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BRIBING A POLICEMAN.

SERGEANT COVAY KEPT IN CASH BY MRS. WOODBURN.

Not Only Money, but Gifts and Shelter—His Beat Neglected While He Was Incapable—Strong Statements from all Quarters.

The information made at police headquarters against Mrs. Woodburn of Lower Quay for keeping liquor upon her premises without license has led to one of the most remarkable disclosures of police bribery ever made public in this city.

Without doubt it is the most remarkable for it implicates an officer who has for years been in command on the force, one who has enjoyed the confidence of his superior to a remarkable degree.

When "Detective" McGrath walked into Mrs. Woodburn's house on Sheffield street and, affecting to be half tipsy, called for a glass of ale he was the advance guard of that previous trio of guardians of the public peace and welfare, Inspector Rawlings, Detective Ring and Sergeant Covay.

Mrs. Woodburn has had a good deal to do with policemen and knows their habits better than some of them care to imagine. It was not an uncommon thing for her to treat policemen, some of whom did not despise "something warm" on a cold night.

Mrs. Woodburn's first move was to protect McGrath, whom she told to drink his ale and get out before he was caught by Rawlings. Instead of doing so McGrath rushed to open the door, and then the woman saw the trap that had been laid for her.

This took place during the week, and yet it is a remarkable fact that it was not until the first of the following week that any information appeared on the books at the police court, and then the charge was simply for keeping liquor on the premises.

It may have been possible that one of the four officers thought it prudent to let Mrs. Woodburn alone. He knew that if she pleased she could tell strange stories of him that might not sound well on the witness stand.

MRS. MCCONNELL'S MOTION

WAS EXCEEDINGLY LIVELY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS.

The Active Work Done by Her and Her Assistant in Mr. Scott's Store—Mr. Williams Overlooked the Job—Her Landlord's Interest Awakened.

There was some excitement on Waterloo street Saturday evening. Mrs. McConnell was "moving." Since April last she had conducted a boot and shoe business in one of Messrs. Scott Bros' stores, but some weeks ago, apparently, decided to sell out the stock.

The grand clearing out began Saturday night, however, when a large double team drove up to the door to carry away what was left of the stock. The Messrs. Scott were greatly interested in the proceedings, as a quarter's rent would be due in a few days.

It is what a man does and not what he does not do that usually causes comment. Progress has heard of a curious and somewhat amusing omission which has caused lots of talk. A forgetful bridegroom is more forgetful than other persons.

Perhaps it is because he has so much to remember or forget. The marriage took place in a city church and was called "a brilliant, fashionable event" in the dailies next morning. So it was as those affairs go.

The organist, too, did her best and invested in new music for the occasion while the organ-blower, looked forward to the event as only those do who feel tolerably sure that from two to five dollars will be their reward for patience and industry.

There is a drop-a-penny-in-the-slot machine, at the I. C. R. depot filled with small pieces of gum. Every day a hundred or more people drop a cent in it just to see how it works, and it works very well when the operator is inclined to be honest.

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MARRIED ON TIME, AFTER ALL.

A Hunt After the Vendor of Marriage Licenses and Its Result.

One young man in town has been convinced that he did not fulfil all requirements when he asked a certain young lady to link her fortunes with his. It was in regard to the day and hour at which the happy event should take place that he made the mistake.

The young man arrived in St. John one day this week, and was to be married at 3.30 o'clock that afternoon. During the interval a number of things had to be attended to, the most important of which was the license. When the groom, with a friend, reached the office of the issuer of marriage licenses, they found the place closed and a notice on the door to the effect that the mayor might be found auctioneering furniture at Roop's, King square.

"Come around at half past five," said the mayor, "and you can get one then." The groom looked a little down-hearted, and remarked in a whisper to his friend, that he "guessed it was all up."

The mayor rang up the telephone, but the store was closed, and there was nothing to show that the placard was not still telling the people in the vicinity of Chubb's corner, that atrocious lie about the mayor being located at Roop's.

Once a year for three years the members of an old debating society, that flourished half a century ago in St. John, meet and chat and laugh over old times and a good dinner. They met a week ago at the residence of Governor Tilley, who was a prominent member of the society.

The Brown libel suit against the Telegraph has been settled. The plaintiff accepted \$300 and costs, which amounted to between \$700 and \$800. The jury's verdict was for \$500, but both parties agreed upon \$300 in order to reach a speedy settlement.

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POLITICAL BYE PLAYS.

THE FORMATION OF AN ANTI ROSS CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Messrs. Connor and Kelly Have Ruled the Roost Too Long—A Way to get Rid of Them—Talk About Candidates For The Young Men.

The weight of patronage has borne heavily upon the Conservatives. So heavily that the danger of one end of the party breaking off under the immense pressure has been imminent. Strange to say there has always been a lightening of the burden just in time to prevent the crash.

The objections to such influence and its effect took tangible shape even before the last dominion election when a prominent and hardworking young Conservative asked a favor, not for himself, but for four old men in the customs, viz.: that their salaries be increased \$100 a year.

It has another significance too plain to disregard—the young conservatives are bound to be represented upon the ticket the next time. Some say that this means the nomination of Mr. McKeown, others that Mr. Douglas Hazen is the man, and still others have different notions about candidates not so well known.

These little bye plays are interesting and show that the government party is alive if nothing else. Only one or two things are surely known as yet, and they are that Mr. Everett will not be the candidate of the party again, and that Messrs. Kelly and Connor will not be members of the Junior Conservative club.

From all accounts the exhibition was attended by a large number of "thoughtless" persons. Their "thoughtlessness" consisted in carrying off articles that belonged to somebody else. Among the articles missing are two copies of a Volapuk grammar.

The makeup of the Sun yesterday was more than ordinarily interesting to persons who read only the headings of articles. A long account of Rev. Mr. Little's lecture was headed "An African Discovery."

Supervisor John Cruikshank called at Progress office this week, and said that Thomas Byrne was not in the employ of the cemetery company. It appears that Byrne is frequently engaged by private parties to attend to their lots.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

Some Events at the Union Lacrosse Sports that Were Not Looked For.

The Union Lacrosse players wore a smile in addition to the colors of the club Thursday evening when they saw the great attendance at the sports in the Lansdowne rink. The events were all interesting, but that great fault of stretching them out like a circus procession was uncomfortably prominent.

The sports were very successful. The new features proved full of interest, and are likely to be seen at all sports in the future.

The opera house entertainment to be held in St. Andrew's rink Tuesday evening has risen above the variety show and promises to be one of the most interesting of next week's amusement events.

The building committee did not anticipate results like these, but thought that such a concert would arouse interest to a greater degree in the opera house and perhaps aid them in defraying such extraordinary incidental expenses as have accompanied the long delayed erection, such as advertising, etc.

It is now asserted that he has followed the example of that distinguished citizen and Orangeman, C. N. Skinner, and turned to the Conservatives for warmth and affection.

Low Enough to Suit Anybody. One of the results of the New York steamship lines has been remarkably low freight from that city to St. John. Anxious to get business, the steamers cut rates until, where it used to cost a merchant 75 cents a hundred, which included cartage across Boston, it fell as low as seven cents a hundred this summer.

Elsewhere Progress speaks of a bright boy who sells 175 papers every week. Since then it has learned that a little saleswoman only seven years old disposes of 30 Progress every Saturday in Weldford across a counter. "She is as keen" writes a subscriber "as any combination of Irish and Scotch can be."

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WOMEN AND FUNERALS.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT OF THE GENTLER SEX ATTENDING.

A Description of Sitting Up with a Corpse in the Country—The Dressmaker's Hurried Work—In Favor of Cremation—Fashion Rules This as Everything.

When a person dies conventionality seems then to really get its work in properly. Everybody does not marry, but everybody must die, and conventions have a stronger hold, for many reasons, upon the "mourners" than upon anybody else. Though a family may be aware that a death must occur in their midst within 44 hours at the very longest, that they must be arrayed in black on the funeral day, that it will be impossible for them to get their clothing properly made in time, yet the man or woman who dares to buy a yard of black cloth before the last breath is gone out of the sufferer, would be black-listed for ever. Such cold-blooded calculation must not enter into the heart of sorrowing man or woman. You may mentally figure up the style of your new black gown, or arrange whether your suit shall be broadcloth, serge or worsted; you may have thought out the tailor or dressmaker who is to be employed, yet you must not consult them neither before death nor so soon afterwards that you may be suspected of mental preparation. It is considered the proper thing to have a friend at the trying moment, who shall be commissioned to see the undertaker, and who shall also force the family to consider the question of raiment. This friend is expected to go to the undertaker and tell him to "do what is necessary," asking no questions as to the price, except in a general way fixing a limit which is to indicate the style of a funeral desired. "Do what is necessary" is the formula, and of course the undertaker spends all the money he can and expects to reap a mean profit.

I can well remember "sitting up with the corpse" when I lived in the country and shared the necessity for co-operation which exists there. Three of us ordinarily "sat up with the deceased," while away the long leaden hours of the night in a room adjoining the one occupied by the departed, talking in a whisper about all sorts of things, occasionally laughing in a whisper, at midnight partaking of "funeral-baked meats" also in a whisper, stealing into the enshrouded room on tip-toe to see that a cat had not stolen in—such a thing had happened once, and a corpse had been disfigured—or to moisten the cloth which covered the poor, cold face, and then towards the dawn, when even the distant sobbing or restless rolling in an uneasy bed of a wakeful one had ceased, and when conversation had become scarce and eyelids heavy, we still stole in and out of the death room, still moistened the cold face, still whispered and then awoke from a nap to find the others sleeping! A quick shaking of the slumberers, an excited rush to the dreadful room, and a return with the satisfactory discovery that no one had been asleep for over two minutes: or, once in a while, the discovery that we had been asleep two hours, as the first cold rays of the morning stole in through the open window and lighted with a ghastly naturalness the lifeless face. Memories of these doleful night watches, of the busy employment of the neighbor women in sewing crape and cloth garments which were to array the mourners while attending church, the mournful millinery and the preparation of the paraphernalia of woe which had to be attended to on the cooperative plan where dressmakers could not be employed, leads me to believe that in many cases, if not in the majority, it is much better for the females of a house to stay at home than that the house of grief should be made a workshop or the slender means of the survivors taxed for the employment of milliners and dressmakers. Of course it does not follow that black must be worn at a funeral, but the force of fashion in wearing black at funerals must be broken before it would be safe for any to urge women to attend the burials.

Personally, when I cease to inhabit this tenement which costs me so much to take care of, I would like my loved ones to go and see me put under ground, or, at least, stowed in some place of safety where they won't worry about the medical students getting me. There is nothing I would like so much as such a period as to be cremated, whether any trouble is subsequently taken with the ashes or not. I believe that is the proper way to rid this over-crowded earth of its dead. The return of "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" in this way is as near the poetical and sentimental end of man as is possible. Dissolution is best accompanied by cremation, but if it is by burial it does seem to me that it would be good for a few tender womanly eyes to fill as they watch the filling of the grave and to keep the rude men folks from trotting horses or stopping too frequently at the tavern as they come home. There is no doubt but that the hard, business-like way with which some poor fellows are put underground would be softened if lovely and loving women were there. Women may not feel much sorer than men or feel that way much longer but they did it much more tenderly. It hallows the scene, it softens the heart of the onlooker. In country places women

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still go to funerals and amongst our Roman Catholic friends it is the practice in cities, and if we could only get rid of this conventionality about wearing black clothing and crape and hiring hacks, if we could go to a funeral and see a loved one off this earthly stage as we go down to the train and say good-bye to them while they live and are leaving us on a long journey, I think it would be lovely for the women and children to go and even take the babies into whose infant minds there would creep a picture perhaps never to be forgotten of when they saw papa or uncle or aunty off at the burial place. I don't think people should be expected to scream with grief or perform, but it is one of the loveliest things in civilization that men and women should desire to show love and respect for the dead, and with all the tenderness that is in them to say good-bye when they go away never to come back, and with the problem unsolved when and where, if ever, they are to meet them again.—Don, in Toronto Saturday Night.

COULD MRS. JONES BITE?

A Question Considered and Answered in the Negative.

It is quite evident that there has been a disturbance in the lovely hamlet of Midgie. For the information of those who never heard of this delightful rural centre it should be stated that it is a disputed question as to where Sackville ends and Midgie begins.

The letter PROGRESS has received indicates that the fact of the disturbance has become public property and that the threat of forwarding a statement for publication has induced a counter statement. The counter statement is the only one at hand and it deserves a place in these columns for its direct and touching simplicity:

Mr. Editor: I here a statement is coming out in next week issue of PROGRESS that last Monday I became engaged at my husband and tried to cut his throat and bite him as his arm attests such is not the case I did not bite him nor did I attempt to cut his throat nor had I a razor. I hope you will print this denial in your next issue as well as the facts statement of your correspondent. Yours, etc., Mrs. MERIDA JONES.

P. S. I could not bite as I have no front teeth. With a singular and touching frankness that must appear to every heart, Mrs. Jones states her case! With a most commendable desire to tell the truth, the whole truth and presumably nothing but the truth. She makes a delicate admission which is in itself a conclusive proof of the utter falsity of the charge that she bit him whom she had sworn to love and cherish, on the very arm which had so often cherished her shrinking form in the happy days of courtship. She says with touching abandon of false pride and foolish vanity, "I could not bite as I have no front teeth."

With woman's adroitness she reserves this all-important clincher for the postscript, after which it seems patent to the thinking mind that no further testimony is required to completely exonerate Mrs. Jones from the scurrilous charge. Was it not the great Lord Macaulay who said: "Nothing was impossible in this world, except a physical impossibility?" Without front teeth, PROGRESS believes it to be a physical impossibility for anyone to bite another on the arm, nor is it likely that any lady in this free and enlightened country, no matter what the provocation might have been, would make the attempt with her back teeth. Were the matter to come before judge and jury, the question would doubtless be asked, how long the accused had been thus incapacitated, and what were the attendant circumstances; whether the deprivation of her dental conveniences dated from the time of, or prior to, her alleged encounter with her lord and master, but it is not within the province of this paper to make any such impertinent inquiry. To all fair minded persons, the simple fact thus frankly stated, is all-sufficient. They will be satisfied that Mrs. Jones did not—could not—bite.

How the Halifax Academy Was Built. In appealing for a generous response to a call for funds to repair the Academy of Music the Critic of Halifax tells incidentally how it was built as follows: The general theatre-going proportion of the citizens of Halifax are not aware of the debt of gratitude they owe the gentlemen who subscribed to, built and furnished the Academy of Music. Fifteen years ago the building was erected and furnished in order to supply a need which had long been felt. The cost was \$77,400, of which sum \$48,400 was raised by subscription, and the balance procured on mortgage bonds. Not a dollar has ever been paid to the subscribers as dividend on their investment, and the board of directors, under whose supervision the academy is managed, give their services gratuitously, and aim to make the theatre a comfort and credit to our city.

A Suggestion for Hard Workers. Have you been on a trip this summer or fall? If you have not take a few minutes and calmly consider if it would not be a good idea to go to New York by the Windrop excursion. For seven dollars, a return ticket. Just think of it, pack your grip and take the next steamer.

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WHY MONCTON IS SAD.

ALL HER HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS BLIGHTED BY A MR. CLARKE.

The Inventor of the Thomas Nut Lock is Imposed Upon by the "Parisian Inventors' Academy"—A Medal and Diploma for Ten Dollars.

Moncton, as I have already remarked, on various occasions, when the railway town seemed to desire patting on the back, has a way of getting there though it has no wings, and this is the way it accomplished the feat last time. The Times of last Thursday announced with innocent pride, that Mr. Charles H. Thomas, inventor of the Thomas nut lock, had received a communication from the secretary of the Parisian inventors academy stating that after an examination of his invention the title of corresponding honorary member has been conferred upon him. The Times adds that the honorary president of this institution is E. de Laigle des Masures, Ex-Lord Mayor, Knight of the Legion of Honor, the president being Professor Emile Boettcher, civil engineer of France.

Of course all this sounded lovely and we naturally felt very proud of Moncton, and Mr. Thomas, and incidentally, of ourselves also, for no one could tell who would be the next whose name would be selected "to fill the speaking trump of future fame." And we held our heads so very high, that a great many of us slipped and fell in the mud and spoiled our new autumn suits, while one well known citizen who wears a wooden leg, stepped into a bed of new laid asphalt sidewalk, in an unguarded moment and became so firmly imbedded therein that he had to be pried out with crow bars and sent home in a walk, the side hack contractor retaining the offending limb in past payment for the damage it had wrought. Saturday morning brought a biting frost in the shape of a communication signed Thomas Clarke, which described the very latest thing in swindlers, for the purpose, the writer says, of preventing the uninitiated from being eased of their cash. Mr. Clarke appends the document he received which is a most flattering notice from the Parisian Inventors' Academy whose honorary president is M. E. de L'Aigle des Masures. Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur, President effectif, Le Professeur E. Boettcher, Ingenieur civil de la armee territoriale, etc.

This wonderful document goes on to state that the academy after examining Mr. Clarke's invention has been pleased to confer upon the happy inventor the title of corresponding honorary member, with diploma and the great gilded medal, and mentions incidentally that both diploma and medal will be forwarded to his address upon receipt of the trifling sum of ten dollars to pay for taxes, freight, etc. Of course the ten dollars are scooped in, and the proud inventor hears no more of his medal or diploma.

The enterprising firm of swindlers keep well posted concerning the recipients of patents, and confer their favors accordingly. Thus does Mr. Clarke rub the gilding off our poor little piece of gingerbread, with ruthless hand, and instead of feeling that one of our townsmen was singled out for special honor, we are left with the bitter knowledge that he was merely chosen as the opening sacrifice, and our joy is reduced to mourning. How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle?

A Free Trip Around the World.

The all-absorbing topic of the day is the Home Fascinator Pub. Co.'s great word contest, affording a grand opportunity to see the world. To the person sending them the largest number of English words constructed from letters contained in the sentence "God Save the Queen," the publishers offer "A Free Trip Around the World," also in order of merit the following additional prizes: A Free Trip to Florida, a Silver Tea Set, \$68; a Domestic Sewing Machine, \$60; Lady's or Gent's 14k. Gold Watch, \$50. To every one sending a list of not less than 25 English words, of four or more letters, found in either Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary, a prize will be given. Enclose them 50 cents to pay for a grand Premium Catalogue and a six month's trial subscription to their beautifully illustrated family story paper The Home Fascinator. As the person sending in the largest list of correct words may not be in a position, or care to make the extensive trip offered, the publishers give such person the choice of the trip or \$1,000 in cash. Contest is open to any person in the U. S. or Canada. Address, The Home Fascinator, Montreal, Canada.

Where They Can be Found. At this season of the year when the heavy fall rains commence, the ladies who require waterproof garments, are looking around to find one to suit them. The American Rubber Store is headquarters for this class of goods. Rubber goods being their exclusive business, they are showing a complete stock of ladies mackintoshes of new and elegant patterns, the styles shown being the latest and most approved. The firm have been in business four years, and find their trade constantly increasing.

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MR. EDGECOMBE'S PAINTINGS.

What Mr. J. S. Climo Thinks of the Fred. Ericson Artist's Work.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I notice a short article in last week's PROGRESS in relation to the above, and I must say I feel something like the "Ontario exhibitor"—that Mr. Edgecombe should have had some recognition from the judges in the art department. He appears to be quite a young man, and certain evidences of his skill in one or two of his productions stamps him in my opinion as a coming man in the world of color. The picture of a woodland scene, with waterfall, that Mr. Edgecombe has sold, I believe, for \$300, possesses high merit in one very necessary element—that of color. This particular merit of color is what the great majority of artists lack, and however skillfully a scene may be drawn, if it lacks color it fails to excite the senses as a production simulating nature. I think the painting referred to has all the elements desired in regard to color, and for so young an artist is an extraordinary effort. The fact of its not being recognized or mentioned in any way was probably owing to the break-up of the art committee—the judges at the last moment being left to chance selection. The judges, not being practical, did not know what to do about these paintings of Mr. Edgecombe's. The figure piece, so crude and sign-like, of the same gentleman, knocked all the judging out of the judges. They could never imagine that the hand that plastered the sign-board "figgers" could have blended into his landscape the delicious coloring of nature that he has so well depicted thereon. Of course I forgive Mr. Edgecombe for "tackling everything" in painting, he is so young, but landscape and seascape are, in my opinion, his forte, and it he continues in these roles I think, some day he will "astonish the natives," but, of course, he must have the instruction of the higher finished talent to attain this end more quickly. I greatly regret for our own city's sake, as an art centre, that competent judges were not selected, as evidently in this young man there is something that the people of New Brunswick can afford to feel proud of, but in spite of his being ignored by ignorance, if his spirit is as proud as his coloring is good, he will yet reach a point that will float him to fame.

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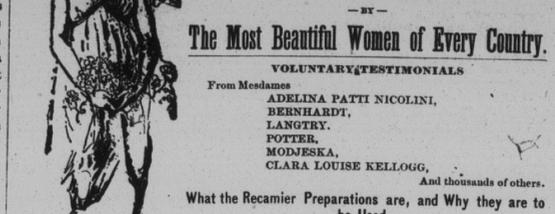
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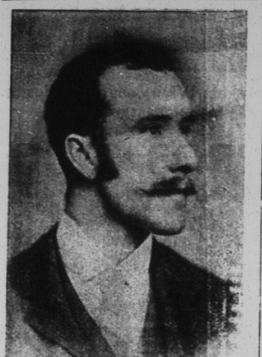
THE BAR

The gate stood wide, and As on a thousand nights And in their wonted throng The lamp-light and the moon The room its welcoming As on a thousand nights The soft of all that man Sent out a voice into the As on a thousand nights What's this? Across the Some viewless threads, Do challenge every pass So silken fine, so airy light Yet staunch with cross-grain There is no Arab clefts Can part such clefts of Nor any storm can rend Nor fire devour with to Such silken courses strung Then bolt on bolts, or for More fell than lance of Than dragon or the cost

WIDOW M

"In short, say you mentor over me at it—hang it!" Lately glared at his immovable, went on fraught with explosive. Finally Bridget arose the elder of the two, and dark. "What are you demanded. "If you think I'm "Then you go to about cut you cat's ultimatum. The next day M pressed him into an "I assure you I dissuade Horace," B "Oh, it's too dread mother, wringing her always been such good and all—young to an older comrade strange, when a mo quite thrown away. my dear Mr. Bridget, nighted boy or girl be should be thinking of such a marriage!" "I appreciate your sure, my dear madam one," murmured Br "And it is horrible a question of the into the family where continued Mrs. Lak kerchiefs he had faded Mrs. Lakely felt th daughter was a maste "Certainly, I can ings here more than warmly. And a ray of com Mrs. Lakely's dolc over her that a man "seriousness" neve clearly unless he w to be drawn. Then from her daughte imminent perils of h again. Thus urged, Bri charge. "In the name of make such a fool of the tone of a mome "A fool of myself I've a good deal of I've stood for you Bridget! If a fellow throwing over an ol "All right, I un view," said Bridg agreeable to the h your cars when you into the biggest foll the friend's part to the same, whether You might think of a little in this matte "What the deuce are you, or has any one to say anything ag Bridget?" cried Lak confronting his fri features aflush and blue eyes. "You than I am—must be "Well, and even it? What are a e other?" "A great deal w the wrong side feature. You need things you wouldn't know as well as widow has been talk if you care to ha into that question didn't inspire the and, at all events, of his pretty "You don't kn even seen her," ex "I have never But I know her, al knows a woman's They're very inte stimulating; very a They have ton the spell is on a man they choose to be anything—everyth an awakening; an if he hasn't to disc himself, hand and the charm. Flirt really, you know, be called anything ventures as muc boy, if you feel s but be very care off of matrimony does, my boy." Poor Lakely, knees and his ha sat staring at the "When the hair o oes to use Ayer's strengthens the scalp hair, restores the hair, and renders it

"CASEY TAP." A Bright St. John Writer who is Winning Some Fame and Shekels. Some western paper, thinking the profile of "Casey Tap" regular and beautiful enough to adorn its columns, went to the expense of having it engraved. As it has not come under the notice of many if any



K. C. TAPLEY (Casey Tap.)

of Progress' readers, this paper secured the loan of the plate for reprinting.

A short note from the editor asked Mr. Tapley for the facts for a sketch, in reply to which he sends the following characteristic letter:

As regards a "sketch," I have nothing to offer, except that my efforts have appeared in the columns of such papers as Judge, Frank Leslie's Newspaper, Time, Racket, The Bits, N. Y. World, N. Y. Graphic, Portland Transcript, Peck's Sun, Boston Globe, etc., etc., many of which volumes have been very liberally acknowledged, pecuniarily. I guess that's all the suffering public desire to know, until I have established myself, as it were, and the name of "Tapley" is in the mouth of every one who is interested in poetry or asylum statistics. This stuff of mine is all written in my leisure moments, as a means of killing what spare time I have in my "den," at home. Claim no merit whatever for any of my screeds, and, in fact, am knocked breathless each time the mail brings me a New York cheque. I write them—attach either my "truly" name or my pen name—show them in the mail, and—there you are! Often—in fact, I may say, quite often, without fear of successful contradiction—the stuff is returned, but out it goes to some other victim—whom I occasionally will land.

Very truly, etc., K. C. TAPLEY.

For a Leisure Hour.

The Canadian reprints of Rudyard Kipling's novels are fast following the original publication. Kipling's popularity has been of the same rapid growth as Haggard's, Conway's, and other writers of that stamp. A collection of his short stories—which is his strong point—has been published in cheap form by John Lovell & Sons, of Montreal, and are for sale at McMillan's. Popular price, a quarter.

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One day a hisping little girl ran into the house and said to her mother: "Look, mother, what I found on the sidewalk, a pair of thither."

Sure enough, she had found a pair of scissors, and her mother patted her on the head and told her what a good little girl she was to bring the scissors home. The little girl was pleased so much for her deed that she was obliged to say: "I thither five or three other pair of thither on the sidewalk, but I thought I wouldn't pick 'em up."

A Hand Me Down Judge.

Mrs. Hoffsteiner (to her husband)—What makes you scowl so, Abraham? Mr. Hoffsteiner—I should think our son Isaac, now that he is a shudge, would sink to sleep. "What has he done?" "Vy, the baber says Shudge Hoffsteiner has hanted town a decision. Now, hant me town ish all right for the clothing business, but it's out of black on the pench."—Light.

Locked Out.

St. Peter—Who were you? New Spirit—I was a Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. St. Peter—Do you belong to the Celestial Harp Tuners' Union or the Halo Repairers' Mutual Aid Association? New Spirit—No. St. Peter—They don't allow scabs in here. Good-by. Fan department on the left.—Life.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Norton villa. Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Moncton, (see Palace) over a few hours on Thursday at Hampton to call upon some relatives near the station. Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. J. M. Humphrey, Mrs. F. H. Macneil, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans paid a visit to the city on Friday. Mrs. T. G. Barnes has returned from her visit to New York and Hazardville, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAvity, who with their families were spending the summer at Lakeside, have gone home Sunday at Brookville with their friend, Miss Aggie Belyea left on Saturday for Boston, where she intends to reside in future. Mrs. T. G. Barnes has returned from her visit to Hampton on Thursday. Miss Tweedie returned from Amherst last week, after a few days visit. Miss Caldwell paid a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Fairweather at Rockville last week. Mrs. Mary Barnes is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph H. Barnes, in St. John. Miss Barnes spent Sunday at Brookville with her friend, Miss Molloy. Rev. J. H. Saunders and Mr. Mont McDonald, of St. John, and Mr. Leonard Allison, M. A. Allison, and Mrs. J. Arthur Freese, of Sussex, were among the visitors in town last week. Mrs. William Fleming, of St. John, accompanied by her sister, Miss Fleming, spent Saturday in town, the guests of Miss Fannie Barnes. Mrs. J. Newton Smith, with her sister, Mrs. J. Chubb, went down to the city on Saturday. Mrs. Bertha White, of St. John, spent Sunday with relatives at the city. Mr. H. LeH. Tweedie has returned from the court at Fredericton. Mr. Geo. W. Parker is spending a week in Hampton.

A quiet wedding took place at the Stone church, St. John, on Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Hampton, was united in marriage to Miss Hannah, eldest daughter of Major Robert Barnes, of St. John. The happy couple left on a trip up the river, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, sisters respectively of the bride and groom, went to the city to witness the marriage. Mr. Barnes has returned to his duties on the I. C. R. Mrs. Barnes is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Barnes, at Upper Magalloway. Dr. A. F. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity were in town on Monday. Mr. J. Ernest Whitaker left for New York this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Smith, of Chatham, arrived in town on Saturday and crossed over to Lower Norton to spend Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Samuel Frost. Mr. Smith and family are moving to St. John, N. B., where they will reside in future. Mrs. H. M. McLeod, Mrs. W. Wedderburn, Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, and Mrs. J. G. C. White will go to St. John on Thursday to attend a home to be given on that afternoon by Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Rev. Howard Sprague paid a brief visit to his parents at Sunnyside on Monday. Miss Louie Armstrong, of St. John, who has been visiting her cousin, the Misses Peters for the past fortnight, left for home today. Mr. J. G. Cotter White, who is a student at Newton College, Mass., arrived home yesterday on a short visit. Mr. Samuel Flewelling left today for Chatham as a delegate to the Sabbath school union convention.

MUSQUASH.

Oct. 13.—Mrs. Capt. Robertson, of Yarmouth, has been spending the past week at the Musquash hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas and Miss Curry, of Point Lepreau, visited Mrs. Knight, Ingewood Manor, last week. Messrs. Ward, Bailey, and Dougherty, of Worcester, Mass., have returned home with well filled game bags. Mr. Walter Rankin, of St. John, spent Sunday here. Manager B. D. Wright, of the Ingewood club, has gone to Boston on business. Miss Snow, of Oranocote, was the guest of her aunt, the Misses Cannon, at the Willows last week. Mrs. C. Haren, of St. John, is visiting her niece, the Misses Anderson. Mrs. L. Rand, accompanied by Messrs. Hoyal and Stone, of Worcester, Mass., are here on a two weeks' vacation. Mr. J. L. Climo, of St. John, has been visiting here for the past few days. Mr. E. L. Richards, of the S. L. R., is visiting his home here. Mr. Fred Pullen, of St. John, spent Friday here, game hunting.

WELDFORD STATION.

Oct. 15.—Miss Mary Williston, of Bay Du Vin, who has been visiting relatives here, left for home by express train on Saturday evening. Mr. James Wilson, of Kingston, spent Sunday at the central. Mr. Wilson was on his way to visit his relatives at Kingston, after an absence of eight years. Mrs. Graham, of Montmore Arms, has been quite ill for some days past. Mr. W. J. Smith, of Richibucto, was in town on Friday. Mr. William Miller and family and Miss Ennis will shortly take up their residence for the fall and winter months at Harcourt Place. Mr. William P. Sayre was in the Europa on Monday, returning to visit Richibucto, having been absent several years in different parts of the United States. Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, was here on Friday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingston. Mr. John Bremner, who has been visiting at St. John, left by train yesterday for Boston. Mr. James Smith returned on Monday evening, from Sussex, where he had been spending a few days. Mr. James P. Cole, of the Richibucto Review, was in town yesterday. Mr. Ned O'Brien's finely executed oil paintings on exhibition in Clark's drug store is attracting general attention. Miss Thompson and Miss Minnie Parks have returned from a visit to Fredericton and St. John. S. BARRY GAMP.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrsboro at A. C. Berriman's bookstore.] Oct. 15.—Miss Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Craig. Mr. Worthy returned on Wednesday from St. John where she has been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Carter went to Dorchester on Saturday. Miss Hatfield returned home from Boston on Monday. Mrs. Oliver Price and her children are back from their visit to New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Dill has returned from Halifax. C.

MARYSVILLE.

Oct. 14.—Rev. Mr. Perry, of Toronto, delivered an elegant lecture Tuesday evening on "Fascism Chiquity" in the interests of the Orange Lodge. Miss Minnie Parks and Miss Thompson, of St. George, have been visiting Mrs. John T. Gibson. Mr. E. F. Peake, of Fredericton, has opened a dental office over the brick store. Miss Minnie Gibson left for St. John on Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. A. G. Robinson's friends gave her a surprise party on Wednesday evening. There were about thirty of them, and they all speak of having a delightful time.

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DORCHESTER.

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Oct. 15.—Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler returned on Saturday from a month's delightful tour through Ontario and Quebec. Mr. F. W. McDonald, of the Merchants' Bank, was in Dorchester for a day last week. Mr. F. A. McCally, of Moncton, made a short visit to Dorchester on Saturday. Hon. D. L. Hasington returned home on Saturday from Fredericton, where he has been attending court. He went back to that city yesterday. Mr. Ernest Ford, barrister of Sackville, made a short visit to Dorchester last week, on legal business. Rev. J. L. Campbell went to Windsor on Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of governors of Kings' college, of which body he is an active and influential member. He returned to Dorchester on the following Saturday. Mr. F. W. Emerson, of Pettediac, spent Saturday in Dorchester. Mr. G. B. Fowler has been absent at his home in Kings county, whither he was called by the death of his sister. He returned on Monday to Dorchester. Mr. W. R. 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The Hon. Carter H. Harrison, in his *Race with the Sun*, describes a visit to some timber-yards and saw-mills in Rangoon, where he saw what he calls the lions of the city—the working elephants.

The lumber is not sawed into boards, but the slab is taken off and the good stuff left in the form of square timber. The logs are many of them three feet in diameter and 30 or 40 feet long. These the elephants draw from the river, and pile in systematic order. Then when they are needed, they roll them to the ways and assist in adjusting them for the saw.

After the log is cut, the elephant goes among the machinery, takes the slabs away, and carries the good timber and piles it up or lays it gently upon the ox-carts to be hauled off.

While we were present a carpenter wanted lumber from a particular log which was under several others. One of the monsters rolled the upper logs off and pushed these aside and guided his piece through them with a sagacity almost human.

His stick became wedged. He pushed and tugged; it would not budge, but at a whispered word from the mahout and the promise of nice food he bent to it. Still it stuck. With a whistle applied for half a mile, he got on his knees, straightened out his hind legs, and put his whole force into a push. He was successful. We could almost read his satisfaction in the gentle flaps of his huge ears and the graceful curve of his proboscis as he put it up to the mounted mahout, asking for his reward.

Sticks more than two feet thick and twenty feet long are lifted bodily upon a great ivory, and are then carried off and laid upon the gangways so gently as not to make a jar. We saw one of the elephants carrying such a timber along a path not three feet wide among masses of loose logs.

He had to plant his fore feet upon the logs, and thus walk a considerable distance. He looked as if he were walking upon his hind legs. The corner of a frail little bamboo but stood in his way. He lifted the log over the roof, and bent his body so that his sides gently scraped the corner of the house and did not shake it. A hundredth part of his weight would have caused it to topple from its pile foundation.

Wrestling With a Bear. An English resident in India thus describes, in *Longman's Magazine*, the performances of the large Isabelle bears which are occasionally brought from Cashmere to display their tricks at Calcutta.

The greatest objection is that each poor bear has all his teeth pulled and then wears a muzzle, in order that the spectator may not notice the denuded state of his mouth.

Before the combat, the man has covered his naked back with a thick piece of cowhide, but the rest of his garb is little more than a pocket handkerchief. He slips his naked arms and chest with his hands, and challenges the bear to "come on."

Bruin, standing fully as tall as he, waddles forward with his head comically on one side, and after a few feints and passes, the man is locked in the bear's embrace. The cowhide on the man's back protects him from the bear's long claws, but to those who see the contest for the first time, the position seems very dangerous.

The man struggles and twists about, and tries in vain to tip up the bear; all the time he is talking loudly, abusing the bear and all its ancestors, while he gradually seems to grow more and more exhausted. Just as the spectator becomes really anxious for his safety, there is a sudden twist—probably a preconcerted signal to the bear—and the pair roll over on the ground, the man promptly rising victorious and planting his foot on his confederate's neck.

Throughout the combat, the bear usually wears a stolid look of indifference, but often as I have watched the struggle, there are still times when it seems to me that some one ought to interpose. However, I never saw or heard of an accident.

If you pay a visit to the huts where bears and men usually put up together, on the outskirts of a town, you will find them living in a most amicable intimacy; indeed, during a cold weather, it is difficult to distinguish man from bear, as they begin to rise from their slumbers on the same bed of straw.

Marriage is Not a Failure. It is difficult to understand how this could have been made a cynicism. Family life, the centre and source of all our finest feelings and aspirations, depends upon matrimony. Yet there were those who wrote long articles against it, evidently smarting under an unhappy choice. One of the best means of preserving in happiness the family circle is to ensure good health. All married ladies should wear a pure wool health band underneath, and so keep an even temper during our trying wintery weather. "Health" underests are made of absolutely pure Australian wool. Beware of imitations.

It Was Not Rejected. Assistant Editor—Here is a good joke. Editor—What is it? Assistant Editor—A fellow whose letter I have just opened has inclosed a postage stamp and a note saying: "If the inclosed is not available at your usual rate, kindly return it." He evidently forgot to put his manuscript into the envelope.

Editor—But the postage stamp is there all right, isn't it? Assistant Editor—Yes. Editor—Well, send him a postal card telling him it is accepted with our best thanks. We will then be one cent ahead at the least.—Grip.

Liked the Preserves Better. Sweet innocent (to visitor)—I wish you'd stay to luncheon, Mrs. Gadder. Mrs. Gadder—Darling boy! He's getting so fond of me! Innocent's Mama—Oh, he's devoted to you. Sweet Innocent—Cos when a lady stays to luncheon ma opens preserves.—America.

Another Excuse. Tramp—I regret that I am unable to cut your fire-wood with this proverb, madam. Madam—Why do you call it a proverb? Tramp—Because it is an old saw, madam.—Judge.

WILD-CAT ON A TRAIN.

How an Express Messenger Used His Wits and Saved His Life.

Adventure stories are generally, and most naturally, located on the far Western plains, in the mountains, or in the jungles of Africa or Asia; but now and then a thrilling adventure in real life happens in the midst of civilized surroundings.

According to the newspapers of St. Louis and Kansas City, Mr. George Taylor, who is an express messenger on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, did not need to go into the Rocky Mountains in order to have a desperate combat with a wild-cat. In fact, he had it on the very express car on which he daily travels between St. Louis and Kansas City.

One night not long ago, as Mr. Taylor was at his post in his car, which was then flying along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, he was startled to see that a wild-cat, contained in a cage which was one of his express packages, had escaped from its prison, and was about to leap upon him.

He would perhaps have been glad to escape from the car, being entirely without weapons, and the door was locked, and he could not get it open. The wild-cat leaped upon him, scratching and biting him severely, though he fought desperately as possible with his hands to get the mastery of the animal.

Beating the cat off for a moment, the messenger seized a large pipe of packing cloth which lay on a table in a corner, and placed it in front of his face, like a sort of screen.

The wild-cat jumped again, but entangled his claws in the mass of cloth which Taylor held before him. Quick as a flash the man wrapped around the cat the outspread edges of the cloth, and in a moment had the creature securely folded up within it.

Then he jumped upon it with his boots, and with a series of well-directed blows soon rendered the wild-cat insensible and powerless.

The Case Altered. "Isn't Jones a Christian scientist—a believer in the faith cure?" "He is."

"Is it true that he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day when she was sick?" "It is quite true."

"Well, I saw a doctor go into his house just now."

"Oh, that's all right. He's sick now himself."—Cape Cod Item.

How It Happened. Intelligent Composer—That new reporter spells "victuals" "v-i-t-a-l-s." Foreman—Yes; he's fresh. Make 'er right an' dump 'em in there. Want to get to press in three minutes.

And this is what the public read when the paper was issued: "The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gun-shot wound in his victuals."—White-side Herald.

A Mother's Grief. "You know, Fanny, I picked out old Squares as a safe husband for my daughter, and invited him to dinner almost daily for a month. Knowing that he was something of a gourmand I engaged an expensive cook—a real coridon blue—and at the end of the thirty days you know what happened?"

"No."

"Why, he married the cook."—Judge.

Where the Wicked Went. Little Boy—Papa, when the preacher talked about wicked people he didn't look at the congregation, he looked up in the air. Why was that? Papa—He was probably looking at the choir.—New York Weekly.

An Easy Method. Miss O'Rally—Now, Freddy, I will hear you recite your history lesson! Freddy—Oh, I guess not! "Freddy, what do you mean?" "History repeats itself, you know."—Puck.

Seclusion Wanted. "Kitty," said the lover, as they sat in the dark corner of the piazza, "Kitty, close your eyes." "Why so, George?" "If you don't everybody will be able to see us!"—Ex.

The Queen Pays All Expenses. The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200,000 extra for anyone, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Furs, Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Cloaks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in proportion to the number of words sent.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. Wm. Kellie and Mrs. Mason went to Boston on Tuesday. Mrs. Mason will be the guest of her son, Mr. H. Mason.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan is on a short visit to Boston, she left on Friday last.

Mrs. Jones is on a visit to Boston. She will probably go as far as New York to visit her son, Mr. Leighton Jones, who is studying at the Bellevue Medical College.

Messrs. G. W. Hohen, W. Kellie, F. Flewelling and W. Thomson are spending the week up the line and shooting.

Miss Macklin, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. R. Wisely.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Oct. 15.—The invitations for Mr. and Mrs. Temple's golden wedding, the 25th of October, are out. There will be an at home in the afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6, and a ball in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Fredericton will be very gay during the next few weeks. Mrs. Hesketh's ball, Friday evening, on Thursday next, Lady Allen will be the guest of honor, and some time during the week Miss Frank Tibbitts is to have a large party.

Weddings are the order of the day. To-morrow Mr. O'Brien, P. F. of Newcastle, will be married to Miss McPeak, the eldest daughter of our late postmaster. Miss Mack has a very large circle of friends, who will miss her very much when she leaves the city, but will wish her much happiness in her new home.

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Mrs. George F. Gregory has returned from St. John where she has been spending a week.

Miss Tilley, who has been visiting Mrs. Tabor, has returned to her home in London, Ont.

Miss Minna Carachi, from St. Andrews, is here visiting her friend, Miss Ida Allen.

Miss Lou Langham, of St. John, is visiting friends here, she is the guest of Mrs. Court, Charlotte street.

The Bread and Butter club have revived their meetings again for this winter.

Miss Cecil Phair has returned home from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

The University sports are to be a week from Saturday. They are decided to have them in October instead of May, as heretofore.

Miss Nellie Sterling returned home from St. John on Thursday last.

Mr. John B. M. Baxter, who has been in Fredericton for the last week, attending the law examination, will return home tomorrow a full-fledged barrister.

Miss Annie Burnside, who has been visiting in St. John, will return tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Hazard, who will visit her parents in this city.

Mr. Andrew Stratton, C. E., sixth son of Mr. F. A. Stratton, died in the Boston hospital, on Monday, of consumption. He remains here until brought home for interment.

The freshmen of the university were given a supper on Friday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

Oct. 15.—Everything is painfully quiet in social circles just now; even the mild dissipation of a tea, or an unknown friend, or a thought of the most cozy of entertainments for winter evenings is a genuine tea party, which is so prominent a feature of the season. There is no prospect of anything but a dull and uninteresting family in this town who ever ask for friends to tea, and those fortunate people who have ever belonged to the inner circle have invited to one of those delightful feasts will chuckle to themselves that they would give another such party, and invite me again.

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Cobra Chop Tea.

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