bearing. It is still true that they who would live godly in the world must suffer persecution. Many a Christian workingman in his shop, many a soldier in a barrack-room, many a boy in the boarding-school, many a Christian woman with an unbelieving husband could tell stories of bitter persecution, still. The offence of the cross has not ceased. It is true that not all suffer for the name of Christ. Some escape because their religion goes no deeper than the name. A man may lead a good moral life and attend church regularly without incurring hostility but he cannot escape it if he attempts to put in practice the teaching of Christ, such as we have in the Sermon on the Mount. Obloquy, scorn, contempt and the charge of fanaticism will surely be the result of such an attempt. The man who is "righteous overmuch" is not esteemed in "our day any more highly than he was in the day of Solomon. There are many business men still who complain that it would be very expensive to keep a conscience. They would suffer in pocket by doing so. They would suffer in reputation too as smart business men. If a man were to declare that he would not defend a lawsuit because Christ had commanded that if a man is sued at law and loses his suit he shall not resist even if he lose his cloak also, what would be said of him? In the matter of relieving the poor, Christ would have his follower give so liberally that he should not keep two coats, if he knew of a brother who was without one. If a Christian man in our day gave to that extent he would suffer not only in estate but in reputation for he would be regarded as insane. Even the clergyman who dares preach against a sin in which one of his leading pew-holders indulges, is considered lacking in prudence. But this age is not destitute of Christian heroes. There are still many who are willing to sacrifice anything and everything for Christ. The wealthy and cultured men and women who have gone to live in the thousands of missionary lands, have gone to Africa and China and Turkey, taking their lives in their hands, are conspicuous examples. Of all such, and many others of whom the world hears nothing, but who are living and suffering for Christ, the promise still holds good that they who utter with him shall reign with him.

MESSAGES OF HELP FOR THE WEEK.

1.—"O send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy will, and to Thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy." Psalm, 43, 3-4.

2.—"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm, 46, 1.

3.—"Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and trouble therewith. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Prov. 15, 16-17.

4.—"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Prov. 18, 24.

5.—"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah, 40, 31.

6.—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Ephesians, 5, 13.

7.—"Live according to God in the spirit." 1 Peter, 4, 6.

"OVER THE WATER TO CHARLEY."

Strange stories, more or less true, are often told concerning the origin of philanthropic bequests. There is one story, however, less strange than true, for the absolute accuracy of which the writer can vouch, says an English paper.

A city manufacturer, when a bachelor some years since, was in the habit of putting up at an hotel in the neighbourhood of Moorgate Street. Sallying forth one Sunday in a listless mood, he was crossing Finsbury Pavement, when an omnibus driver cracked his whip, and called out, "Over the water to Charley."

The bachelor took the hint, perhaps regarding it in a superstitious light, and entered the omnibus, which put him down near to "Charles" H. Spurgeon's Tabernacle.

He was not in the habit of attending Divine service, and this, most likely, was the first and last time he ever heard the great Baptist preacher; but the effect upon his mind must have been considerable, for when he died, not long ago, he left to Mr. Spurgeon's Orphanage and other philanthropic institutions associated with the Metropolitan Tabernacle, a moiety of his large fortune.

Rev. Thomas Allen, writing from New Zealand says:—"Only three years have passed since we celebrated the jubilee of New Zealand methodism, and we reported to last conference: 230 churches, 345 other preaching places, 87 ministers and probationers, 2,090 Sunday school teachers, 411 local preachers, 225 class leaders, 8,683 church members, 20,985 Sunday school scholars, with 56,745 attendants on public worship, including scholars."

NEWS AND NOTABILL.

Clergymen were not allowed to marry in England till 1847.

The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires, and rubies valued at \$10,000,000.

The old printing premises of the Salvation Army in Fieldgate street, Whitechapel, London, have been prepared for the sorting of waste paper, an occupation which employs many destitute men.

Mrs. Isabella Bird-Bishop, the well-known traveler and writer of books of travel, is the first woman to deliver an address before the British House of Commons. She was summoned there to tell what she had seen of the Christians in Turkish Kurdistan.

The Bible has been translated into 187 of the leading languages, which are spoken by about 600,000,000 people. Adding to these figures those of the minor tongues it is a fair estimate that the Bible is now accessible to fully 1,000,000,000 souls, fully two-thirds of all mankind.

Putting the population of the earth at 1,300 millions, there are 600 millions who do not get their religion from religious motives, and at least 100 million Mohammedans only taste it once a year, whilst among the 400 million Christians a large number are vegetarians, in practice, if not by conviction.

D. L. Moody told a reporter that the results of his effort during the holding of the World's Fair had thus far exceeded his expectation. "I have never," he said, "seen such eagerness to hear the Gospel. We had over 50,000 persons at our services last Sunday, and several thousands more who came could not get in. Men and women of all classes have been converted."

The "Year Book" of the congregational church, just published, shows that the Scotch congregational churches have a membership of 14,643, the number of congregations being 94. Sitting accommodation is provided for 44,000. Attending Sunday schools and Bible classes are 16,905 scholars. Four students have recently been "licensed," and all of them have already received calls.

Edison, the famous electrician, is said to have declared himself to be no longer an agnostic. "No person," he is reported to have written, "can be brought into close contact with the mysteries of nature, or make a study of electricity, without being convinced that behind all there is supreme intelligence. I am convinced of that, and I think I could, perhaps I may some time, demonstrate the existence of such intelligence through the operations of these mysterious laws with the certainty of a demonstration in mathematics."

Bishop Tucker, of Uganda, ordained seven men to the ministry recently, two of whom are the greatest chiefs in the country and govern great provinces. These were only ordained deacons. The ceremony took place in the cathedral, of which the bishop says: "For Central Africa, it is as wonderful a building as Durham cathedral is for England. There are nearly fifty trees in it used as pillars. Some of them were brought five or six days journey, and needed several hundred men to carry them." On February 5th 28 men were baptized, and on the 8th 75 adults were confirmed. More than 150 candidates for baptism appeared in a few days.

Bishop Newman, of the M. E. church, says of their missions in South America:—"The Methodist Episcopal is the only one of the protestant denomination which has missions in South American countries. The Roman catholic church, or the dominating one. The church of England is established in the cities, but it is for the English that are there, not for the Spaniards. So it is with some of the protestant denominations of this country. I found that our church has property worth about \$700,000. From fifty to seventy-five men and women are engaged in teaching or preaching. There are 4,000 communicants and about 15,000 adherents of the Methodist church.

The Rev. C. D. Baldwin, of Cookshire, Quebec, sends to the Christian Advocate an interesting account of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, one hundred and ten years of age, who recently died in Godmanchester. Her parents lived to a great age; so did her husband and sisters. Her husband died at an advanced age, leaving her a widow at the age of ninety-seven years. Till she was ninety she walked every Sunday seven miles to church, and would not drive. She would have been one hundred and eleven years old had she lived two weeks longer. She was Scotch and Presbyterian, and to the last related with imitable pathos how John McNair, the fisher lad, wooed and loved the blue-eyed Lizzie.

Layard the popular Arab opinion as to their origin and destination. "The palace," said he, "was built by Arthur, the kiah or lieutenant of Nimrod. Here the holy Abraham, peace be with him, broke in pieces the idols that were worshipped by the unbelievers. The impious Nimrod, enraged by the destruction of his gods, sought to slay Abraham, and waged war against him. But the prophet proved to God, and said, 'Deliver me, O God, from this man, who worships stones, and boasts himself to be the lord of all beings.' And God said to him, 'How shall I punish him?' and the prophet answered, 'To these armies are as nothing, and the strength and power of men likewise; before the smallest of thy creatures will they perish.' And God was pleased at the faith of the prophet, and he sent a grail, which vexed Nimrod night and day, so that he built a room of glass in yonder palace, that he might dwell therein and shut out the insects. But the grail entered also, and passed by his ear into his brain, upon which it fed, and increased in size day by day, so that the servants of Nimrod beat his head with a hammer continually, that he might have some ease from his pain, but he died after suffering these torments four hundred years.

One morning, as Mr. Layard was returning from a visit to an Arab encampment in the neighborhood, he was met by two Arabs urging their horses to the top of their speed. "On approaching me," he says, "they stopped; 'Hasten, O Bey!' exclaimed one of them; 'hasten to the diggers, for they have found Nimrod's tomb.' Wallah! it is wonderful, but it is true; we have seen him with our eyes. There is no god but God!" and both joining in this pious exclamation, they galloped off, without further words, in the direction of their tents. On reaching the ruins I descended into the new trench, and found the workmen, who had already seen me as I approached, standing near a heap of baskets and cloaks. Whilst Awad advanced and asked for a present to celebrate the occasion, the Arabs withdrew the screen they had hastily constructed, and disclosed an enormous human head sculptured in full out of the alabaster of the country. They had uncovered the upper part of the figure, the remainder of which was still buried in the earth.

The figure whose discovery was thus greeted proved to be one of the numerous human-headed lions which adorned the gateways and towers of Assyria's palace. Mr. Layard succeeded in removing four of these enormous sculptures from the Nimrod mounds, where they had so long been buried, and in bringing them in safety to England.

FATHER TOM'S RETORT.

Father Tom Burke was riding one day in Dublin on the top of an omnibus, reading his breviary. A theological opponent got on, and thought to read Father Tom a lecture.

"We are told, sir," he said, "that when we pray we should not be the hypocrites who love to pray in public, at the corners of streets, that they may be seen by men. Now, when I pray, I enter into my closet, and when I have shut the door I pray in secret."

"Yes," replied Father Tom, "without taking any eyes off the book, 'and then you come on the top of an omnibus and tell everyone all about it!'"

THEY HAND.

O Thou who art my only light,
 These do I follow through the night;
 Then home and hope are out of sight,
 Firm trust in thee my spirit hath,
 Thou knowest my path!

Although I cannot see thy face,
 I feel the warmth of thy embrace,
 Enfold me in the dangerous place,
 Where sin lies waiting to betray.
 Thou knowest my way.

I know not what may yet unfold
 Beyond the morning's gates of gold.
 This is my heaven, thy hand to hold,
 Thy steps to follow through the night—
 My life, my light.

—Lucy Larcom.

THE ARAB LEGEND AS TOLD TO THE EXPLORER LAYARD.

Mr. Layard set out from the Turkish capital in the autumn of 1845, and after a quick journey arrived at Mosul. The Turkish authorities there were not only unwilling to give him any assistance, but determined to throw every obstacle in the way of his undertaking. He was obliged to content himself with commencing the work on a very small scale, and conducting it as far as possible in secret. He purchased some tools and weapons, and giving out that he was going on an expedition to hunt wild boars in the neighborhood, he floated in a raft down the Tigris to the Arab village he had formerly visited, near which lay the ancient mounds that had excited his curiosity.

On his arrival he found the place deserted, having been recently plundered by a hostile tribe of desert Arabs. Only a single Arab with a family remaining on the desolate scene. The man, however, proved to be the sheik of the village; and when Mr. Layard explained the object of his coming, and promised liberal payment for work done, he willingly undertook to collect a sufficient number of his followers to carry the excavations. He professed himself well acquainted with the mounds opposite his village, and imparted to Mr.

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A Story of a Stern Parent and an Ardent Lover—The Lives of the Lovers and How the Famous Song Came to be Written And Given to the Public.

MONIAVIE, Scotland, Sept. 21.—Two of the most fadeless songs of human affection were written by Scotchmen in the eighteenth century. These are: "John Anderson, My Jo, John," and "Annie Laurie."

Both were written near the banks of the songful Nith in Dumfriesshire. Both were written by almost strangers to their temporary environment. Both were written as true peans of joy out of almost inexpressible human happiness.

Robert Burns wrote "John Anderson, my Jo, John," from a hint he received out of the old doggerel rhyme upon one John Anderson, the town piper of ancient Kello, preserved in Bishop Percy's old manuscript of about 1560.

"Annie Laurie" was written a little more than half a century earlier, in Maxwelltown, in Nithsdale, by William Douglas, to a real flesh and blood Annie Laurie, on the occasion of his departure from Maxwelltown, after a period of stealthy trysting and wooing, which left the Annie Laurie of the song his betrothed.

Had everything gone to the liking of the baronet, the world would have missed the sweet old song. Douglas shortly learned of the whereabouts of his innamorita and promptly followed. He remained secretly at Maxwellton for months, and the love-making went on as usual, but in a room among the gloom, haunts, woods and shadowy ruins with which the locality abounds.

But, save in reminiscence, it was not to happen that "her promise true ne'er forgot would be," and William Douglas declined to "lie down and dee" on account of Annie Laurie or any other Scottish lady fair.

The old manor house of Maxwelltown is gone, but many relics of the heroine of the song are religiously preserved in the neighborhood. Craighdarroch, her home during married life and widowhood, for "she survived her husband, Alexander Ferguson, and became the lady bountiful of Nithsdale," is a noble mansion upon the Ferguson estates, but a short distance from her birthplace, now owned by Capt R. Cutlar Ferguson, great-grandson of Annie Laurie.

The portraits of Annie Laurie, preserved at Craighdarroch and Mansfield, seats of her descendants, show her to be a woman of slender physique, with a peculiarly slight and willowy figure. Upon this was set a head whose profile is as markedly classic as ever was shown upon ancient carving or modern coin.

The neck was long, with that graceful swelling from breast to throat so loved of the artists; the chin was almost sharp though roundly pointed; the lips though closed, were beautifully rounded, full and widely parted at their edges; the nose, and the archings from its bridge, the most refined Grecian type; the forehead high, wide and straight from the nose- tip; and the eyes large, full and tender; while this remarkable face and head were crowned by a mass of wavy, golden-brown hair.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ST. MARY'S, N. B. Oct. 3.—Captain William A. Barker, of Barker's Plot, who had been ill for several months, died on the 19th. The funeral took place on the following Thursday.

HILLSBORO, N. B. Oct. 3.—Mrs. G. L. Brown of Petticoat is visiting Mrs. Curry. Mrs. B. C. Mowat and little daughter, of New Westminister, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Steveson, Millbrook Farm.

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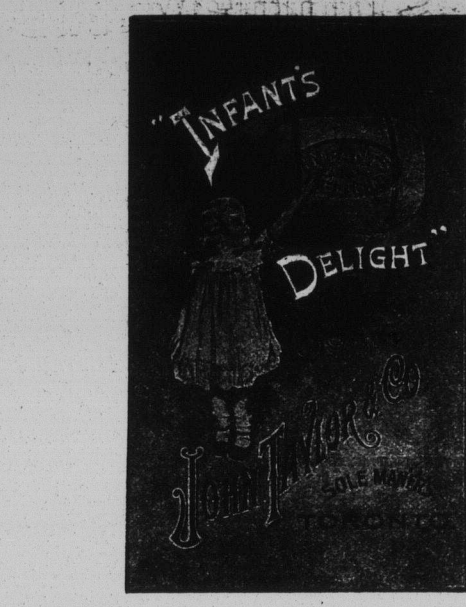
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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.
A Diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.
London has 40 restaurants in which only vegetable food is served.
Two thousand varieties of apples are raised in the United States.
As a rule the length of the face is the same as the length of the hand.
One out of every 180 inhabitants of the United States owns or rides a bicycle.
The horse has a smaller stomach in proportion to its size than any other quadruped.
It has been calculated that the annual income of the London Hebrews is nearly £5,000,000.
The tomb of Mohammed is covered with diamonds, sapphires, and rubies valued at £2,000,000.
More women than men go blind in Sweden, Norway and Iceland; more men than women in the rest of Europe.
The highest rate of discount ever established at the Bank of England was 10 per cent. on May 11, 1866, during a panic.
Some of the women of China are beginning to comprehend the fully compressing their feet. A missionary has been enlightening them on the subject.
Greek and Roman doors always opened outward, and when a man was passing out of a house he knocked on the door, so as not to open it in the face of a passer-by.
The Church of England is supported by income from investments, endowments, and by voluntary contributions. The total revenue of the Church is about £7,000,000.
The games of dominoes, chess, baccarat and lansquenet have come from China, and are very old, being traceable as far back as two or three thousand years before the Christian era.
In London alone there are between 5,000 and 6,000 people engaged in chimney sweeping. They ply their vocation in 300,000 houses, and in connection with these are over 10,000,000 chimneys.
Since the Conquest there have been twenty-four wars between England and France. In the last war, between 1803 and 1815, it is estimated the total destruction of human life amounted to 1,200,000.
The consumption of Indian tea has, in twelve years, risen in Great Britain from forty tons to 28,171 tons. The total consumption of tea in the United Kingdom is now over 205 million tons, as against ninety tons in 1864.
Swedish women often work as farm labourers. Those who have babies carry them on their backs in a leather bag, as Indian squaws carry their young. This plan permits the mother to use both hands at her farm work.
The chief home of the racing pigeon is in Belgium. There the sport is a natural pastime, and a good pigeon frequently wins for its owner large sums of money, the prizes being considerable, with often heavy pools added.
The inhabitants of Tibet are the dirtiest people on the earth. Not only do they never wash, but when once full growth has been attained they never take their clothes off. When the garments they wear become old others are put over them.
It has been computed, as an illustration of the great cheapening of ocean freights which has taken place in recent years, that half a sheet of note-paper will develop sufficient power, when burned in connection with the triple expansion engine, to carry a ton a mile in an Atlantic steamer.
It is believed that lightning is visible at a distance of 150 miles, but it is still in controversy how far away thunder can be heard. A French astronomer has made observations on the subject, and he declares it impossible for thunder to be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. An English meteorologist has counted up to 130 seconds between the flash and the thunder, which would give a distance of thirty-seven miles.
The men of the Victorian navy are said to be nearly all total abstainers. They used to be allowed a certain quantity of rum daily. Those who did not care for that drink took, in place of their "grog," a small sum of money per annum. Gradually the numbers of the abstainers increased, until nearly all the crew were receiving "grog" money instead of rum. The Defence Department of the Legislature has now decided to abolish this monetary allowance and in lieu of it to increase the ration scale for food and tea.
The cough or puff, of a railway engine is due to the abrupt omission of waste steam up the chimney. When moving slowly the cough can, of course, be heard following each other quite distinctly, but when speed is put on the puffs come out one after the other much more rapidly, and when eighteen coughs a second are produced they cannot be separately distinguished by the ear. A locomotive running at the rate of seventy miles an hour gives out twenty puffs of steam every second—that is ten for each of its two cylinders.
Speaking of the wasp as a paper manufacturer, Lord Brougham said, she makes a paper as excellent as any manufacturer, and he held that she has, for sixty centuries, been acquainted with what was only discovered by man between 500 and 600 years ago. His lordship also states that on examining the structure of wasps' nests he found that she makes two kinds of paper—white and brown, the former being white and both are glued together by a smooth and durable cement. The white paper took the ink just as well as if it had been sized.
In the great momentum of the woman movement, which gains new victims every day, and one is induced to overlook the fact that woman was a power morally, socially and intellectually, in the fifteenth century as well as the nineteenth; that the doors of universities were open to her, not only to study, but to teach within their sacred precincts. In the University of Salamanca she had a place, and when Isabella of Spain desired to acquire the Latin tongue it was to a woman she turned for a tutor. It was in Italy, even in the thirteenth century, it is recorded that a noble Florentine lady won the palm of oratory in a public contest in Florence, having to contend against learned doctors who came from all over the world.

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"Gradually, if you practice the system assiduously, you will be able to walk alone, so to say. By attraction, your unconscious phrases will become exactly like those of your neighbors. You will then need only to open your mouth, stretch the vocal chords, and supply the necessary breath, and admirably constructed manner will roll out, even when everybody is listening, and while you are gaining time to select in your mind a sufficiently cutting epithet with which to adorn your friend Smith Tompkins' name when it is mentioned, or while you are calculating the exact amount of money you can ask the said Smith Tompkins to lend you the next time you have lost at baccarat."

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