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HE PATTED THEIR BUMPS

LEARY'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL
AS REPORTED BY BILDAD.

How they Compared With Leading American Statesmen—And how Mr. Leary Scooped the Boodle—It only Cost him a Photograph, a Bandana and a Benediction.

Mr. Leary is invited to come within the rail and address the council. His rising to speak is the signal for great applause.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

"This is the most stupendous aggregation of brain and genius it has ever been my lot to gaze upon. (Applause.) This moment is the proudest and yet the humblest of my life. I feel as Bonaparte must have felt under the shadows of the Pyramids. (Cheers.) Never has the hopeless sense of inferiority weighed upon me with such crushing force as now. It has raised a lump on my back bigger than the sins of Bunyan's Pilgrim. (Laughter.)

"You may well laugh, gentlemen. It is the province of greatness to laugh at littleness. (Cries of No, no!) But, I say Yes, yes. Let me assure you, gentlemen, that President Harrison compares with your august mayor as a Saint Andrews smelt does with a Greenland whale. (Loud cheers.) Congress alongside of this council is a fly-speck on the map of the world. It is a billy-goat on Fort Howe, a yaller dog in the Bay of Fundy. (Great applause.)

"Gentlemen, I am a Democrat in State and a Republican in Federal politics. It is well to have your bread buttered on both sides. (Hear, hear.)

"Gentlemen, I have seen the Yosemite Valley without losing a pound of flesh. I have gazed upon Niagara in all its grandeur without emotion. It did not cost me a meals vittles that I had paid for myself. But I shed tears when I stood on the Suspension bridge, the other day, and watched your noble Falls fall up-hill. (Tremendous cheers.)

"Gentlemen, we have no such men over the line as your Common Clerk. George Washington was the first and, if my memory serves me, the last. He has the nose of Adams and the eyes of Jefferson. (Applause.) Your Alderman Connor is the Napoleon of oratory, the Mirabeau of invective, the Burke of argument. (Hear, hear.) Alderman Kelly is the man we want to take the chair of Tammany. It awaits him. It awaits him with pride and apprehension. (Cheers.)

"Gentlemen, during the recent inauguration at Washington, I occupied a suite of rooms at the hotel next to Harrison himself. They cost me \$50 a day. Those who did not know me took me for a little god, but I knew better. (Cries of No, no!)

"Gentlemen, you have a pearl of great price in Alderman Baskin. He could not in my humble judgment step over the line five minutes before the people would rise in their might and make him secretary of our great, our glorious, our unique and awful navy. (Hear, hear.) I was offered the secretaryship myself by Harrison. I never was known to refuse anything, but I refused that. (Cries of No, no!) The salary was too small to pay expenses. (Cries of O!)

"Gentlemen, in the presence of Alderman Barnes, the best looking man at your Board, Jim Blaine is a pigmy—a pimple on the moon—a patent advertisement on the Rocky Mountains. (Wild cheering.) Alderman Robertson is the living image of General Grant. (Applause.) Alderman Blackadar has the chin and ears of Wannamaker. (Hear, hear.) I asked Wannamaker not to bounce a poor postmaster I used to know in Georgia and he let him alone like a man. (Cheering.) The pants of Cleveland would fit Alderman Busby like a charm. (Deafening cheers.)

"Gentlemen, I am glad to have lived long enough to be permitted to pay you this tribute. You are all great men, big men, I never saw such bumps in my life. In their rugged grandeur they remind me of the Alps viewed from Lake Lucerne. (Loud applause.) But, gentlemen, I am a poor man; I am obliged to pass the hat." His Worship the Mayor—"Let a cheque issue to Mr. Leary at once for \$200,000." (Great excitement, hear-hears, cheers and tears.)

Mr. Leary—"I accept this slight token of your affection. I accept it in the spirit with which it is offered, namely—without reservation. (Applause.) Your benevolence if possible exceeds your sagacity. (Cries of No, no!) You are right, gentlemen. I take that back. Gentlemen, I shall never part with this gift. I will keep it all. In fact I will use it as collateral right away to raise bonds upon. To raise bonds, gentlemen, I might casually remark, to build a dry dock in this city. (Cheers and cries of O, this is too much; never mind about the dock!) Yes, I will mind about the dock. Perhaps I should have said I was going to build a dock before, but it escaped my mind as no doubt did yours. I have not got the plans of a dry dock. But, gentlemen, here are some photographs of my wife. Take them and

bless you my children. (Applause and weeping.)

"Gentlemen, I am stopping at the Royal. I keep a good brand of cigars. Come and try 'em." (Loud and long continued cheering. Mr. Leary presents Alderman Kelly with his tear-stained bandana and departs from the room.) BILDAD.

A QUESTION OF FUNCTIONS.

Were Certain Words Used by a Coroner Officially or as a Citizen?

A resident of Lancaster called at Progress office the other day to complain that Coroner Robinson called a certain man "Dick Dead-Eye." When informed that this was wholly a private matter with which the paper had nothing to do, he took the ground that the coroner was acting in a quasi-judicial capacity. It seems that at the time the words were spoken the coroner was standing on the ground where Magee is buried in the well, waiting to secure the body for an inquest, and was therefore more than a private citizen. This seems to be a point for the courts to settle. An inquest does not begin until the body is found, though Coroner Robinson is undoubtedly justified in keeping guard, lest in his absence the remains might be discovered just as Coroner Berryman was driving by. However, the objectionable expression was undoubtedly used in a Pickwickian sense, for the official is too good-natured to mean anything very bad, either as coroner, justice of the peace or private citizen.

FROM ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

A Reader of "Progress" on the Pacific Coast Secures a Prize.

The advertisement in Progress' Chinese department has at last been correctly translated, not, however, by a fellow citizen, or even a fellow countryman, but by a subscriber who pays taxes and votes for president away out in Port Townsend, Wash. The name of this only successful wrestler of the Chinese is Peter Turner. His translation of the hieroglyphics reads as follows: "T. William Bell, wholesale dealer in finest China Teas, St. John." This striking advertisement proves a number of things. First of all, it shows that St. John merchants know how and where to advertise in a way that tells. It proves that Progress is read beyond the boundaries of Germain street, and even beyond the boundaries of Canada. Moreover it proves that St. John city has no use for Chinese labor and that her citizens, although unable to get a translation of our Chinese advertisement thrown in with their washing, are willing to support a couple of first class steam laundries.

Two Ways of Doing It.

For several years a street lamp on the sidewalk next to the Old Burial Ground has cast a modest light on the diagonal crossing from the gate to the corner of Elliott row. Some of the citizens complained that it did not light the steps and the crossing sufficiently, and to remedy matters it has been placed on the corner, where the crossing ends. Unfortunately the alderman who had the matter at heart has not made a study of light and shade, and the lamp now stands so that the shadow made by the ironwork of the frame falls on the crossing and wholly obscures it. The rest of the street, where nobody walks in muddy weather, is light enough, but the crossing itself and the dangerous steps at the gate are in even greater darkness than before the change was made. The residents of Elliott row are not half as thankful as it was expected they would be.

Amusing the Public.

Without Humphrey Price Webber and his company this would have been a dull week for amusement loving people. There have been four good shows and two rousing ones so far this week—which it is safe to say Webber alone could have drawn. No man on the road can talk more people into the house than Webber, and he gives them good value for their money. He appears in Fredericton Monday night, and does the Western part of the province afterward. Miss Lulu Warrenton, a splendid reader and elocutionist—so report says—appears in the institute Monday evening.

Successful Abroad.

The many friends of Mr. Fred. Fenety, formerly of this city, will read the following extract from the Herald, of Boston, with pleasure:

F. M. Fenety has opened his studio, 23 Studio building, for the exhibition of his paintings of roses. The artist has evidently made a special study of this queen of flowers, for we may judge from the large number of canvases upon which it is presented with regal isolation. Mr. Fenety loves the perfect rose of cultivation, and he paints it with appropriate refinement of style, richness of coloring and decorative effect.

Don't Know Him.

A resident of Dorchester, and judging by the handwriting, a lawyer, sends a communication abusing the Windsor & Annapolis railway. He does not send his name, and that is the end of the matter.

SIX OF THEM WILL WIN.

BUT WHICH SIX IS WHAT NO FELLOW CAN FIND OUT.

Candidates for the Legislature from the City and County of St. John—Some of the Men who Want the Nomination, and Some who Will Get It.

Are you ready? Go! Six substantial ratepayers of the city and county of St. John will go to bed happy, if they go to bed at all, on the night of the 20th of January. They will wear, or be entitled to wear M. P. P., after their names. Each of them is likely to feel as big as Billy be D., and as independent as a hog on ice.

Who are the six? That is just what nobody can guess with any degree of certainty just now. It is not even certain who will be put to the front, though the opposition will have shown its hand before Progress reaches the public, and the government will follow suit on Monday night. Some of the candidates are sure enough of a nomination, and at this writing several others are trying to make themselves solid with the nominating committee. For instance:

Taking the government side, there is no doubt that Dr. John Berryman will be one of the candidates for the city. He does not want to be, and has said so, but he has also said that if the party feels that it needs him, he will consent to come. He may be put down as number one.

It has not been supposed that H. J. Thorne would come to the front, but he appears to think that he can judge for himself as well as some of his friends can judge for him, and that his business interests will not suffer by his attention to politics. He took an active part at the committee meeting, Thursday night, and it was distinctly asserted by members of the party that he would mate Dr. Berryman in the city contest.

In the county, the Provincial Secretary and Mr. Quinton are, of course, to the front, but there is no certainty as to the other two men. One of these must be a Catholic, and it has been understood that Edward Lantaulum has asserted that he must be the man. A good many still believe that he will be, or that if he is not nominated he will be a candidate on his own account.

On the other hand, the name of W. B. Carvill has been mentioned in this connection even longer than that of Mr. Lantaulum. His nomination would, however, provoke the friends of John L. Carleton, who might be disposed to accept Mr. Lantaulum as a compromise. Some of the Catholic members of the party claim that they should have two candidates on the ticket as the denomination composes two-thirds of the Liberal party in St. John.

The selection of a fourth candidate is a question requiring some thought. H. Lawrence Sturdee's friends say that he is the man, while others would like to see James C. Robertson. If Mr. Robertson were selected it would make a mixed ticket, whereas with Mr. Sturdee it would be wholly made up of Liberals.

The name of Gilbert R. Pugsley has also been mentioned. Mr. James G. Forbes is also quite willing to accept a nomination on the government side. So are several others, but they are not likely to get it.

The opposition will have Dr. Alward as a city candidate, and the name of Ald. A. C. Smith is suggested as his colleague. The name of Dr. Walker has been frequently mentioned, and he would be a strong city candidate—a wonderful improvement over Ald. Smith—if he would consent to stand. So far, however, he has not seen his way clear to consent to take a position which is not wholly in accordance with his tastes, and would somewhat interfere with his professional duties.

Messrs Stockton and Rourke are certainly to the front as candidates for the county. Probably H. A. McKeown is the third and Alderman Shaw the fourth man. The friends of John A. Chesley assert that he should be taken instead of Ald. Shaw, thus giving Portland a representation.

Squire David Tapely is in the field in his own account. He is said to be hustling and has great hopes of success.

The fight has fairly begun. The curtain has been rung up, and the first scene shown. There will be no long waits between the acts.

Whether the performance will end with a roaring farce, depends on which side wins and how people look at it.

Sure Enough.

The St. John, N. B., Progress advocates the appointment of an inspector of whisky, to see that no bad liquor is sold. Were this done, and barrooms abolished, the amount of misery caused by liquor would be reduced to a minimum. With bar-rooms abolished, the senseless custom of treating would disappear, and that is the cause of probably 99 per cent. of the cases of drunkenness.—Toronto World.

DISCOVERED TOO LATE.

The Singular Story of How an Innocent Stranger Was Convicted.

A curious story of a blunder of the law is told by an old member of the St. John police force. It happened a good many years ago, but the point is as plain as if it had happened yesterday.

A man went into a second-hand clothing store on Water street with an umbrella, which he stood against the counter unnoticed by the proprietor. While he was looking at some clothing, this umbrella fell so that it lay hidden from view behind a box. When the man went to leave, he looked around for his umbrella, and seeing another one, which he supposed was it, started away with it. Scarcely had he gone when the storekeeper missed the umbrella, and suspecting his visitor of stealing it, gave chase to him, overtook him with the missing article in his possession, and gave him in charge of the police.

On the principle that a man who dresses poorly is likely to be a liar well as a thief, the story of the man that he took an umbrella of his own into the shop was wholly disbelieved, and being convicted, he was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

Scarcely had the prisoner been lodged "across the flats," when the accusing shopkeeper, in looking about his premises, found the stranger's umbrella. Conscience-stricken at what he had done, he rushed to the magistrate and besought him to liberate the innocent victim of circumstances.

The magistrate heard the story and shook his head. He could do nothing. The man had been proven guilty after a fair trial, and the court had given its sentence. The only way to get the man out of prison was by an expensive and slow process—so slow that his sentence would expire before the machinery of justice could liberate him. The simplest way was to let him stay where he was, and nobody would ever know the difference.

So the man served out his three months, and came back to the world, with the brand of a criminal. It is not even probable that those who wronged him had the decency to return him his own umbrella.

Who Knows About It.

A resident of the West End has called at Progress office to complain of what he alleges is a gambling establishment on one of the principal streets of that part of the city. According to his statement, the proprietor rents his tables, at the rate of \$2 each, to men and boys of all ages, who gamble with "chips," until all hours of the night and morning. The principal complaint is from parents whose sons are kept out when they ought to be in bed. It is said that, not long ago, a policeman entered the place, apparently with a view to dispersing the frequenters of what the law would consider a disorderly place, but seeing that one of the players was an alderman, he contented himself with an admonition, and retired. Others claim that the place is respectable enough, is not frequented by boys, and that the games are such as any party of friends are accustomed to play at their homes and in respectable clubs. There appears to be a difference of opinion among those who are not "in the crowd." If the latter claim be correct, the public have no concern with the matter. Who knows?

The Messiah—January 28.

Encouraged by the success of Samson, and with the wish to give the citizens as much good music as possible, the Oratorio society has determined to give practically the whole of Handel's popular oratorio, the Messiah, in Mechanic's Institute, on Tuesday, Jan. 28. It will be presented by local talent alone, the soloists being Mrs. W. S. Carter, Miss Hea, Rev. J. M. Davenport, and Mr. Mayes. The Philharmonic club will constitute the orchestra, with Miss Bowden as pianist. Mr. Morley will conduct the performance, and Mr. Ford, the new organist of the Stone church, accompany the choruses.

Depends on the Animal.

Agent Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., is looking for the young men who celebrated the New Year by capturing a goat, taking it round to the various bars and getting it full. He claims that producing intoxication comes under the head of cruelty to animals. That depends very much on the animal. Man is an animal, and a good many take very kindly to that kind of cruelty when practised on themselves. The goat, probably, has different sentiments on the subject.

There is Too Much Buzzing.

A man's ear-pan has to be pretty sensitive to make much out of a five minute talk over the telephone between here and Fredericton, and if he attempts to chin while the electric lights of both cities are on he imagines there are several buzz saws hung on the wires somewhere. Can it be remedied?

CRUMBS.

Your letter reached Progress Friday noon, a day too late. Sorry.

SO THEY INITIATED HIM.

FORMS AND CEREMONIES PECULIAR TO "THE CABINET."

A Young Man About Town Attends a Meeting Through Curiosity—His Curiosity is Satisfied to the Tune of "Down Goes McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea."

Do you know anything about "The Cabinet?"

It is an organization in the nature of a secret society that has come into existence within the last year. It is so secret that even the ordinary members do not know its object, or much about it, save that it exists and flourishes. Its affairs are believed to be managed after the fashion of the Clan-na-Gael, by a Triangle or some other angle, and its meetings take place in a lively stable in the centre of the city. It claims to be non-political, non-sectarian and non-committal, and that is all the general public is supposed to know about it. No initiation fee is charged, nor are there any dues. When funds are required to supply the beer, a collection is taken up, and no surplus is allowed to remain in the treasury.

The ceremonies of initiation are said to be modelled after those of the Sons of Malta, in which candidates were pulled through sections of iron pipes and slid down inclined planes into tanks of cool and refreshing water, but the complete apparatus not having been procured, only a portion of the work is exemplified at present. The "properties" consist of a live goat, several long ulsters with hoods to conceal the heads and faces of the members, an assortment of pitchforks, a hay-cutter, a carriage hose attached to the faucet, several lanterns, a bull dog and a large tub filled with water.

An exemplification of the work was given on New Year's eve, the candidates being two gentlemen of color, who awaited the ordeal with undisguised apprehension. The prescribed mode of initiation is as follows:

The candidate is placed in a dark room where he is confronted by two members clothed and hooded, each having a pitchfork in one hand and a lantern in the other, leading the goat between them. He is placed with his hand in the hay-cutter, where it is held so that the blades may catch his fingers should he prove contumacious while the regular pledges of fidelity to the cause are exacted from him. He is then led to where he faces the watering tub and is asked certain questions. One of these is, "Do you like butter?"

On his replying, "yes," the command is given: "Let her butt!"

Whereupon the goat behind him makes a rear attack which sends him head first into the trough. Should he attempt to escape, the hose is brought in play and the bull dog unchained.

On the night in question a young man, well known about town, was admitted as a spectator, but in consequence of some remarks he made after part of the ceremony had been performed, it was determined to make him a candidate instead of the second of the colored applicants. As he objected to this, the ritual was varied by four able-bodied members seizing him and launching him head-first into the trough. On emerging he violently protested against being dipped in the same water as the colored neophyte, seized a lantern and broke it over one of the member's heads.

The constitution provides that any member making a disturbance shall again undergo the ceremonies of initiation. Under this section the newly made and moist brother was again seized and immersed, first at the feet, and then at the portion of the body which naturally sagged down when he was carried by the shoulders and heels. At each immersion the members solemnly sang, "Down goes McGinty to the bottom of the sea." The meeting then adjourned for refreshments, while the newly made brother sought a place in which to dry himself. He has since been trying to identify the hooded men who gave him his degrees, but neglected to teach him any mode of recognition.

Lest this description should deter any ambitious citizen from making application for membership, it may be stated that when a candidate proves docile, and is willing to treat, he gets off easy. The member initiated at the previous meeting was one of this kind. He was allowed the privilege of coming in contact with the water by simply sitting down in the tub with his feet outside. He liked it so well that he "set-'em-up" royally.

A Good Spread.

The members of the X. L. N. T., who dined at "The Delmonico" this week are not done praising the menu yet. It must have been good, for the oldest hotel man in the city declares he never saw its equal for the money.

Short, Sweet and Just.

St. John Progress, always a model of typography and intensely interesting, outdoes all previous efforts in its special edition.—Windsor Tribune.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The Reports of the Prevalence of Diphtheria Appear to be Exaggerated.

There appears to be a good deal of unnecessary talk about the prevalence of diphtheria in St. John, and it is probable that in many families an alarm is felt which is wholly unjustified by the facts.

During the month of December a dozen cases or so were reported reported to the board of health. It may be that many cases were not reported, simply because the physicians did not deem it necessary to take such a course. The diphtheria, if it could be called such, was of such a mild type that there could be no possible danger of infection. There are different types of diphtheria, according as a doctor views matters. In the eyes of some a sore throat, not uncommon with children, is pronounced the dreaded disease, and is so treated and reported. Others require the regular old-fashioned symptoms before proceeding to place the house and family under the ban of quarantine.

Progress knows of at least one house where the objectionable green card has been put at the door, on the report of a leading physician, and has remained for the last two weeks for what appeared to be a temporarily sore throat. The patient, a girl of 14, had at the outset two very small white spots on her throat, which disappeared after being treated twice, so that three days after the first symptoms she seemed as well as ever, so far as any tokens of diphtheria were concerned. She has not been confined to bed, has had no sickness, except from eating too many good things Christmas week, has been able to talk, sing and generally enjoy herself. At the outset, the doctor pronounced it diphtheria of a mild form, and conscientiously reported it to the board of health. As a consequence, the house, in which there are boarders, has been placarded ever since, to the great inconvenience of all concerned. The doctor admitted, as much as ten days ago, that there was no danger of infection, and yet, because in his anxiety to be on the safe side, he reported the case, red tape says the sign shall remain long enough to give the imaginary danger-time in which to disappear.

Another physician had about the same time a case of even more pronounced type, on the same street. He did not report it, despite the fact that he is one of the most careful of men in reporting cases where he believes there is any danger of infection. In this case he was unwilling to make so much trouble for his patrons when, in his judgment, there was a necessity for it. This is how doctors differ in their views.

Both of the physicians in question are recognized and looked upon as skilled and conscientious exponents of their profession. They have different ways of looking at things.

Progress believes that in every case of disease where there is any danger of infection, the law should be obeyed. It is better to err on the safe side. But is there any need of a house being kept under the ban when there is no danger, simply because if there were danger the placard should remain two weeks or more?

This, of course, rests with the attending physician, who can give his certificate for the removal of the placard at any time. In the case—let us say—of a very young doctor, there might be a mistake in the first instance. In his fear of diphtheria he might mistake some simple throat affection for it. In such case, would it not be better for him to admit his error and have the placard removed at once rather than to stand on his dignity, and keep it up for two or three weeks to bolster up his mistaken diagnosis?

It is a point worth the consideration of young physicians—and of some old ones.

COMPLIMENTED THEM TOO SOON.

Brother Hartley Had Occasion to Change His Opinion of His Audience.

The watch-night services at Temperance hall were attended by a large and interested audience. Rev. H. A. S. Hartley beamed with good nature as he addressed his hearers, complimenting them on their intelligence and good looks, referring to the presence of brother Beamish and the pastor of the Marsh Bridge mission.

A little later in the proceedings the audience became so demonstrative that Bro. Beamish declared that a number of them needed to sign the pledge pretty bad. This was ascertained to be correct so far as regarded the noise makers. Rev. Bro. Hartley then took back the compliments he had passed at the outset, and declared that he would not expect to see such a crowd outside of the jungles of India. If physical force were necessary to keep order, he would not hesitate to use his arms to fire the disturbers out of the hall.

This awful threat had the desired effect. The disorderly visitors went out to get another drink, and neglected to come back. The new year was ushered in with solemn and appropriate services.

New Year's—\$,000—at Mr. Arthur's Bookstore, 80 King street.

BYGONE DAYS RECALLED

AN OLD TIME'S REMINISCENCES OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A Review of a Work of Great Historic Value—The Perseverance and Ability of the Author—Comments on Portions of the Contents—A Trinity Souvenir Suggested.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

I have just finished reading with a great deal of interest, the Souvenir in connection with the first half century of St. Luke's Church, Portland, which work brings to my recollection all the prominent figures whose portraits are engraved within its folds with wonderfully natural accuracy, and with the originals it was my pleasure to have been intimate. The work itself is highly creditable to the public as well as Christian spirit of its originators, and marks an epoch which will always stand out in the church history of St. John. As it is the first attempt of the kind it will serve as an example for other churches to imitate. It is my opinion that there is as much useful history interwoven in the warp and woof of church work, in which the clergy and laity are, have been, and must always be identified, and by their zeal rendered conspicuous, as is obtainable in any other department or profession; but for want of published records and chronicles, such as are exhibited in the work now under consideration, which furnishes the inner life of this particular branch of the church, the world remains in darkness, or is uninformed of many valuable scraps of history which pass into the waste basket of time—whereas, more worldly matters, openly and daily presented to the public eye, are in their salient features seized upon, and laid aside as materials for working up into history, often furnishing very profitless chapters. For example, the history of Trinity Church, its old members, wardens, vestry and clergy, and sermons, if elaborated, what a field of interest would be disclosed!—a field covered with flowers of the brightest hue, the fragrance of which would be grateful to every understanding among the descendants of the old original worshippers. All that we have in connection with this Fane of the Loyalists, has been obtained from the pens of Mr. J. W. Lawrence and Mr. Herbert Lee, to both of whom Episcopalians and others are greatly indebted for all that they have received in a succinct form—work well done, and showing much painstaking research. But Trinity and its conspicuous figures would alone fill more than a 500 page octavo. Then take any of the other St. John churches—the Roman Catholic, the Presbyterian, the Methodist, Baptist—in fact every denomination in St. John has a distinct history, about which a great deal might be written; and which the present writer, in his own superficial way, might bring to remembrance incidents enough to fill a volume, extending over a period of fifty years, and to which from time to time some reference will be made concerning individuals and circumstances, connected with each and all of the churches.

The Souvenir is a work of great artistic merit. The typography and engravings would do credit to any London house. The paper is of the finest close grain texture, heavy and of creamy hue, good dark print, suitable to the oldest eyes. The persons represented stand out in vivid pictures before you, so that you might almost imagine yourself in conversation with them, so true are they to nature. The historical matter is highly interesting, and the editor (the Rector, Rev. L. G. Stevens) has devoted himself with energy, zeal and talents to the performance of the inimitable work he has undertaken. The successive ministers of St. Luke's, who have done their work and passed away from the stage of life during the historical period considered, are graphically described in consecutive order, and the work of each is commented upon in a delightful Christian spirit. The fiftieth anniversary sermon, preached by the rector, 23rd December, 1888, from the text: "God requireth that which is past"—Ecc. iii., 15—is not only a scholarly performance, and highly eloquent at times, but it recapitulates a fund of information concerning a distinct period which the archives of St. Luke's must take care and preserve for the information and benefit of all coming generations. Enterprises of "great pith and moment" require more than ordinary aptitude for their execution. The man is necessary to the occasion—one who can see and judge for others as well as himself, and possesses the happy faculty of inducing co-operation in any well-directed effort, whether for the good of the church or for purposes of a secular nature. In the Rev. Mr. Stevens the elements of success appear to be happily blended in whatever he undertakes—having strongly marked individuality of character, a commanding presence, and executive abilities not always found among the clerical profession—all of which render him not only a most valuable adjunct to the English church in this province, but to the church of Portland in particular. "The right man in the right place," although a trite and worn out phrase, is very applicable in the present case; for without great earnestness, combined with active enterprise, on the part of the Rector, the work now under review might not have been undertaken and the church wardens and vestry and worshippers of St. Luke's generally might not have taken the lead of all the

churches, and put on record this history so abundant in good things and in the able and pious men who in the hands of a beneficent Providence have wrought such wonders for the children of men in this branch of the Lord's vineyard.

The "Inaugural Sermon" preached by Rev. P. H. Steenstra, of Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1880, (on the opening of the new Church) which is published in this book is about as able as any contained in print—style, language, scriptural references, illustrations, premises and deductions, logic, originality, in short it is striking in every respect, a superior piece of composition by a master's scholarly mind, and it is not saying too much that however valuable the work as a whole this sermon and that of the Rector, are worth the price of it.

In the course of the "Old Times" articles now going through PROGRESS, in referring to persons I have come in contact with in a professional way, from the journalistic position I have occupied for fifty years, I shall have great pleasure in noticing many of the persons presented in this fine keepsake, such as Rev. Drs. Gray, Harrison, Tilley, William Armstrong, Bishop Inglis, Charles Simonds, and others who have passed to their rest, but whose memories remain green in my recollection.

AN OLD TIMER.

Among the many remedies for Worm's McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup takes the lead; it is the original and only genuine. Pleasant to take and sure in effect. Purely Vegetable.—Advt.

A CANADIAN VIRTUOSO.

HIS GREAT MUSICAL ABILITIES RECOGNIZED ABROAD.

A Piano of the Future as Played by Ernest Longley, of Maitland, Nova Scotia—The End of a Young Life which Gave much Promise for the Future.

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 6.—On opening a copy of PROGRESS today, in my room, I was considerably surprised at the similarity of the first heading that met my eye and my very thoughts whilst undoing the wrapper of your excellent paper. The heading was "The Piano of the Future," the article by Mr. Owen T. Carrol. There is another piano coming into much favor in Europe, among artists, that bids fair to revolutionize the modern pianoforte. In almost every way it differs from the ordinary upright and grand, and instead of the single row of keys, this one has six rows, one above the other, somewhat after the style of the pipe organ, only each row is perfectly level, having no raised black keys, they being indicated by their color only. In other respects the piano is very similar to the ordinary upright. No doubt many who may read this imperfect description know of this instrument, which is of Hungarian invention of recent years, but a general idea of it is only intended by this outline.

About seven weeks ago I received an invitation from Concertmeister Eduard Singer, to accompany him to the "Tone Artists" clubrooms, or society, of which he

and it is needless to say that he created a favorable impression, even on the many pianists who stood grouped around the strange instrument during its master's performance, and eyed it with looks that had a slight tinge of jealousy or something bordering on it; for it can not be easy for any pianist to look calmly upon this monster that threatens to drive the old beloved clavier into the corner. But a visit twice a week to the rooms of Herr Goelschins, master of harmony, and generally finding that gentlemen either engaged in mastering the technique of the "rival" or else engaged on editing a new edition of "Mendelssohn's Songs without Words" for it, is very suggestive that such will be the case with many, especially as a concert grand in another part of the room remains unused except for purposes of harmony. I will not say anything more about this wonderful instrument as I have not seen nor heard enough of it to pass very reliable judgment upon it, and the old one is good enough for the present generation, if in tune; but I would like to say a few words about the artist whom many of your readers will know personally.

Musical Stuttgart awaited with much interest the evening of the concert, and the interest was greatly increased as the new instrument would make its first appearance simultaneously with that of the virtuoso. The concert was advertised, the seats sold and the programmes printed, when the news spread through the city that the concert and tone was postponed until Decem-



THE ACCOMPANIMENT.

DID NOT LET WELL ALONE.

Public Opinion in Moncton in Regard to the Celebrated Carlton Case.

Public opinion in Moncton is almost unanimous on the final result of the celebrated Carlton case, and the general verdict is that the New Brunswick Medical Society, as represented in Moncton, has been rather badly singed, and that those physicians who kept out of the fray and devoted their time to their own and their patients' concerns, showed their wisdom, and avoided being "hoist with their own petard," as their over-zealous brethren were.

Judge Palmer came down rather heavily on the gentleman who played the manly game of the informer, and by no means justified the idea that the end justifies the means. Moncton people are inclined to say "serves them right." Their medical brethren say, "Better have let well alone," and the genial Dr. Carlton continues to boil up his yarbs and heal the ills of the poor folks who come to be cured, and generally pursues the perfectly even tenor of his way, or will do so when he returns from his Christmas holiday in Boston.

And so the dog stood in the middle of the manger and barked at the ox; and by and by the ox waxed wroth; and he went for that audacious pup and caught him on his horns and tossed him so high that he went clear through the roof of the barn, and never came down again. And the moral is: Leave the ox alone, till you are sure he hasn't got any horns.

GEOFFREY CUTHBERT STRANGE.

is president, to hear the new piano and meet a compatriot, the only one in Stuttgart that I knew of. On entering the room, the first object that met my eye was the new piano, and it was a rather formidable affair, well calculated to demand immediate attention, with its six banks of glistening keys, and had a "wild-beast" appearance that was somewhat startling at first glance. There was much curiosity exhibited among the different professors of the Conservatory who were mostly in the room, and other artists and members of the society who were rapidly coming in.

In a few minutes the pianist who was going to demonstrate the superiority of the "Janco Clavier" to the professors of the Stuttgart Conservatory, entered the room; and I was introduced to Herr Ernst Longley, piano virtuoso, of Maitland, Canada; who was a pupil of the conservatory here, but who studied this piano elsewhere, being convinced of its superiority over the "old" or modern piano. On the evening in question, he played an "Etude" in A major by Chopin, "Barcarolle" by Rubenstein, and a Hungarian fantasia, that was technically impossible to execute on the "every day" piano. He also intended playing the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser," Wagner, for four hands; but not feeling well he reserved it for his first concert, which was to be in Stuttgart, October 19th, and the first of a tour through some parts of Germany, with the new instrument. His playing was beyond any criticism of mine, and his technical powers wonderful;

ber as Herr Longley was very ill. A visit to the family with whom he lived proved that the report was correct. The night before the concert he had a number of hemorrhages of the lungs, and could not be seen by anyone; but it is needless to prolong the account of six long weeks' suffering and struggle for life, and the papers that said his concerts were postponed verified the statement today at noon, by announcing that Herr Ernest Longley, piano virtuoso, aged 23 years, of Maitland, Canada, died at 2 o'clock a. m. today.

And tonight, in the beautiful old Swabian Capital, there are many kind hearted Germans who sincerely lament the loss of their friend, the "Canadian virtuoso." CHAS. L. CHISHOLM.

Deaf People Always Do. Mr. Watts—Doctor, I am afraid my mind is getting deranged. I have suddenly developed a strong desire to walk on railroad tracks. They seem to have a fascination for me that I can hardly resist. Dr. Bowless—Oh, your mind is all right. You have probably caught cold, and it has made you a little deaf, that's all.—Terre Haute Express.

Suppressing the Evidence. Visitor—I suppose your daughter is busily preparing for her wedding. Mother—Yes; she is up in her room now, destroying all her old letters.—Life.

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SHADOWS.

I cannot tell! I cannot tell! How came such freaks of fate? Two but last night, in yonder Two figures in the moonlight The light before I never knew I almost think of it with dread For oft the shadows that they Had, who'd believe it? but To see the case was passing strange For well I know, doubt it not That simultaneous with each other Both figures suddenly stood I wonder now, and wonder how If e'er such things took place For when the two moved on again Each shadow had a head on To Latin I have told the tale, And he appears to have no doubt That if we try the month's wait We soon shall find the secret

A WILFUL WOMAN.

There was a sensation in profound sensation. Never memory of the oldest inhabitant (such as it was) in Slowboro' so much took for granted before. Since the memorial which the box of gunpowder the general store in the High blew the head clean off the boy, there had been no such thing as that caused by the that the rich Miss Claverhouse back from India, with her name the astonishment of Slowboro' astonishing fact was professed departure of the young lady from place was somewhat remarkable nearly all rich young women, Claverhouse had her temper, and her whimsical ways. Ladies, not so rich, not so good, consequently, not so after by the male portion of said meanly "Madge Claverhouse airs and uppishness." But true; it was a gentle stand Claverhouse was neither airy. She was a handsome woman, good deal spoiled by the world, gently she had a willful habit her own way in everything. At the same time a degree of what other people thought of quite astonishing at times. why Miss Claverhouse left Central Provinces of India, was strong one. She was tired society at home, and would like to look at it from a fresh stand her constant flirtations with of constant friction with her aunt, with whom she shared her home. So Miss Claverhouse started the household at Br announcing that it was her intention to India on a visit to her husband was colonel in a there. "Let me implore you, my old lady's last words to be nice "not to flirt." But in spite of her aunt's Madge Claverhouse resolved to vows. And when she went to didn't spare the men. "It is positively shocking," Miss Gordon said to her bosom friend, "the way that girl treats you, just as if they hadn't a scrap of And the old lady was quite fair Madge's Indian experiences did her home record. Alas! have the beautiful girl made a men—young and old—in the circle at Heekiwokiykiwum. all her willing slaves, and time amongst themselves was at time barrasing. No one seemed to stand the charms of the fasc whose lure of wealth she sought. Madge Claverhouse was very She was no languishing beauty away type whose complexion bear a glare of gaslight. She did type of woman. A fine owed far more to nature than to maker, fine brown eyes, glossy and a complexion such as only pe can give. She had all that li department so perfectly indic absence of the half-imaginary il female flesh is her to. There wa in the cause. She was a country but in her case physical and rivation had gone together with result. There was a charm which no one could resist. It w wherever she went she drew around her like a magnet, but really couldn't help it, and it was other girls to say that she was that she had "designs." "I wish those stupid men bother me!" Madge sometimes in anger. "Such stupid nonsense talk!" In India she was more bother foolish fond moths of society that had been before in the whole can life. All the officers in her brood ment fell at her feet, all proposed and each and all were rejecte hypocritical, "Oh, I'm sorry, but mean to be serious, don't you Then a tear would sparkle on lashes of the downcast eye, a would flutter up, and there th ended. Five minutes after the young man had left her, vowing was broken-hearted, the coquet say, with a gay laugh to her sister "It was too bad, poor fellow! it wasn't my fault, and it was such they couldn't be cross with I couldn't hate her, so they hated e instead. Nice sort of fun, indeed men getting at loggerheads with e and treating each other with th civility, all on account of a wilful One would think that after al perience Miss Madge would not settle down at home. But here coming back again, a little tired conquests, it is true, but quite as ever. It was quite an eventful bright May morning when Madge at the station and found a high tr ing for her. "Miss Gordon said she thought sooner have this than the carriage coachman exclaimed. Madge would much sooner ha when her baggage was stowed in tion she started for home. No Madge had started on her way covered that the horse was very fi

SHADOWS.

I cannot tell! I cannot tell! How come such frolics of light and shade; How come the shadows that they draw...

A WILFUL WOMAN.

There was a sensation in Slowboro'—a profound sensation. Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant had society (such as it was) in Slowboro' been afforded so much food for agreeable speculation before.

very much inclined to have his own way. The trap was very high and a fall would be an ugly thing, therefore Madge felt a little put out. A remarkable thing happened. The horse got very troublesome, and seemed very much inclined to take to his heels.

"It was too bad," the girls of marriageable age said, "Here are we in the place for ever so long, and none of us yet 'Mrs. Fostbrooke,' and here is this girl picking up the best match in the place the very hour of her arrival!"

On a certain afternoon Luke Fostbrooke was at Brankmere, and with the lover's paragon interest in such trifling affairs, he said: "Madge, what are you getting for the ball? Don't you know it is on the 6th?"

but they were not left long in doubt, for it was soon apparent to the world that this was "all off" between Capt. Luke Fostbrooke and Miss Claverhouse. And if the matter had rested there it would have been had enough.

So the little church and bridal party made of frosting sugar had to come off, together with a neighboring forest of orange blossoms. She would, at least, let Capt. Luke Fostbrooke know that she was not breaking her heart. Then she sent the cake to a neighboring town where a bazaar was about to be held in aid of the Hospital for Teaching Infants.

"I suppose he'll do something especially contemptuous with the poor cake," she said. "Feed his fox-terriers with it, or give it to the prize brahmas, that won at the last show."

Keeping far apart. But before long the icy barrier that stood between them was destined to be broken down. It was a awful reconnoissance. Within a few days' sail of their destination a terrible collision occurred at midnight. No one could say how it happened, but from the moment it occurred it was apparent to everyone on board the levithian steamer that they stood face to face with death.

Luke Fostbrooke's anxious eye wandered everywhere till at last he discovered Madge standing alone. The wretched husband was fainting with terror in his cabin. In one minute Luke was beside Madge his strong arm supporting her. One look told them that they had forgiven each other, and that they loved each other still.

It was Christmas! More than a year afterwards. It was within a few days of the great Christmas festival, and the holly and ivy were in great request. It was snowing, too—a genuine hard Christmas.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JAN. 4. CIRCULATION, 6,200.

LOOKING FORWARD. Now that the papers have got through with their reviews of what happened in 1889, isn't it about time to think what is to happen in 1890?

There is too much looking back and grieving over past errors or longing after vanished flesh-pots. It does little good for an individual or community. The past is dead. We have only the present and the future. Retrospection and regret will not supply the place of action.

The new year is no better than any other time for people to make plans for renewed efforts, but most people consider it so. It is, however, as good as any other time, for sensible resolves are always in order, and action will always produce results.

The spirit of the past year has been to keep things moving, and to bring St. John to the front. Some of the beneficial effects of this have already been recognized, while others must be felt in the future.

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There were eight so-called seizures in St. John. Nearly all of these were in the nature of fines imposed upon foreign vessels, which were in several cases remitted.

The only seizure of any great value amounted to \$1,626. In this case a man entered new furniture as settlers' effects. He was not a St. John man. He belonged to Campobello, in the county of Charlotte, within easy distance of the Courier office.

What apology has it to offer to the merchants of St. John, whom it has willfully slandered without the shadow of an excuse?

IT IS VERY FUNNY. The Toronto World, in discussing United States politics, remarks that the socialists will join the democrats against the sustaining in national government powers, and of pushing the principle of state rights. It continues:

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While proclaiming their own immaculateness, St. John merchants have been years denouncing what they were pleased to term the wholesale system of smuggling at St. Stephen, and have striven to injure the trade of this port by the cry. Now the tall-tale blue books come along, and, by their aid, the Courier is enabled to show the hypocrisy of the

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SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

Good weather for good resolutions. About this time look out for candidates. Is either party likely to carry the whole ticket in St. John?

About half of the candidates will get there—where Mcinty got. Most any man with a cold can imagine he has La Grippe.

Wiggins says he has not investigated the weather for 1890. Thus vanishes one source of the paragrapher's jokes for the next few months.

It may be stated as a general principle that a newspaper which abuses a party until that party buys its support is a blackmailer pure and simple.

It is officially denied that President Harrison shot a hog in mistake for a coon. He has seen enough of the manner among the office grabbers at Washington to recognize them at sight.

Yes, lady correspondents, we know that New Year's day was dull because there was no sleighing, but it would have sounded a little monotonous if you all said so in print this week. That's why.

The Halifax Recorder informs PROGRESS that the tramp who refused to drink a mixture of chloroform and belladonna hailed from St. John. What is his he showed good sense.

One of the city papers is puzzled to know why there should be ten suicides in Maine to one in New Brunswick, though the population is twice as great. It is probably because the whiskey is twice as bad.

And now comes the awful assertion that Rev. H. A. S. Hartley, B. A., and the members of Hartley division called at the salvage corps rooms and actually danced. Whether the reverend gentleman executed a hornpipe or a Highland fling is not stated.

In view of the customs statistics, referred to in another column, St. John may be considered the most moral city in Canada. During the last fiscal year there has not been an instance of smuggling by its people.

The Halifax Echo is informed that Capt. Lawrence of the Chesapeake, did not spell his name with a "u," and that instead of his body being "removed to the States and interred beneath a church," it lies under a monument close to the busiest part of Broadway, New York.

IN THE STARLIGHT. In the sweet and solemn midnight, The music floats to me, Of the Christmas chimes' glad ringing, Over the starlit sea.

And over those restless waters, Over those fields of snow, The dreamland bells are ringing, The bells of long ago!

When this same silver starlight, On other snows shone down, And nothing knew of sorrow, Of parting, or of pain.

O long lost loves! To Heaven I lift my tear-blind eyes; For I know that you are watching Down through the starlit skies.

While the dreamland bells die softly In the tender, sweet starlight; And the merry chiming from the city Peal through the silent night:

With Bethlehem's angels singing Out on the midnight still: "Glorious to God in the highest! Peace, to men good-will."

Out at Sea. You must wake and call me early, very early, mother, dear, For I am on the ticket and election day is near; My card is all in print, mother, it has a tacking squand, But I've got to hustle round, mother, I've got to hustle round.

I don't know very much, mother, of politics or law, My intellect is limited, for I take after you, But I can carry with me—I'd like for you to note— The solid Orange vote, mother, the solid Orange vote.

Of course I'll have to buy, mother, some votes—but keep that mum— And favor my religion with a little dash of rum; I've always been a Grit, mother, but you'll be glad to learn With a strong Conservative turn, mother, a strong Conservative turn.

I cannot say my mind, mother, is in a very happy state Regarding lens on lumber and the proper stumpage rate, But my views upon Home Rule, mother, I'm gratified to tell, Are solid for Parrell, mother, solid for Parrell.

I am a Mason now, mother, I joined a week ago, And away up in the orders of temperance, as you know; Likewise I'm in the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, too— That ought to pull me through, mother, that ought to pull me through.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

How is it to be Done? TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I clip the following from the Telegraph of last Saturday, by way of asking for an explanation:

"Is Sir John Macdonald keeping the country in a state of harrowing suspense simply because he does not proclaim from the house-tops that he will, or will not, dissolve parliament? He has several times dissolved parliament long before the expiry of its full term, and he always kept his intentions secret, except to his supporters."

Will the editor kindly inform me whether it is really within the power of Sir John Macdonald, or his ministry, or even the Queen herself, to dissolve parliament? Has such an attempt ever been made since the formation of constitutional government? Can it be made, short of a revolution? But the editor goes further, for he says that several times Sir John "has dissolved parliament." I am sorry to correct one who is supposed to be a public educator, but I really must take this opportunity of contradicting the statement, with a view of making the editor more exact in future. CUSHING.

Out at Sea. Come With the Season. T. William Bell sends out a very expressive chromo, illustrative of the virtues of his teas.

Among the attractive calendars of the season are those of Hall & Fairweather and the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co.

The Maritime Steam Lithograph Co. has been doing some good work lately. A design for a blotter, made for the Eastern Assurance Co. is an especially good thing of its kind.

The Intercolonial railway has a calendar showing a good picture of Sydney, C. B., in colors. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal, send one big enough for the deafest man to read, while the Barber & Ellis Co., of the Glasgow & London Insurance Co., and others, swell the list of neat and useful reminders of the season.

Out at Sea. Visiting His Maritime Province Friends. M. Maxime Ingres returned last Tuesday to the city, and is going to spend a few days. All his friends, and especially the Ingres-Coutellier school, are much pleased to see him again. M. Ingres has established a branch of the school in Ottawa, and will probably go next week to Montreal, where the educational authorities have asked him to establish a branch.

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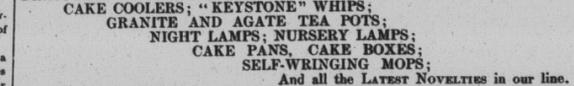


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SOCIAL AND PEASANTS OF THE WEEK.

Frederickton, Monday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Constance Allen, of Fredericton, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mason, of St. Stephen, Sunday, Dec. 28.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley were on Monday last to spend the winter months at St. Stephen, N. B. Mr. A. F. Street, of Fredericton, this week, at the Royal Hotel.

Another little daughter of Mr. J. E. Mason, of St. Stephen, was born on Friday of last week. The mother, Mrs. J. E. Mason, is now in St. John at her residence, German street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA. And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Colville, Etc. Mr. Leonard and Lady Tilley went to Fredericton on Monday last to spend the winter there. Their sons, Messrs. Leonard and Herbert will remain in St. John at their residence, German street. Mr. A. F. Street, of Fredericton, was in this city this week, at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hadden in the city. Mr. Fred McMillan, who came from Colorado last week, to attend the funeral of his brother, will remain in St. John some weeks. Another little daughter of Mr. E. T. Symonds is laid up with diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson arrived home from Boston on Friday of last week. The former, since his return, has slightly improved in health. Miss Edith Robertson and Miss Laura Eason are home from Halifax for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Eason are residing for the winter at Mrs. Snider's, Wentworth street. Mr. B. E. Snider, Philadelphia, spent the last few days with his sisters in the city. Prof. Jones, bandmaster of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been appointed chief master of St. Paul's church. Dr. Barker entertained a number of his friends at a whist party on Friday of last week, at his residence, Mount Pleasant. Play was kept up at five tables, with much success, to a late hour, after which an elegant supper was served. The second meeting for practice for the opera, Dorothy was held last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Shattford, Charlotte street. Considering the festive season of the year, I have heard of very few entertainments being given in St. John, but have been told of two which are to come off next week. Of course there have been any amount of family gatherings, which are always the order of the day at this time of year. On Tuesday evening a pleasant New Year's eve party was held by Mrs. DeForest Sen. on Charlotte street. The company present remained to see the old year out and to wish their host and hostess good wishes for the new. Miss Katie Burpee went to New York on Monday, to pay a visit of a few weeks to friends there. I understand Dr. White will shortly commence the building of a residence on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets. The handsome residence built for Mr. Robert Thomson, on Sydney street, is starting completely, and it, I hear, one of the most elegant and complete dwellings in the city. A young people's quadrille assembly which has been formed this winter, met last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Harrison, on King street, and last evening at Mrs. Watters', Princess street, when several ladies and gentlemen, who have not joined the club, were invited to swell the number, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Oratorio society is practicing the "Messiah," a performance of which it intends giving the end of this month. In England just now the craze for old china has been supplanted by a craze for old silver, and the fashionables have their drawing room tables and walls ornamented with many pieces which have hitherto lain in their plate chests for years. On New Year's day the church was the scene of a very gay wedding, when Fred Dearborn and Miss Minnie H. Knodell were united in marriage. The church was crowded with spectators, as well as about 100 guests. The hour fixed for the ceremony was 9 o'clock p. m., but long before that many curious to obtain good seats arrived at the church. The groom was attended by Mr. Allan Barbour as best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Knodell (sister of the bride) and the Misses Flossie and Nellie Rogers. The bride looked remarkably well in a bridal gown of white muslin veiling, trimmed with satin and pearls, and handsome diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. A large bouquet of orange blossoms, white lilies and roses, tied with wide ribbons, completed this pretty costume. The bridesmaids wore blue merino dresses, and also carried bouquets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. de Soyres, and the choir sang the usual wedding hymns and appropriate psalms, under the conductorship of their new organist, Mr. Ford, who also played the voluntary of his own composing, as well as Mendelssohn's wedding march, at the close of the service. After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of All Knodell, corner of Elliott row and Crown street, and partook of a recherche supper, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by a number of friends, proceeded to the E. C. depot, and took the western train. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn will spend the winter with his family in Florida. The bride received a great number of wedding gifts, among them a handsome piano lamp from the employees of Mr. Harrison's office, and from Mr. C. H. Dearborn. Miss Jennie Knodell, the first bridesmaid, received from the groom a beautiful pearl brooch. Mrs. Dr. Donald arrived at Mobile, Ala., last week, after visiting friends in Morrisstown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. Grege, with their son Percy, have gone on a visit to the States. Miss Butcher entertained a large number of her friends, Thursday evening, with a dance, at her father's residence, Queen street. St. John—North End. Mr. Henry Hilyard, accompanied by his son George, left for Fredericton to spend New Year's with his brother Frederic. Christmas saw a happy reunion of all the surviving members of the Lyman family; Herbert and William came from Toronto, returning immediately after Christmas, having but a few days leave of absence. Mr. Charles DeBury arrived home from Memranook college the week before last to spend the Christmas holidays. He returned to the college on Thursday. Mr. Henry DeBury, who is attending military college at Kingston, did not come to St. John as was stated. Miss Tilly Shaw, the picture of health, arrived home Christmas eve from the States, where she has been teaching school for the past six months. Any indications to effect her return have been offered by her friends, amongst who she is noted to have been extremely popular, but she will not return at present. Mr. David Lynch has arrived home from Holy Cross college, Worcester, for the holidays. Master Frank is also home from Buctouche. Miss Jennie Holly is home again after a delightful trip to Boston. The second dance of the series was held at Good Templar hall, Friday evening. About 30 couples were present, and the usual good time was afforded. I will reserve comment, I might suggest, however, and I believe I will generally stand, when I say that the laurels of the first evening were due to Miss Carrie Holly, whose beautiful figure graced the hall on that evening. Dr. D. J. Sprout, of Chatham, spent the holidays here with his sisters. He returned home Tuesday. I saw Mrs. Murray and Summers, of Moncton, in the city this week. The latter was recovering from an attack of influenza. A whist party was held last week, at the residence of Mrs. William Christie. The same party met Thursday at the residence of Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 91 King street. There have been quite a number of quiet "at homes" the past week, and a party Christmas evening. Mrs. C. E. Stevenson was presented with a hand some crock on Christmas eve by the children of the Industrial school who also present her with an address. A pleasant time was afforded the children of St. Luke's Sunday school Monday evening when the good things at the Christmas trees were distributed amongst them. Miss Fleming, of New York, who is spending the winter here, did not have pleasure of her brother's company on Christmas, as she at first anticipated. Her sisters, however, were not only too short to spend a visit, but feeling unwell was obliged to spend Christmas in the infirmary of the college at which she is a student. Mr. William B. Carvill, accompanied by Miss Carvill, arrived home, Monday, from London, Ont., where they spent Christmas. The trip was a very enjoyable one. The large number of callers to North End on New Year's shows that this young set are awfully at the end of the city beautiful and attractive young ladies are to be seen. The members Miss Maudie Seely's dancing

class presented that young lady with a magnificent present on New Year's day, in recognition of her successful efforts in their behalf. President Mr. Robert Gray will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved. I would like to thank the thoughtful person who sent me the pretty box of presents on Christmas day. It came addressed to "Francis, Portland Post office." FRANKLIN. St. John—West End. Senator Lewis has returned to his residence in Lunenburg, after a very enjoyable trip to Florida. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor, on Christmas day. Mr. Thomas Cushing left last Tuesday afternoon for Lunenburg, to enter into partnership in the lumber woods with Mr. Frank S. Scamell, formerly of Lunenburg Heights. The friends of Mr. Cushing wish him success in his new business. Mrs. Walter Taylor, who is studying theology at Harvard college, is spending the holiday season with his family. Last Sunday morning he preached in the Catholic Methodist church, to a large congregation, among whom were many of his old friends gathered to hear him. Messrs. J. Harry Scamell and Frank Morris, of Lunenburg, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in their respective homes, will leave on Monday for McGill college, Montreal, to continue their medical studies. Miss Edith Peters, who returned home from Moncton on the 23rd, has again left us. She spent Christmas with her mother, and on the following day left for Moncton, in order to be present at two large dances. She will return home today. Mrs. Stetson, who has been seriously ill with malaria fever in New York, is said to be out of danger, and convalescent. It is believed that Mr. Stetson will wait for Mrs. Stetson to accompany him home. Mr. Frank Simpson, of Halifax, is the guest of his cousin, the Misses Sennece on Prince street. On New Year's eve a small party was given in his honor, and the young people watched the old year out amid much fun and laughter. Mrs. Thurmont, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days in New York, where she went to spend Christmas with her husband, Captain Thurmont. On Wednesday evening last Miss Mattie Olive gave a party to her young friends. Professor Trauman, of the John Hopkins University, is visiting his home in Carleton. The appointment to a clerkship in the post office of Fredericton, which it is whispered, made up very happy a few residents of Lunenburg Heights. Miss Clara Wood, organist of the Presbyterian church is confined to the house with a severe attack of pleurisy. She will be much missed from the choir and her friends hope it will not be very long ere she is back in her accustomed place. The Carleton Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a course of nine lectures and concerts. On dit that several of the rising young men of Carleton will distinguish themselves on several of these occasions. Monday evening, Mr. G. U. Hay opened the course with "Incidents of a trip to the French Expedition." Mrs. Foster, of St. Martins, with her son, Mr. Robert Foster, is residing on Prince street. Mr. Rudman Allan gave a dinner and whist party to a number of his gentlemen friends on New Year's eve. Last Thursday Mrs. J. T. Steeves, of Lunenburg

FRERICTON. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawkins. Jan. 1.—Watch services were held last night in the cathedral and Methodist church, and this morning there was service in the Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Presbyterian churches. Last evening Miss Fanny Burnside had a large party of young friends to watch the old year out and the new year in. The first part of the evening was devoted to dancing, and at midnight the whole party formed a circle and made a wish. The dancing and Mrs. Allen entertained some of their friends at dinner on Christmas day. "She John and Lady Allen had a large dinner party on Thursday last. Twenty-six sat down, including the grand children. After dinner they had a Christmas service. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison had a Christmas tree for their young son on Saturday last. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley and family returned to Government house on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter. Dr. and Mrs. Collier, of Woodstock, were here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall. Miss Louisa Murray returned to St. John on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maca Murray, who will spend New Year's day with her brother in that city. Bishop Kingston went to Halifax Monday to spend New Year's with Bishop Courtenay. Mrs. Fisher, widow of the late Judge Fisher, and the Misses Fisher went to Boston last Tuesday, where they will spend the winter. They board at the Clearwater. The W. C. T. Union dined a large number of poor children in their hall today. Rev. Father McDevitt's numerous friends are pleased to hear he has recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. Elligood, from Dumfries, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Phair, on St. John street. Miss Annie Gregory will leave home Saturday for Boston to begin her new school on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leggie have gone to Pictou, N. S., to spend New Year's with Mrs. Douglass's mother, Mrs. McKinley. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, who has been rector of St. Mary's for 45 years, will send in his resignation today. He has been a faithful worker in his parish, and his many friends will wish him many more years of life. Hon. J. F. Randolph was again suddenly called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. R. S. Fitz Randolph, Digby, Thursday last. Miss Nellie Randolph left home on Tuesday to return to her school at Mount Holyoke. She will spend New Year's with Mrs. Edna Fenety, at Cambridge. Miss May Simmons, who is home from Moncton, for the holidays, had a large party of her young friends at her house, on St. John street, last Saturday evening. Miss Nickerson and Miss Lillie are spending their vacation with their mother, St. John street. Miss Lottie Seely, who is teaching school at Tracy station, is spending the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. Pennington, George street. She will return to her school, Saturday. Miss Minnie Downey, of Stanley, is here visiting her young friends, the Misses McNally, Charlotte street. Quite a party from the city, among the number

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Heights, in company with Miss Steeves, left for Boston. After spending a few days in that city, they will proceed to Hartford, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steeves. The annual entertainment for the inmates of the Provincial Lunatic asylum was given on New Year's evening. Mrs. Perley, with others from the East Side, was present. She sang several very pretty songs, in her usual charming manner, which pleased the patients very much. Two tables were beautifully spread, to which was done full justice. All passed off very smoothly, and the entertainment, like all previous ones, was pronounced a success. PATRICK MORRIS. Mr. Ronald Clark, of St. George, spent Christmas at his parents residence, La Trobe Place. Miss Hanson, of Lepreau, has been visiting Miss Mattie Maynes. Mr. Walter Allan has gone to Boston on a short trip. After service, Sunday, a presentation to the choir took place in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, on behalf of members and congregation of his church, presented the organist, Miss Maynes, each member of the choir with a beautiful book. Mr. Ford also sent Christmas cards to all the members of his congregation, which is quite large. Mr. Herbert gave a party to about 30 or 40 young folks on Wednesday evening. Every person went home declaring that they had a lovely time, which is always the case when the host and hostess do everything they can to make it pleasant to their guests. NATIVE. Wanted. SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS for PROGRESS in Houlton, St. George, Kingston (Kens), Richibucto, Marsville. Liberal commissions given. Apply to EDWARD S. CARTER for sample copies and terms. SOCIETY CORRESPONDENTS in St. Andrews and Newcastle. Society ladies who have some leisure hours will find it to their advantage to write on "Society Editor" PROGRESS, St. John. Out at Sea. (Continued on Eighth Page.)

To the Electors of the County of Kings. GENTLEMEN.—The desire of the Government to take the earliest possible occasion to consult the enlarged Legislature of the Province under the provisions of the New Franchise Act, which, so far as the Electoral Lists are concerned, came into force to-morrow (the first of January), and the consequent dissolution of the House of Assembly, gives us the opportunity of laying before you for your consideration, and, we trust, your approval, our record as your representatives. We are happy in the belief that the close attention we have given to the wants of the County, and our course in reference to the various questions of Provincial concern with which we have been called upon to deal, have met with your approval. Should you again honor us with your confidence, you may accept our past conduct as a guarantee that your interests in the future will be carefully looked after. The economical administration of affairs by the present Government has rendered possible the aiding, to a moderate extent, of works of public utility outside of the ordinary services which the Government are required by law to maintain. Deeply impressed, as we are, with the fact, that, owing to the intimate business relations which exist between the people of this County and the City of Saint John, and knowing how greatly concerned you are in the advancement of our chief commercial City, we have taken a deep interest in all movements looking toward the promotion of its prosperity. Increased population and prosperity for the City of Saint John, mean better markets and greater prosperity for the people of Kings. It has, therefore, given us an especial pleasure to do what we could to encourage the granting of Provincial aid for Dock and other Harbor improvements at the Port of Saint John. You will, we are sure, be pleased to know that the efforts which we are able to assure you, members of the Local Government have made to draw the attention of capitalists to the scheme for undertaking Harbor Improvements at that Port on an extensive scale, the result of which must necessarily be to greatly increase its commercial importance and population, are likely to be attended with successful results. We have no doubt that the liberal aid which the Local Government are prepared to give toward securing these important public works, with the co-operation of the City Council of Saint John and the Dominion Government, will be sufficient to secure their early commencement and completion without unnecessary delay. While we had the honor of representing you in the Legislature we have given a great deal of personal attention to the making and repairing of roads, bridges and wharves in various sections of the County, and we are gratified to know that our course in this respect has given general satisfaction. There are some sections of this County which are yet without railway facilities. It is no doubt within your knowledge that we have assisted in procuring a subsidy for a railway connecting Barneville in the Parish of Upham with the City of Saint John, which, when constructed, will give to the farmers of a portion of Hampton, and the Parishes of Hammonds and Upham a cheap and easy means of reaching the City and marketing their produce. A charter has been granted for a railway from Fredericton, down the valley of the Saint John River and through our efforts the Charter was so framed as to give accommodation to people of Greenwick and Westfield as well as the section of the County on the opposite side of the River. We also have had passed by the Legislature an Act incorporating a Railway Company to construct a line from a point on the Intercolonial between Apohaqui and Plumveep to Havlock which will be the means of giving railway facilities to a most important and section of the County. In this connection we might also make reference to another piece of railway legislation which was enacted at the last Session of the Legislature, and in which we took an active interest. We refer to the Act incorporating The Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company. We had a provision inserted in the charter enabling the Company to connect with the Central Railway at Coal Creek and obtain running power over the road—the object in view being to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to obtain a through line from Montreal and the West to the Port of Saint John which will traverse the County of Kings for a considerable distance and must exercise a material influence in advancing the prosperity of Kings as well as the whole Eastern and Southern portions of the Province. You must rest assured that if we continue as your representatives we shall see that in any measure for granting Provincial aid to railways the interests of these important roads in which many portions of the County are so deeply concerned will not be overlooked. The County of Kings is rich in mineral resources and we felt it important that the Legislature should make some provision for the encouragement and development of the mineral interests of the Province. We therefore heartily supported a measure which was introduced by the present Government and passed by the Legislature, setting aside a liberal amount annually for this purpose. The agricultural interest of the Province have been carefully guarded by the present Government and their efforts to improve the breed of Horses and Sheep must result in immense benefit to the whole Province. In these efforts we are proud to be able to assure you we have assisted as your representatives to the utmost of our ability. The Province, as a whole, seems now to be on the eve of an era of awakening prosperity which our best efforts shall be directed to promote. While, however, doing our part as your representatives in advancing the welfare of the entire Province, we shall see that the interests of Kings are carefully guarded in the future as we have endeavored to protect them in the past. Respectfully soliciting your support, We are, gentlemen, Yours faithfully, WILLIAM FUGSLEY, A. S. WHITE, GEORGE L. TAYLOR. Dated December 31st, 1890.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The Poems of Graham B. Tomson. The Bird-Eye, by Graham B. Tomson. London and New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

Some years ago, when to the casual eye it may have seemed that English poetry was dwindling to a mere melodious jangle of intricate measures, Matthew Arnold declared that "The future of poetry is immense, because in poetry, where it is worthy of its high destinies, our race, as time goes on, will find an ever surer and surer stay."

In view of the slightness of so much of our modern verse, its lack of high seriousness, its childish satisfaction in verbal gymnastics and nimble conceits, its repudiation of all claim to lofty functions or sufficing ideals, it is not strange that Arnold's dictum has been rather generally accounted a hard saying.

In the poetry of our immediate contemporaries, however, there is a new and encouraging note,—the note sounded by the leaders of what may be called the Romantic Revival.

Of these Mr. William Sharp is the accredited chief. Prominent among the very few who are doing work of a like significance and seriousness, is the lady who writes under the pseudonym of Graham B. Tomson.

A second characteristic, of profounder importance than the first, is what I may term the human note,—well instanced in the following lines of exquisite and abiding beauty:

A WAYSIDE CALVARY. The carven Christ hangs gaunt and grim Beneath his blue Picaardian sky, And piteous, perchance, to him Seem every man that lives and dies.

The third characteristic to which I would call attention is a note of pessimism—a note not sounded universally in the new poetry, yet unquestionably present, in some of the very best of it.

pregnant is the pessimism of the "Hymn of Labour," of which I quote a few lines: Strive for the spirit's sake only, smile not frown not frown— Strive for the spirit's sake only, set no claim for an end;

The announcement is made of a new and popular subscription book, entitled The Explorations and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley, with a brief sketch of other explorers. It contains a full account of all Stanley's latest travels and adventures down to the time he reached the coast, a few weeks ago.

The Transatlantic will begin the new year with a Rubinstein number, apropos of the great Russian composer's recent jubilee at St. Petersburg. Besides an account of the jubilee celebration, the number will contain extensive extracts from a recent autobiographical sketch of Rubinstein, giving the most striking and interesting incidents in a life of which little has heretofore been known.

As a memorial of a distinguished administrator and to further the cause of Imperial Federation, Mr. Stanley Lane-Poole has edited the papers of Sir George Bowen and they will be published immediately in London and New York, by Longmans, Green & Co.

Moncton has, or until very recently had, a barber who was almost as celebrated, in his own peculiar way, as the famous "Barber of Seville."

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Amongst the victims was a Mr. Murphy of the upper provinces, whose christian name was Owen. This gentleman had furnished divers goods to our hero, from time to time, but they had never met, so each one was ignorant of what manner of man the other was.

After writing repeatedly to have his little claim settled, and receiving no response whatever, Mr. Murphy concluded to come to Moncton and look after his own interests.

"Through in a few moments." The visitor drew himself up to his full height, folded his arms, and in an awful voice he said: "I'm OWEN MURPHY."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PAPERS.]

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.] JAN. 1.—Rev. T. F. Barry is looking much better after his trip through the Southern States. Mr. Thomas Abbot, of St. John, has gone to Jersey, where he will spend a winter month.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by E. D. Baul and S. H. White & Co.] Mrs. L. Miss Keats, of Springfield, is visiting at Mrs. C. Davis's. Mrs. Fred Jones, of St. John, is in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. H. Hambrook.

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.] JAN. 1.—Mr. Herbert M. Fairweather, of Moncton, spent Christmas at his old home in Horton.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's Bookstore.] JAN. 1.—Mr. John Pugsley returned to his home in Ottawa, on Saturday last. The largest and most brilliant dinner party always held in past years at Senator Dickey's "Grove Cottage," at Chatham was limited to a very few, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Dickey.

MUSQUASH.

JAN. 1.—The entertainments at Knight's Hall, in connection with the ladies sewing circle was a great success. The pleasant family dinner party always held in past years at Senator Dickey's "Grove Cottage," at Chatham was limited to a very few, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Dickey.

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THE STRANGE NARRATIVE

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While the churches were thus divided, alarm was caused by the appearing of the Quakers, a number of whom arrived in Boston, and were committed to the common goal.

While speaking of the religious phrenzies and persecutions in Connecticut under the sanction of their charter, I must notice the word of an eminent Quaker, who was banished, and upon return sentenced to be hanged: "Dost thee not think," said he to his judge, "that the Jews who crucified the Saviour of the world had a charter?"

The Rev. Mr. Mozley, a missionary from the Society for Propagation of the Gospel at Litchfield, was prevented by the grand jury from marrying a couple belonging to his parish, the bans having been duly published and consent of parents obtained.

Hartford town is deemed the capital of the province. The town is half a mile wide. A grand court house and two very elegant meeting houses, with steeples, bells and clocks adorn it.

In 1760, a foundation of quarry stone was laid for an Episcopal church in this town, at an expense of £300, on which occasion mortifying proof was afforded that the present inhabitants inherited the spirit of their ancestors.

The same year, Springfield, not to be outdone by Hartford, brought Hugh Parsons to trial for witchcraft. The jury found him guilty, because he made females love him and males hate him; but the judge prevented his execution till the matter was laid before the general court of Boston, which determined he was not guilty of witchcraft.

According to Dr. Mather, New Haven was, about 1646, to have been made a city, the influence of the city with Cromwell's party being then very great, but a wonderful phenomenon prevented it, and as the New Englanders to the present time believe his report, I will present my readers with the history of this miracle:

On a sudden the air thundered and the lightning shone abroad. They looked up towards the heavens and beheld their ship under sail, and the sailors steering from west to east. She came over the meeting house where they had fasted and prayed, and was then met by a violent wind, which rent the sails and overset the ship.

The people all returned to the meeting house, where the minister gave thanks to God for answering the desires of his servants by token of the loss of their ship and charter.

This, and divers other miracles said to have happened in New England, have been and still are useful to the clergy in establishing the people in the belief that there is a great familiarity between God and their ministers.

If I were to give the character of the people of New Haven, I should be inclined to use the words of the famous George Whitefield, in his farewell sermon to them a short time before his decease, who then said: "When I first preached in this magnificent house, about twenty years ago, I told you you were part beast, part man and part devil, at which you were offended. I have since thought much about that expression, and confess that for once I was mistaken. I, therefore, take this my last opportunity to correct my error. Behold, I now tell you that you are not part man and part beast, but wholly of the devil."

New Haven was settled with the most violent Puritans, who claimed so much liberty to themselves that they left none for others. They ever hated the idea of King, Lords and Commons. They sent agents to fight against the King of England.

The ports and harbours of are the best in the colony. The church, the meeting house and court house are not to be boasted of—the fort is trifling. The first English-made Indian King resides with his party in the town, to whom the people pay some respect because they made him King.

Some of them carried their enthusiasm to such an extreme that they made a large fire to burn their books, clothes and ornaments, which they called idols. This imaginary work of piety and self-denial they undertook on the Lord's day and brought their books, necklaces and jewels together on the main street.

They began with burning their erroneous books, dropping them into the fire one after another pronouncing the words, "If the author of this book died in the same sentiment and belief in which he wrote it, as the smoke of this pile ascends so the smoke of his torments will ascend forever and forever. Hallelujah. Amen."

Saybrook is greatly fallen from its ancient grandeur, but is notwithstanding resorted to with great veneration as the parent town of the colony. In 1709, this town was honored by a convention of contending Independent divines, who were pleased with no constitution in church or state. This assemblage, after long debate,

published a book called the Saybrook Platform, containing the doctrine and rules of the church in Connecticut.

The proceedings of the Ecclesiastical courts during the early history of Connecticut were often marked with much severity. In the course of 160 years, they bored the tongues with hot needles, cut off the ears, branded on the forehead, and banished, imprisoned and hanged more Quakers, Adamites, Ranters, Episcopalians for what they call heresy, blasphemy and witchcraft than there are instances of persecution in Fox's Book of Martyrdom.

A curious event at Saybrook must be mentioned. Time not having destroyed the wall of the fort at this town, Mr. Whitefield in 1740 attempted to bring down the walls as Joshua did those of Jericho, hoping thereby to convince the multitude of his divine mission.

He walked seven times around the Fort with prayer and ram-blowing; he called on the angel to do as he had done at the walls of Jericho, but the angel was deaf to his call and therefore the wall remained. Hereupon George cried aloud, "This town is accursed for not receiving the messenger of the Lord, therefore the angel is departed and the wall shall stand as a monument of a sinful people."

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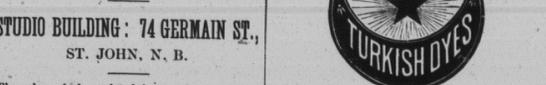
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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At the residence of the bride's mother, Kingsclear, on Christmas evening, Ida Belle, daughter of the late Daniel McKinley, was united in marriage to Mr. George L. Everett, of Everett, Lorne, Victoria county.

MONCTON.

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

JAN. 1.—Influenza has reached us! I has wished us the compliments of the season, and apparently it has come to stay.

Of course we always try to be the very advance guard of the fashion, and it is not surprising that most of the crowned heads of Russia and adjacent countries were groaning under the burden of colds as well as crows, we determined to have a party of our own.

Miss Maggie Todd gave a walking party and five o'clock tea to a few friends on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening entertained several other guests with which.

Mr. W. L. Blair arrived from St. John, on Thursday evening, and will remain until after New Year's day, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Nehemiah Marks.

Mr. John S. Coyett, of Moncton, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Helen Foster, of Calais, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Patch, Bangor.

Mr. Frederic Thorming, of Montreal, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Mrs. E. Broad.

Messrs. D. W. Brown and Wilnot Brown returned to Dexter on Friday morning.

Captain and Mrs. McNeill are spending the holiday season here, the guests of Mrs. Clerke, Mrs. Melville's mother.

Mr. F. W. Andrews, who has been in Newfoundland since last spring, returned home on Thursday, and will remain during the winter.

Miss Nettie Marchie entertained about 30 of her young friends with drive whist on Friday evening.

Among those present were: The Misses Callen, Miss Maggie Todd, Miss Cora Maxwell, Miss Cora Algar, Miss Alice Grahame, Miss Ida McKenzie, Miss Noe Clerke, Miss Mary Breen, Miss Maud Murchie and Miss Alice Roanman (Calais), Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Tilley (St. John), John D. Chipman, Howard Marchie, Harry Grahame, George Callen and George Murchie.

Mrs. Osborne Hannah, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McKay, Bangor.

A very pleasant dance was given in the Grand Army hall, Calais, last evening, at which the young society people of Calais and St. Stephen danced the old year out and the new year in.

they had ever seen. Mrs. Dickson received her guests in the large reception room, and I will try to describe the ladies' costumes, as I watched them coming in.

The hostess herself wore black lace over black satin, cut diagonally with gold ornaments; she was assisted in her duties by Mrs. G. W. Lawton of Shadish, who wore a charming gown of pale blue India silk, with silver ornaments.

Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, of Point du Chene, wore a very handsome gown consisting of bodice skirt of cream colored lace, gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner wore another very elegant dress, it was of a curious shade of satin, between mahogany and copper color, neatly trimmed with bands of teal and silver ornaments.

Mrs. C. T. Stevens, who is a petite blonde, was most becomingly arrayed in a costume of black and silver, which brought out her fairness to perfection.

Mrs. R. T. Taylor was another fair bride, although she has been married now for nearly six months. She wore cream colored cashmere and silk, and looked as she always does, very sweet and fair.

I believe Miss Harris was pronounced the belle. She wore a lovely plain dress of black velvet, cut low, and no ornaments, but her own beauty.

Miss Peters, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. C. T. Taylor, wore black lace with scarlet sash and trimmings.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce wore a lovely shade of green brocade, with tulle train and cream colored trimmings.

Miss McEwen wore grey silk, with gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Miss Alice McEwen wore blue cashmere, cut diagonally, and gold jewelry.

Miss Agnes McEwen wore black lace with steel trimmings and natural flowers.

Mrs. Ryan, of Moncton, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. McCully, wore cream colored India muslin with gold jewelry.

The party broke up at an early hour. That is to say, it was 4 o'clock in the morning before the last guests bade their hostess good night.

Mr. R. A. Borden met with a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon. He was driving out to "George," a favorite drive in Moncton, with some friends, and on reaching the outlet of the sleigh to a house on the way, he slipped on the ice and fell.

His full weight coming on his wrist, dislocated the bone. He was brought home and the wrist brought into place by Dr. Baxter. Mr. Borden is able to get about, but will not be able to use his hand for some weeks.

Only the day before Mr. H. A. Whitney, mechanical superintendent of the C. E. Co., met with a very severe accident. He was returning home on Christmas evening, and slipped on his own doorstep, falling on his shoulder and dislocating it. Dr. A. H. Chandler and Baxter attended the sufferer, and he is now doing very well.

It was on the same spot that Mrs. Whitney met with the accident which has kept her a prisoner for her room for nearly eight months.

Mr. Will Cooke is home from Kingston military college, spending his Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. E. Robertson, of Daniel & Robertson, St. John, spent Christmas day at his home in Moncton.

Mr. George Harris, son of Mr. C. P. Harris, returned on Tuesday from his long trip to South America and Europe. He came by sailing vessel, and from Buenos Ayres, and had a most delightful voyage.

Mr. Harris is looking very much the better for his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald left town on Thursday for Antigonish where they spent a few days, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddome and their two little daughters spent Christmas in St. John.

Mr. W. A. Lyons, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week, on his return from his trip to the United States.

Miss McKean, of St. John, is in town, visiting her mother, Mrs. S. McKean. The many warm friends Miss McKean made during her brief visit to Moncton, are delighted to see her back again, and hope she will be staying a long time.

Mrs. W. A. Lawton, of Shediac, who has been visiting Mrs. David Dickson, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss LeFevre, of Summerside, P. E. I., are visiting Mrs. George McSweeney.

Miss Dibble, of Dorchester, is in town, visiting Mrs. Binney and Mrs. A. H. Jacobs.

Rev. Father Meahan was the recipient of a very handsome china service from his congregation, at Christmas. I did not hear whether it was a dinner or a tea service, but in either case it would certainly be useful as well as beautiful.

ST. STEPHEN.

JAN. 1.—New Year calling is almost a thing of the past here, but a number of our residents entertained their friends at dinner. Mrs. T. J. Smith, with her accustomed hospitality, had a dinner party of intimate friends. Mr. Howard McAllister also opened her pleasant home to several friends, who dine with her regularly.

The skating rink will be the place of amusement for this evening, and in Calais a concert will take place in the St. Croix hall. Miss McNeill is gifted with an exquisite voice, and all musical people are delighted to have the pleasure of again listening to her.

The pupils of the infant Sunday school of Christ church were entertained very happily in their school-room, from 3 o'clock until 6 yesterday afternoon. Games were indulged in, and all had a very jolly time.

After a little feast, and before going home, each child was presented with a gift. In the evening the members of Trinity church Sunday school enjoyed a mammoth tree and feast in their school-room. Several of the teachers, including the Rev. W. W. Campbell, and the superintendent, Mr. Nehemiah Marks, received handsome New Year's gifts. The Methodist Sunday school also enjoyed a festive dinner, in which the children took part.

At St. Anne's church, Calais, the children of the Sunday school enjoyed a tree on Monday evening, at the close of the evening, the Rev. O. S. Newham, of Christ church, was presented with a purse containing \$16. Mr. Newham is very earnest in his work, and is greatly appreciated by the congregation of St. Anne's church.

Mrs. Edward Smith, of Albert county, is spending the holiday season here, the guest of her friend Mrs. John E. Algar.

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is from San Francisco. She is anxious to enjoy a sleigh drive, never having had that pleasure. Mr. Treadwell's generosity was felt by many of our poor on Christmas day. Miss Stevenson has returned from her long and pleasant trip to Halifax. Miss Magee left for Boston on Saturday last, where she will visit for a number of weeks. Miss Gove leaves for the same city on Thursday. Mrs. U. M. Magee goes to St. John on Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eaton. Mr. A. Campbell has returned from his visit to Moncton, where he spent Christmas with his parents. Miss Ketchum has been suffering from a very severe cold. She is now, however, recovering rapidly. Miss Jack, of Fredericton, arrived here Saturday last to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Morat, Beach Hill. Miss Street came home last Monday week to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Street. Mr. W. D. Foster returned from St. John the same day, and they were unfortunate enough to miss their train at Watt Junction. They were obliged to go into St. Stephen and drive from there that night. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, spent Christmas day with their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. S. Horton, and Miss Horton, returned to us from Boston last Friday. Mr. Horton thinks things look well for a bigger boom than ever in this place next summer. The Algonquin stands dark and gloomy over our town now, but before we quite realize it "was seen" will be much changed, and our gay bright summer will be here with us.

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with a most avaricious looking mouth. Miss Harris received the ladies' booty, a turtle that revolved on its own axis. A most beautiful supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which a few indulged in the giddy walk. The ladies looked well. Miss Milner, undoubtedly wearing the most handsome dress, trained black velvet, with silver and gold passementerie trimmings. Miss Alice Estabrooks looked charming in a full evening dress of black net, with sash and trimmings of crimson ribbon. It is a disputed point which of these two was the belle. The sterner sex were more largely represented than is usual in country towns, Sackville just a present being rich in society young men. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Freeman entertained a jolly family party on New Year's day. St. Paul's Episcopal church was crowded to the doors, last Sunday evening, it being announced during the week that there would be special music. Every one knew that that meant, as St. Paul's has one of the best choirs in the country just now. The singing of Miss Mack and Mr. Murray was very much admired. On my ramble the other day, I was pleased to meet Miss Blidie Atkinson, who has been visiting different parts of the province all summer. Mrs. William C. Milner went on a short visit to Moncton, this week. Dr. J. R. Luch, of the Mount Allison college, went to Halifax, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday in town. Senator Balfour entertained a select party of friends at whist on Saturday evening. MITTEN.

Out at Sea.

MARYSVILLE. Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Sr., held their usual family party, Christmas day. Mrs. J. Walter Reed entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock tea, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter are spending a few days in St. John, with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Frank Reed, of St. John, spent Christmas with his brother here. Mr. J. R. McConnell, who is engaged in lumber operations in New Hampshire, spent Christmas at home. Mayor Gibson returned from Philadelphia on Saturday. Miss Annie Sprague returned from St. Andrews, last Monday. Miss Helen Miles is at her home in Oromocto for the holidays. Mrs. Warren and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days at the residence of her son, Mr. J. R. McConnell. Mr. Frank Merritt spent Christmas at her home in St. John. Miss Maude Fisher is spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. B. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Helen Murray is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Goodspeed, Nashwaak. Mr. Fred. Kowley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, is ill with bilious fever. His many friends hope to see him out in a few days. Mr. Thomas Shaw, superintendent of the cotton mill, is absent on business. SCRIBBLER.

RICHIBUCTO. JAN. 1.—The sociable bell held evening in the Temperance Hall reflected credit on the gentlemen who arranged it. About forty couples were present including all the beauty of Kingston. Professor Goldie and Miss Minnie McAlmon furnished excellent music. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, after which dancing was continued for several hours when this most enjoyable affair was brought to a close. Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Fred Sayer, of Coal branch, spent Christmas at home. Mr. Larry McLaren is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. Edward Brown, of Dexter, Me., is in town, the guest of Mrs. P. B. Bonnaught. Mr. G. H. Miner, teacher of the advanced department, left last Thursday for Albert Co., to visit his mother. Miss Bessie Foley returned from St. John on Saturday. Mr. James Wood, of Moncton, is spending his vacation here. Mr. John Finney, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his home after an absence of ten years. Mr. Geo. Wachen, of Sackville, spent Christmas at home. Mr. Geo. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on Saturday. REGINA.

JAN. 1.—Miss Eliza McDougall gave a very pleasant progressive euchre party to a number of her young friends last Wednesday. Miss Ferguson gave a small dinner party, Christmas, in honor of Dr. Begg (Hamilton, Ont.) and Mr. Andrew Loggie. The hop gives in the temperance hall was a decided success. The ladies looked extremely pretty. About 40 couples were present. Miss Eliza McDougall was the belle of the evening. I noticed Mr. Frank Gallagher, of the customs department, with three of our fairest daughters, enjoying the good sleighing by moonlight last evening. COAKLEY.

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So the fight has begun in first marshalling of forces with a night of an opposition tick night of last week. The first duly chosen candidate was hotels, as soon as the meeting

It was a good meeting, a of enthusiasm and numbers mistake made was that too chosen, for a good many late only as far as the head of t had to turn back. The spea if they were in earnest, and cheered as if they were in When the supporters of the clear cut words of Dr. enthusiasm was only modified that he positively declined to city candidates.

The ticket, it is true, di everybody, but none the less said he would vote that ticket of its composition. That v good deal, for it meant a where in other elections the war to the knif.

For the meeting was compo of divers views when Dominio to the front. Never was the illustration of the fact that "p strange bed-fellows" than o t when grid and tory sat cheek applauded to the echo of the whom they had in the past fe very near akin to political har

The composition of the ticket surprise, for everyone inter matter had understood for some at least five of the candidates and for several days the name had been mentioned as that man.

Regarding the chances of the not in the province of Progr standing, as it does, on stri ground. There is this to be ever, that whether it achiev not a victory, some of the ne likely to show a strength b which was expected by support party when their names were tioned as probable candidates

Known, for instance, is not ashamed of his support, who elected or defeated, while A being an excellent canvasser, show some very respectable fig close of the polls. Mr. Roukro to be stronger than he ever Alderman Shaw's friends are that Wellington ward will hav other polling districts in reg votes cast for him.

The composition of the g ticket was not so well known i There had long been a beliei Beryman would be one of the and this was probably the gener sion on both sides up to an he the meeting, when he gave his positive refusal.

The meeting itself was a enthusiastic one, and more reference to it is made in anothe Prior to it, there were several d in the field for nomination, bu interest was felt in the particul would be chosen to represent the element. It was generally th it would be Mr. Lantaulm, bu to his friends, he was called suc to Florida, and relinquished the the friends of Messrs. Carvill and The choice of the former appea been satisfactory to the friend later, who say that all past d will be forgotten in the effort to victory. Mr. Carvill will und take a splendid vote, whatever t may be.

As everybody knows how the P Secretary and Mr. Quinton sta needless to speak of their positio friends claim that in all parts of t they retain their old time popula be their lot victory or defeat, wit ticket together as a unit.

Of the other new men, Mr. friends point to his success in civic as a proof of his popularity in t while they claim for Mr. Parks record as a citizen and a man. Sturdee is a man whose record as a Portland is well known and who personal friends who he expects wi by him in the contest.

As in the case of the opposition are supporters of the governmen think that a better ticket could ha selected, but as in that case als accept it as a good enough one for and vow to stand by it through thi

Indeed, so far as both sides tal, termination in the city proper is the straight tickets, and nothing tickets, though it is admitted that