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THE WELCOME TO SHAWMUT

Comrades in Arms Clasp Cordial Hands.

BOSTON CHEVALIERS IN ST. JOHN.

When They Were, What They Saw and What They Did—Portraits and Sketches of Prominent Visitors and Local Odd Fellows—Rites and Progress of the Order Here.

"All men are brethren," the scripture saith, but some are more so to the Odd Fellows of St. John, the chevaliers of Grand Canton Shawmut are comrades and friends. The attraction of the Cincinnati encampment of Patriarchs Militant divided the party which had so long been planning to come here, and when the western train drew into the station, Tuesday afternoon, it had but about 75 excursionists on board. These were they who had held out against the seductions of Cincinnati and come to St. John—to have a better time:

Major John E. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer. Capt. C. C. Foye and Mrs. Foye. Capt. A. T. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce. Capt. F. B. Jones and Mrs. Jones. Capt. Gen. A. King and ladies. Capt. Loring and Mrs. Loring. Chev. Jas. White and Mrs. White; Chev. H. E. Boyden and Mrs. Boyden; Chev. J. B. Hancock and Mrs. Hancock; Chev. S. H. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. J. Brown, jr., and Mrs. Brown; Lieutenant and Adjutant S. L. Hodges; Capt. C. C. Blaney; Capt. H. C. Newton, M. D.; Capt. C. M. Charter; Capt. E. W. Bettinson; Lieutenant F. E. Mayall;

Lieut. A. H. Lamson; Chev. H. Gleason; Chev. George H. Glass; Chev. L. A. Greyer; Chev. H. B. Ketrledge; Chev. D. J. Fogg; Chev. F. M. Babcock; Chev. A. E. Loomer; Chev. J. B. Buntin; Chev. H. A. Stone; Chev. J. H. Pizer; Chev. S. Ehrlich; Chev. Otto Kramer; Chev. George Lenth; Chev. H. B. Davis; Chev. A. C. Moody; Chev. Jack T. Venner; Chev. Conrad Allen; Chev. L. E. Fuller; Chev. E. C. Clement; Chev. C. W. Fuller; Chev. J. A. Roarty; Chev. H. E. Millette; Chev. H. L. Whiting; Chev. H. A. Sheffield; Chev. Thos. M. Carter; Chev. Wm. J. Donnell.

Accompanying them was Carter's band, of Boston, composed of the following capable musicians:

Thomas M. Carter, leader. O. J. Ball, flute. J. G. Proctor, Eb clarinet. O. A. Whitmore, solo Bb clarinet. A. L. Flanders, 2d clarinet. H. C. Freeman, 1st clarinet. C. E. Cranston, 3rd clarinet. C. H. Thompson, Eb cornet. J. Kennedy, Eb cornet. W. H. Chambers, solo Bb cornet. L. W. Ball, 1st cornet. L. A. Werner, solo alto. F. F. Sawin, 2nd alto. John Siloway, 3rd alto. J. B. Cartwright, 1st trombone. J. L. Alkin, 2nd trombone. J. H. Benest, baritone. A. Verry, tuba. J. B. Bullard, tuba. A. J. Cassidy, small drum. W. F. Donnell, bass drum and cymbals and traps.

Canton LaTour, under commandant Berton, was on hand to welcome the arrivals, and so also were the heads of the order and of the civic authorities. The visitors, drawn up in line, were briefly addressed by Lieut.-Col. Andre Cushing, Mayors Thorne and Chesley, and Warden Peters, and Capt. King responded for the canton in fit and eloquent phrase. Then the line of march was taken for the Park and other hotels, where the party was quartered.

Tuesday evening was devoted to making acquaintances. Odd Fellows' hall, looking most attractive in its renovated furnishings, was the scene of the gathering. The vice chairman, Capt. G. A. King, of Shawmut Canton, presided. Speeches of welcome were delivered by C. N. Skinner, M. P., Warden Thomas W. Peters, Dr. Macrae, Mayor Thorne, Grand Representative Samuel Watts, of McAdam, and others; while Capt. Jones, C. M. Charter, Otto Kramer, J. P. Buntin, J. T. Holbrook, Thomas Venner, W. F. Donnell, Maj. Pierce and several others responded on behalf of the visitors. Capt. Rawlings sang, all hands cheered and everybody went away happy.

The parade, on the following afternoon, was another attractive incident of the week. Capt. Rawlings marshalled it—as well as his horse would allow—and behind him rode Maj. Palmer and Lieut.-Col. Cushing. Carter's band headed Grand Canton Shawmut, which was commanded by Capt. King. Then came Millette encampment, Capt. George Kerr Berton; P. G. M's Murdoch and Christie, G. W. Wilson and

P. G. Skinner; Pioneer lodge, James A. Paul; the Fusiliers' band; Beacon lodge, William Campbell; Siloam lodge, William J. Fraser; the Artillery band and Golden Rule lodge, C. B. Allan. The parade was creditable in every respect, and the exhibition drill by Canton Shawmut made a wonderful addition to its effectiveness.

Under more favorable circumstances, the drill was repeated, Wednesday evening, in the Lansdowne rink, where a large company was gathered. Carter's admirable band, seconded by the Fusiliers', furnished music for the promenade concert and dance. Every Odd Fellow in the sister cities and hundreds of their friends were present, and all found it one of the pleasantest social events of the season.

Of the day in Frederick, it is hardly necessary to speak at any great length. All the brethren were there, and the few unfortunate people who weren't have already heard all about it. The weather was perfect, the hosts hospitable, the visitors bound to make the best of everything, and everybody enjoyed himself up to the limit of his capacity.

Yesterday morning, the chevaliers of Canton Shawmut put in a hard forenoon's work in recording the names of the friends they had made here. Last night they said good-bye—and the whole city was sorry to have them go.

But they will come again. Nothing but death can keep an Odd Fellow away from St. John, after he has once become acquainted with the brethren here.

And it may be added, these are the friends whom the visitors ought specially to remember, for it was their hard work that made the reception and entertainment a success:

Reception committee: Andre Cushing, Hon. C. N. Skinner, M. P., Dr. James Christie, Gilbert Murdoch, G. R. Vincent, J. Arch Milligan, W. J. Cornfield, R. R. Barnes, Hon. William Fugley, jr., M. P., John L. Wilson and Joseph Wilson.

Excursion committee: Richard Rawlings, James Kelly, H. E. Codner. Assistants on boat, John Kenney, John L. Wilson, L. W. Ansley, Chris. White.

Procession committee: John L. Wilson, George Kerr Berton, Richard Rawlings, with power to add to their number.

Decoration committee: E. W. Barlow, Fred Blackadar.

GRAND CANTON SHAWMUT.

How and When It Was Organized and What It Has Done.

The prominence which the Patriarchs Militant branch of Odd Fellowship has assumed in the infancy of its existence is something phenomenal. Throughout the United States the handsome and showy Militant uniform has become as well known as that of many other military organizations.

The formation of the Army of Patriarchs Militant is similar to that of the United States army, being divided into army corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies. Companies are called cantons, battalions of two or more cantons are called grand cantons; second lieutenants are called ensigns, privates are called chevaliers; otherwise the nomenclature is the same as in the regular army.

The Militant movement has advanced steadily and beyond the most sanguine expectations of its most ardent admirers; and to prove that the enthusiasm which it received still exists, it is only necessary to state that the membership has increased to fully 20,000 and the chevaliers comprising it are, with few exceptions, fully uniformed and officered.

As one of the leading cantons, namely Grand Canton Shawmut, No. 1, Boston, Mass., has just ended a fraternal visit to their brethren in St. John, a short sketch of the canton and its principal officers may not be deemed out of place at this time.

Grand Canton Shawmut is composed of four component cantons formed as a battalion under command of Major J. E. Palmer. Prior to the establishment of the Patriarchs Militant degree it existed under the name of Shawmut Uniformed Degree camp. February 8, 1886, Shawmut Uniformed Degree camp was merged into Grand Canton Shawmut, No. 1, being the first canton of Patriarchs Militant formed in Massachusetts. When it was mustered into service it bore on its roll the names of 180 chevaliers, but its membership rose rapidly to 300 and today, notwithstanding the fact that three new cantons have been formed from its ranks, it still has a membership of more than 200 and recruits are coming in at every meeting.

ITS OFFICERS.

The Society History of Nine of Massachusetts' Most Prominent Odd Fellows.

The portraits and facts given below of the officers commanding the canton show that ability is stamped on its movements for the ensuing year and that if properly supported by their subordinates, the canton under their charge will continue to

show the same high average upon inspection as formerly.



MAJ. J. E. PALMER.

Major J. E. Palmer, the present commandant of Shawmut canton, is a great worker in the order. He joined the old uniformed degree camp years ago, and was the first captain of the Patriarchs Militant commissioned in Massachusetts. He was unanimously elected major commanding Shawmut canton April 26, 1888, and under his able direction the canton will no doubt sustain its high reputation. Major Palmer is a member of Massachusetts lodge, No. 1, and Massasoit encampment, No. 1.



MAJ. ALONZO SPEAR.

Major Alonzo Spear, who commanded Shawmut canton last year, has always held office of some kind since his initiation. Besides passing through the various chairs in the subordinate lodge and encampment, he has held the positions of sergeant-major of the 1st Regiment Uniformed Patriarchs, captain of Massasoit Association of Patriarchs, and captain of Shawmut Degree camp. He holds at present the office of past commandant of Shawmut canton, and his friends are awaiting an opportunity to exchange his gold leaf for a silver one. Maj. Spear is also a member of Massachusetts lodge, No. 1, and Massasoit encampment, No. 1.



ADJUT. S. L. HODGES.

Adjutant S. L. Hodges joined the order in 1874, becoming a member of Washington lodge, No. 5. He was admitted to Trimount encampment, No. 2, in 1876, and was made a chevalier of Canton Shawmut in 1886. Shortly afterwards he was appointed to the responsible position of Adjutant of the canton, with rank of lieutenant, which position he has held to the present day. Besides holding many other offices, Adj. Hodges claims the honor of being the first major of the old 1st Regiment of Uniformed Patriarchs.



CHEV. WILLIAM J. DONNELL.

Chevalier Donnell is a provincialist by birth, but removed to Massachusetts in 1870. He joined Mt. Auburn lodge, No. 94, in Cambridge, where he took his degrees. In 1872, he joined Charles River encampment, No. 22. In September, 1874, he was one of 25 who left Mt. Auburn lodge and started a new lodge in Cambridgeport, called Cambridge lodge, No. 13, of which he was elected P. Sec. After serving in that capacity for over a year, he took other offices, and passed through the chair in 1879. When the 1st Regiment of Uniformed Patriarchs was formed, he was appointed orderly sergeant of the Cambridge company, and served until the Uniform Degree camp was formed, when he went to Boston and joined Shawmut camp, so that when the Patriarchs Militant were organized,

John, is deservedly popular among his associates. He joined Franklin lodge, No. 23, Feb. 9, 1883; Boston encampment, No. 38, Dec. 12, 1883, and Shawmut Uniformed Degree camp, Sept. 15, 1885. He was made N. G. of Franklin lodge in July, 1886, C. P. of Boston encampment in July, 1887, and elected a lieutenant of Shawmut canton last April. Since passing through the chairs he has been treasurer of his lodge, and a Degree Master both of his lodge and his encampment. He is also trustee of library from Mary Washington lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Kebekeh.



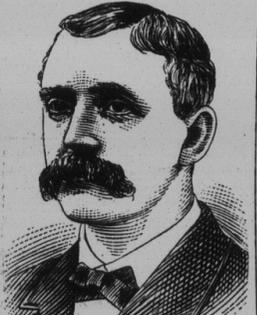
CAPT. T. E. WORTMAN.

Captain T. E. Wortman, who commands the 1st component canton of Grand Canton Shawmut, is also one of the old uniformed degree camp members, and has always been an earnest worker in the cause of Oddfellowship. Although the excursion season is the busiest time of the year for him, he was determined to accompany the canton on its pilgrimage to St. John. Capt. Wortman belongs to Commercial lodge, No. 97, and Trimount encampment, No. 2.



CAPT. FRANK B. JONES.

Captain Frank B. Jones, before becoming an Odd Fellow, had served many years in one of the oldest companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer militia, and this fact no doubt has been instrumental in causing his rapid promotion in the military branches of Odd fellowship. On the occasion of the recent dedication of Lawrence hall, the beautiful new home of the encampments and cantons of Boston, he was appointed chief marshal of the grand parade, which was held in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies, and performed the arduous duties of that position to the satisfaction of all concerned. Capt. Jones is a member of Boston lodge, No. 25, and a P. C. P. of Paul Revere encampment, No. 50.



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Chev. Donnell was one of the first members. It may be added that Chev. Donnell is the very efficient chairman of Grand Canton Shawmut's excursion committee.



LIEUT. CHARLES M. CHARTER.

Lieutenant Charles M. Charter, treasurer of Grand Canton Shawmut's excursion committee, was made an Odd Fellow in New York, being initiated in July, 1873, into Washington County lodge, No. 105. Having resigned his membership in No. 105, he was admitted to membership in Unity lodge, No. 77, of Boston, in 1886, and after filling several subordinate offices, was installed N. G. January 3, 1888. He is a P. C. P. of Massasoit encampment, No. 1 and is at present H. P., having been re-elected to that important and honorable office for the fourth time at the June election. On the evening of his installation he was presented with a P. C. P. and P. H. P. jewels. Lieut. Charter was a charter member of Shawmut Degree camp, No. 1, which was merged into Grand Canton Shawmut, No. 1.



CHEV. THOMAS M. CARTER.

Chevalier Thomas M. Carter of Shawmut canton is the leader of Carter's band of Boston, which accompanies Shawmut canton to St. John. Chev. Carter has not only attained all the degrees of Odd Fellowship, but is also a prominent 32° Mason and he has in his hand, besides several members of Shawmut canton, a brass quartette that is composed exclusively of 32° Masons. Chev. Carter is a member of Franklin lodge, No. 23 and Boston encampment, No. 38.

THREE LINKS.

A Few of the Prominent Odd Fellows of This Jurisdiction.

PROGRESS regrets that it is unable to publish, in this connection, the portraits of a score of St. John Odd Fellows who have richly merited such recognition. In a complete and comprehensive article, such devoted brethren as, for example, Grand Warden Joseph Wilson and others, who might be named, would be sketched, and it is unfortunate that circumstances prevent full justice being done to them. Since a choice has to be made, however, the gentlemen given below have been selected, in the full confidence that their portraits will be fully appreciated by Massachusetts as well as New Brunswick Patriarchs:



D. G. S. ANDRE CUSHING.

Mr. Andre Cushing, the "oldest Odd Fellow in the jurisdiction," has been a member of the order for more than 40 years. He came to St. John in 1854, and was one of the first members of Pioneer lodge, joining it by card shortly after its institution, and passing through the various offices to

Noble Grand. He has represented the lodge in the Grand lodge from that time to this. A statement of the activities in which Mr. Cushing has engaged on behalf of the order would be pleasant to write and interesting to read. It must, however, suffice to say that he has been grand master of the Grand lodge of the lower provinces; is and has been for seven years grand representative to the Sovereign Grand lodge, and was appointed, seven years ago, district deputy grand sire for the lower provinces, which rank he still holds. It should be added that the encampment and canton, like the subordinate lodge, had the benefit of Mr. Cushing's assistance and counsel from the moment of their inception. He assisted in introducing the patriarchal branch of the order, and was elected C. P.; and he was prominent in the formation of Canton LaTour, P. M., and was appointed, three years ago, lieut.-colonel and special aid-de-camp for the lower provinces.



MR. R. RADFORD BARNES, P. G. R.

The services rendered to Odd Fellowship by Mr. R. Radford Barnes have been many and varied during the last 30 years and he has fairly won the honor of ranking with the first of its representative men. Mr. Barnes was initiated in Chrystal lodge, No. 316, New York, in 1850, at the age of 21, making him one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the provinces. The various offices in the lodge were filled by him and he was its N. G. when he left New York. Mr. Barnes was prominent in the introduction of the order into this city, being the first N. G. of Pioneer lodge, and he was presented by that body with a monogram signet ring, "for the part he has taken in the instituting of this lodge." It would be superfluous to say that Mr. Barnes has filled some of the highest positions in the gift of the order here. It may be mentioned, however, that he is a Past Grand Representative, having represented this jurisdiction in the Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions held at Atlanta, Ga., and Indianapolis, Ind.



PAST COMMANDANT C. N. SKINNER, M. P.

That it is not always safe to measure the value of a man's membership in an order by the offices he holds, is shown by the career of the able and popular gentleman whose portrait appears above. Mr. Skinner joined Pioneer lodge in 1872, and is a P. G. of that body and Past Commandant of Canton LaTour. The arduous duties devolving upon him, as a leading lawyer and a public man, have prevented him from serving the order in any higher capacity, but he is none the less a tower of strength to Oddfellowship in this jurisdiction. Few of the public men of Canada excel him as a speaker, and his oratorical talent, always at the service of the order, has added an attraction hardly to be overestimated, to every noteworthy event which has taken place here since he joined the organization. His important share in the festivities of the past week is too well remembered to need recapitulation here.

THE ORDER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Eleven Prosperous Lodges Planned on the Roll in Nineteen Years.

Odd Fellowship in New Brunswick is of but nineteen years' growth, but the earnest and able men who have guided its destinies have made the history of those years forever memorable.

Previous to 1869, there had been a lodge of the Manchester Unity in St. John, but it had ceased to exist. When the idea of establishing a lodge of the Independent Order was broached, there were few found

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WE ARE GLAD THEY CAME.

So cordial was the welcome given by their brethren and the city authorities to Grand Canton Shawmut and so sincere was the reception of it that hardly anything remains to be said in relation to this visit.

Of the great order which the visitors represent and the splendid organization of which they are a part, it would be a work of supererogation to utter words of praise—and none others could truthfully be written.

It is open to us, however, to congratulate the Odd Fellows of Massachusetts upon the character and standing of their leading men; the visiting Odd Fellows upon the rest and refreshment gained, the beautiful places seen, the warm friendships made, in the course of their holiday tour; the Odd Fellows of New Brunswick, upon the successful carrying out of an entertainment programme conceived in the true spirit of brotherhood.

We congratulate all, on these grounds, and our only regret is that the visit of Grand Canton Shawmut cannot be repeated every year.

MORE ACCOMMODATION WANTED.

It has been pointed out again and again that St. John needs a large summer hotel for the accommodation of the tourists who visit us during the summer months. The need of such an establishment is more apparent this year than ever. The result of our limited accommodation will be to turn the tide of travel in some direction where tourists will not be in danger of spending hours seeking a boarding place or of passing the night in the open air.

We had hoped that, ere this, the enterprising people would have seen this opportunity and erected a summer hotel. If the need of it would be impressed upon them, they have only to question the proprietors of the leading hostels, and information of scores of visitors turned away and forced either into cheap places, from which they fled at the first opportunity, or from the city, will be furnished them on all sides.

Then, if further information is needed, question the visiting strangers, and each and every one will say the same, "St. John needs more hotel accommodation."

Let us then provide for our visitors; not only for those who are bound to come, but for others whom we will invite to our cool, invigorating climate; let us take advantage of our natural advantages, complete what nature has begun, and with our increased population in the summer season life and activity will return to every street, prosperity and happiness to every household.

AN ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Why is it not possible for a provincial exhibition to be held in St. John every year? There is not a person in the city who would not hail such an innovation with delight, and do all in his power to make it a grand success. And that it would be a success in every respect no one doubts.

Comparisons are not always agreeable, but they are frequently beneficial. St. John has splendid exhibition buildings ready at any and all times for the purposes for which they were erected. She has an active agricultural society, which generally takes a leading part in such affairs, and energetic and willing merchants and manufacturers who would gladly go to expense and trouble to show their goods to the public.

Bangor has nothing more than these, yet as regularly as August arrives the Eastern Maine State Fair opens, thousands of people crowd from every corner of the state, remain for days in the bustling city, leave their money and their trade, and depart pleased, happy and bound to return next fall. So recognized has this annual event become that hundreds of New Brunswickers attend, some with their valuable live stock exhibits, others with trotting and running horses, but ten times the number for the mere sake of a holiday and the sport.

Why cannot St. John accommodate our

people? We have not only good buildings and an active society, but first-class racing and athletic grounds, all of which could be utilized upon such an occasion.

No one will dispute the fact that the presence of thousands of strangers in the city for two days in September of each year would give an impetus to trade that would be felt for months afterward. The statement is often made that our city is more wholesale than retail, feeds the smaller centres and allows them to furnish the country back of us with its supplies. Let us, then, for a few days each year, give "the backbone of our city" a chance to visit us, and, when they come, unite on every hand and do our best to entertain them. Let our merchants give the mass of the people an opportunity to see them and their goods to the best advantage and purchase if they will.

We want to see an annual provincial exhibition in St. John—a gala ten days each fall when our streets will be like Broadway and our business houses sights to be remembered. It can be done if we will unite to do it.

Especially do we commend the idea to the members of the cricket and athletic club and the trotting park association, or organizations which number in the hundreds, and invite their consideration to the financial benefits to be derived from the throngs which would certainly attend their sports.

WE CALL IT "SPADE."

A man who has an honest opinion which he wishes to state in forcible terms never stops to think of a Latin derivative. If he chances to remember one, he uses its Anglo-Saxon synonym by preference. He knows by intuition that "liar" is a better word than "prevaricator"; that "thief" means more than "embezzler"; that "fool" is more expressive than "imbecile."

Granted that he has the authority of the best writers and speakers for employing all these words: but for using the plain Anglo-Saxon he has the additional warrant of necessity and common sense.

We take these words as an illustration of the comparative methods of newspapers. Many periodicals, when attacking wrongdoers, pursue the European plan, as it were, and gild their half-hearted denunciations with phrases which may mean anything or nothing. Many others—the number of these is increasing—say their say in words whose meaning there is no mistaking.

The one class states fact—sometimes—by implication: the other, with simple directness. To the former class belong the unsuccessful newspapers everywhere. In the latter are included all the great dailies and prosperous weeklies that the world has ever seen.

PROGRESS believes, with these last-named periodicals, that the people want the truth and that they want it told in the most vigorous way. Our prosperity justifies the belief. Persons who have emasculated their minds by coming in contact with the flaccid, nerveless and weak-backed prints that are written by and published for intellectual invalids may question the wisdom of our decision. So much the better, then. We address the greater audience that always applauds the man who is both honest and earnest.

THE "BUCKET SHOP."

The result of the recent action of the Toronto authorities in raiding Hanrahan & Co.'s bucket shop, arresting the manager, clerks and customers, will be awaited with interest in every Canadian city where the bucket shop blight is felt.

The question is one important to every commercial community where such a gambling agency is suffered to exist. No merchant in St. John is safe while any one about him, or in his employ, frequents such a den as has been alluded to in these columns. The safety of our young men, and, in truth, the honor and fortunes of men of riper years, depend in a measure upon the stamping out of the "bucket shop." Thousands of St. John money have been thrown there in the vain and speculative hope of winning thousands—thrown away and as completely lost to the community as the Stewart steals were, and yet we suffer it to exist! Allow it to beguile and fleece the unwary, gorge and fatten upon honest earnings, giving nothing in return but poverty and dishonor. We allow it to exist a continual temptation and menace to the youth, a place of ruin for the weak and unstable.

Where are our authorities? Does not the law which applies to Toronto apply to St. John? Are not our citizens and their money equally valuable with theirs? Or, and we ask this advisedly, have the frequenters of our bucket shop more influence with the authorities than the law?

THREE MONTHS OLD TODAY.

PROGRESS is three months old today and is remarkably healthy. In the short space of thirteen weeks it has attained a circulation of over 4000 copies. Our first issue was 3500 copies, over 1200 of which were disposed of as samples. The next issue was 2200 copies, and from that day to this the increase has been so marked that at the present time we feel warranted in stating the facts as above.

Neither advertisers nor the public are asked to rely entirely upon our statement. If they would have proof it awaits them at this office. The newscasters and news-

boys can tell the same story. We are glad that our efforts to please the public have met with such success. We made no promises at the start. We make none now beyond this: PROGRESS will always be an honest, impartial journal, and we believe that in making it such we are regarding the people's and our own best interests.

Judging from its comments on the Chicago "dynamite conspiracy," the Telegraph is to be numbered with those innocents that believe everything they hear. Fair-minded people, who take the trouble to go to the bottom of sensational reports, very quickly learn that the recent "conspiracy," like that of May, 1886, was hatched by PENKERTON detectives and cheap newspapers, both gifted exponents of the practices that prevail in the bottomless pit. It is a necessary sequence to every "conspiracy," that a few ignorant foreigners, who have no political "pull," are hanged or sent to jail by a corrupt judge and a suborned jury; but this action, which should at least make an honest man stop and reflect, only proves, to the parrot press, the justice of the prosecution.

With all due deference to the wise men of the Telegraph, we venture to voice the opinion of people who think for themselves on these questions: if hanging is necessary, hang Mr. JAY GOULD and anarchy-breeders of his stamp.

Prince Edward Island teachers are rather down on the fraternity in this city, judging from recent letters in the Charlottetown press. We believe that their most serious charge is that a large number of St. John teachers who attended the interprovincial convention did not enrol and thus avoided the payment of the fee, \$1. We can hardly believe it, yet if there is any foundation for the charge the action was contemptible, and especially so when it is considered that the entire expenses of the convention had to be met by the enrolment fees.

Thoughtful citizens will find food for reflection in the system of ferry management which prevails at present. It could not be worse. In pointing out the defects in the system, as is done elsewhere, we do not wish to impute the dishonesty of any employe, but with the greatest consideration for them we state that their present position is unsafe, inasmuch as they could not prove their innocence if a charge was brought against them.

Mr. J. MURRAY KAY, of the Boston publishing house of HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co., is keeping holiday in this province, and of course he has been interviewed. Mr. KAY remarks that Canadians furnish rather more than a pro rata share of the manuscript that goes into the hands of the "masters." He neglected to note the more significant fact that Canadians furnish a very small share of the manuscript that goes into the hands of the printers.

If the MILLS bill could pass the United States senate, as it has passed the lower house, Canada might sing the doxology. It provides for free lumber. Unfortunately, the bill is not likely to pass, and as the house will hardly accept the senate's amendments, the matter will be virtually left to the decision of the people, at the presidential election.

Mr. JACK ALLEN, who was hanged for murder at Monticello, N. Y., last Friday, sang and prayed under the gallows, asked for a glass of whiskey, put the noose around his own neck and ushered himself into eternity with the observation, "Let her go, GALLAGHER!" People who advocate capital punishment because of its moral effect will find food for thought herein.

MR. GEORGE E. FENETY will begin a series of articles on Imperial Federation in next week's PROGRESS. Mr. FENETY treats the question in his usual vigorous language from a non-political standpoint. There can be no doubt that his opinions upon a subject of such importance will be read with great interest.

A Belleville, Ont., magistrate has decided that a servant must replace articles broken by her, or have the value deducted from her wages. The independence and temerity of the man force us to conclude that his wife does her own work. He would never dare to talk so if he had a servant in the house.

The New York Herald has summed up the "big steals" that have been made in the United States during the last nine years, and finds that they amount to \$44,972,994. And yet Senator FRYE says that his constituents have no use for Canada!

Viewed as an advertising medium, the Sun is not a success. We have about decided to discontinue the arrangement by which correspondence abusing this paper is printed in its columns.

Very Candid.

A colored brother who has been going to sea for 85 years has started a sailor's boarding house in Lower cove. He gives as a reason for changing his occupation that the boarding-masters have been robbing him for the last 25 years, and now he thinks it is his turn to do a little "stealing" among the sailors.

SOCIETY AT "THE BEACHES."

RECHIBUCTO, July 25.—"The Beaches" promises to be one of the foremost seaside hotels in the maritime provinces, and requires only to be known to be thronged with visitors. As it is, it is well patronized, when you take into consideration that this is only its second year. Among the recent arrivals are:

- Mr. and Mrs. David Hart and family, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelsey; Mrs. Wm. Fowler and Son; A. G. Blair; Bayard Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, St. John; Mr. C. H. Skinner; Mr. and Mrs. Hueston and daughter, Montreal; Mrs. H. Taylor; Mr. John Talbot Bethune; Mr. B. Montra; George Harper; Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Quebec; Miss Flora Brown; Mr. E. Brown; Mrs. McClelland; S. L. Storer, Wm. Storer, New York; Mr. Partridge; George Kimble, Boston; Mrs. Wiggins, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Archibald and family, Moncton; J. C. Harris.

Others are expected, among them Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Lady Smith and son, and a large party from St. John, including H. D. Troop.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Phair gave a drive whist party of eight tables. The first ladies' prize was captured by Miss Botsford, of Fredericton, and the gentlemen's by Jack Harris, of Moncton.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Botsford gave a lawn party, which was quite a success.

Tonight was devoted to the rehearsal of the different parts of a tableau, which takes place Thursday evening, and of which you will hear later on. P.E.P.

The Chief and the Leaves.

A few afternoons ago a gentleman between 70 and 80 years of age and his three grandchildren were among the hundreds who enjoyed the balmy, cool, refreshing air from beneath the shade of King square's spreading trees. They were a happy quartette and the joyous, prattling children were having one of the pleasantest hours of their lives.

"Grandpa," begged the youngest and the baby, "get me leaves," pointing to the drooping luxuriant foliage.

With upraised hand the obliging grandparent granted her request in a moment, but no sooner was the child in possession of the coveted twig than he heard a husky, enraged voice demand:

"How dare you do that?"

"Don't you know that is against the law?"

"Do you know I could arrest you for taking those leaves?"

"I was not aware of it," replied the gentleman as he looked upon his questioner, who glared first at him and then at the unoffending frightened children, worked himself into a violent passion and finally ended the scene by snatching the leaves from the little girl's hand and passing on. It was the chief of police.

Berries—and Pails.

Strawberries have been very plentiful this year, but the wild strawberries are about done. The cultivated ones still come in in large quantities, however, and are quickly bought up.

The country people coming to the market say that raspberries will be more plentiful this season than for years past. Some raspberries are in the market already, and are bringing high prices, but it is expected that they will sell more cheaply as the season advances. The raspberries come principally from along the I. C. R., but of late years the people of Clifton are cultivating them. The cultivated raspberries always bring a higher price than the wild berries. Gooseberries have been plentiful this year and of good quality.

The men in the market who handle berries have some pretty queer people to deal with, but the worst of all are those who forget to return the berry pails. Of course they always mean to bring the pails back; yet some people are so forgetful that they cannot remember the name of the street they live on and when the dealers go to the address given, to get the pails, they sometimes find that no such person ever lived there. A good many berry pails change hands during the summer.

Among the Good Templars.

Cushing Lodge, No. 244, was instituted, Thursday evening, in Carleton, by Grand Chief Templar Marshall, assisted by grand officers Tufts, Law and Powers, and Messrs. Bartlett, Beamish and Hamilton. Seventeen candidates were initiated, after which the election and installation of officers was proceeded with. The new lodge opens very favorably. Its night of meeting will be Friday.

Messrs. Mehan and Powers addressed a public temperance meeting at Millidgeville, Tuesday evening.

Finch lodge, after cessation for several weeks, reassembled last week with seventeen members. New candidates are joining rapidly, the change of night of meeting, from Wednesday to Tuesday, showing good effect. They elect officers Tuesday evening next.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a gospel temperance meeting will be held at Golden Grove, in the interest of the lodge at that place, under the superintendence of the officers of Peerless District lodge.

AMONG THE MAINE-LACS.

Quaint and Curious Happenings to Our Neat, Neat Neighbors.

A man applied for a pension at the Maine State agency, in Augusta, the other day, and being asked on what ground he thought himself entitled to a pension, answered, "Drunkness." The astonished pension agent told him that pensions are only granted for disability contracted in the army. "I know that," said the applicant. "Drunkness is my disability, and I contracted it in the army."

The South Deer Isle correspondent of the Mount Desert Herald tells the following queer transaction: A creditor attached a man's safe, and after the necessary legal preliminaries sent a man to get it. The debtor removed his papers and belongings and delivered up the safe locked. The receiver asked him to write down the combination necessary to unlock it, and was glibly informed that it would have it for \$35, the amount that it could cost to blow off the lock.

A Gorham farmer, who has always been in the habit of cutting up twigs along the road and chewing the bark from them, has at last found this to be a dangerous practice. Recently he cut an innocent-looking stick and began munching, but before reaching home his mouth and throat became terribly sore and inflamed, and upon entering the house he was seized with violent tremors, and has since suffered from general swelling of limbs and body. His doctor pronounces it a case of poisoning from swallowing dogwood bark.

B. F. Toothaker, a Lisbon farmer, was stung on the leg a few days ago by a bee. Inflammation has set in, impairing the action of the heart. Physicians have been summoned and his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Elias Keene, of North Turner, claims to have an apple-tree which bears some years sweet and some years sour apples; the tree is entirely native, never having been grafted.

Preparing for the Fall Trade.

In answer to a query from PROGRESS, Messrs. McCafferty & Daly said they had no fault to find with business this year. At the present time they are making a run on their spring and summer goods, which they are prepared to dispose of at great reductions to make room for the fall stock. The firm make some interesting announcements in another column, in which they speak of their mid-summer sale. Dress goods are offered at prices which should induce every lady to give them a call, and men's underwear and tweeds are placed upon an equally low scale, showing the intention of the firm to clear the stock at those prices. The cost of silks and plushes is reduced 25 per cent., affording many the desired opportunity to get what they want at their own prices. It is unnecessary to enumerate everything spoken of. For further particulars, the advertisement should be referred to.

The Atlantas and Our Boys.

About 2,000 people climbed over the barrack fence Thursday to see the Shamrock-Atlanta game. One-tenth of that number passed through the gate and deposited their quarter. The game was one of the best of the season, in fact many persons maintain it was the finest exhibition of ball tossing St. John has seen this year. The Atlantas won 5 to 4. The Shamrocks are playing great ball and will prove formidable competitors to the Boston amateurs.

PROGRESS goes to press Friday afternoon and cannot give the result of the National-Atlanta game which was played yesterday afternoon.

How It Was Done Then.

"Some fifty years ago I went to school to Mr. Mills, at that time the best teacher in St. John," said an old lady yesterday. "It was a private school and I can well remember how very strict our teacher was. But few boys attended, but those who did dreaded his displeasure. A favorite method of punishment with Mr. Mills was to catch a boy by his coat collar and holding him out of the second story window, shake him until not only the culprit but the pupils were scared out of their wits. But he was a good teacher!"

Enjoying a Well-earned Holiday.

Rev. George Bruce, B. A., who is a delegate to the Inter-provincial Young Men's Christian association, left Thursday morning, for Amherst, N. S., the place of meeting. At the close of the conference he will visit the Joggins mines, and will then probably begin his holiday rest at Bathurst.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Middletown, N. Y., who is spending his holidays in this city, will supply the pulpit of St. David's church, Sunday.

That is, for all Time to Come.

St. John's new weekly, PROGRESS, is making rapid strides in public favor. Its circulation is increasing every week, and is likely to keep increasing so long as the paper is as bright and breezy as it now is. —The Grippeack.

For An Idle Hour.

The Ironmaster, or Love and Pride, by Georges Ohnet, is the latest publication of Wm. Bryce, Toronto. The book has had a ready sale so far and is said to be well worth reading. Price 30 cents. At McMillan's.

Our last weeks remarks viewed in the light of this week:

In speaking of our sale of Summer Dress goods at half-price we said we had only two days to judge by, but did not think that the sale was a failure. Now that we have had a week we are quite positive that the sale has been a success—a success even while we have not made any money directly, we have lost but, indirectly; that loss is a gain, for we are turning our stock into cash, and this will give us room and money for next season's business. Which advantage will not be loss to you.

There was just one typographical error in the ad. That made us say if the goods did not sell at half-price we would make them 3/4, and this is the only way we know of to make them sell.

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The goods added to the list for next week are:

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES.

And a summary of the happenings elsewhere in New Brunswick—Colonial Talk—Moncton Society—Woodstock Whispers—Fashion's Progress at the seaside.

I can't imagine what our young people have been about, that I should have so little to relate concerning them. Of course I've heard of the several flirtations and engagements, but you know it would be unpardonable to make further mention of these, so I'll only offer congratulations and remind the young ladies that they are expected to inform me when the trossaux are ready for inspection.

I suppose the continuous fog and then sultry weather have had a rather depressing effect which partly accounts for the lack of gaiety, but this must not continue. It would never do for our bright little city to become drowsy and monotonous like some of its sister cities.

Mr. Chas. A. Rodd, of Boston, and Miss Minnie Campbell, of Gray's mills, Kings county, were married, Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mr. James Campbell.

Miss Ellie Gorham was bridesmaid and Mr. Edgar Rodd groomsmen. The bridal party rode the steamer Acadia, arrived in St. John Tuesday evening, and saw Mr. and Mrs. Rodd en route to Boston next morning.

And why, I wonder, do the notable visitors persist in arriving on Saturday or Monday, so that by the following Saturday the news of their arrival is stale?

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne, of St. Andrews, spent a few days with Mrs. James Stratton, last week.

Mrs. and the Misses Underhill, Miss Brock and Miss Stevens are spending a few weeks at Gondola Point.

Miss Sellers, from Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John McAvoy.

Mr. J. Murray Kay will certainly require a new pair of gloves, judging from the number of hearty hand clasps he received while in the city. He left last Monday for—I've forgotten where—to enjoy some salmon fishing.

A young lady well and favorably known in Montreal is spending the summer at a fashionable watering place, where she is doing a thriving business as ladies' barber and hairdresser.

When the ladies come out from bathing, she is at the beach with towels, etc., in readiness to thoroughly dry, comb and brush their hair.

She is regarded as an especial boon by these daughters of luxury, and her services are in constant demand. A general rash is made for her room every evening. So we find that even a talent for hair dressing may be utilized.

Rothsay is a gay place, this summer, with something on the cards for every evening almost. The lawn tennis club has weekly meetings at the residence of some member of the organization.

"Play is continued until darkness sets in, when the party enters the house and spends the rest of the evening dancing, or in some equally pleasant fashion.

The "At Home" at the handsome residence of Mr. J. Morris Robinson, Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Ethel Reed, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Prescott.

Judge and Mrs. King, with their two daughters, are spending a few days at Inch-Arran.

Misses Louie and Flossie DeVeber and Miss J. Hanford left Wednesday morning to spend some days at Digby.

One large rose, or some choice flower, has taken the place of the immense corsage bouquet, which is now considered vulgar. This must be welcome news to the ladies whose lassies are fond of the opera and theatre.

Mrs. Rainford Wetmore is visiting Mrs. C. Kinnear, Carleton street.

Mrs. James Hegon left Thursday morning to visit her parents at Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. Robert McAfee, from Philadelphia, formerly of St. John, arrived in the city last Thursday.

also mayor of this city, died at Halifax on the 17th. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Fay. Mrs. Needham was widely known in New Brunswick, and was highly esteemed for her kindness and gentleness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black will entertain a large number of their friends, Friday evening, at their residence, "The Chimney." A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

The interesting question under discussion in almost every home in the country, with some members, is, how and where shall the vacation be spent?

I have heard of so many schemes that I am surprised at none, but the latest has captured my fancy. Quite a large party from this city will spend the next week a few miles out of town, and should the weather prove fine will, I am sure, have a delightful time.

The advance guard was on the spot, Wednesday, erecting tents and preparing for the score of ladies and gentlemen to follow. The idea of the pleasure seekers is to camp out for about ten days, and the location being in one of the most beautiful and picturesque glens in the province, within easy reach of bathing, boating and fishing, all doubts for the fun in store for them are dispelled.

Mr. Arthur W. Carr, of New York, oldest daughter of Mr. J. deLancey Robinson, is visiting her parents at Pine Grove, Douglas.

Sheriff Sterling has commenced the erection of a handsome residence on Brunswick street, just above the Cathedral.

Mrs. Marsh has been confined to her room at the Barker House for a week or two with a sprained ankle.

Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance, was the guest of Rev. Dr. McLeod during his stay in this city.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were the guests of Mrs. Leonard Johnstone, Georges street, while in this city.

Mrs. Judge Steadman is the guest of Mrs. Randolph, at Frogmoor, while the judge is away on his fishing trip.

The many friends of Miss Janie Roberts are pleased to welcome her home again, after her three months' visit at Windsor, N. S.

Mr. R. W. Gilbert, who was a university student here fifteen years ago, is in the city on a visit. He is now an architect in Boston.

Hon. A. G. Blair is at Dorchester, attending the circuit court.

The Florenscille went down river Monday evening, with a number of excursionists, excellent music being furnished by the 71st Battalion band.

Mr. A. G. Beckwith, C. E. public works department, visited Madawaska, last week, on official business, and went to Miramichi today.

Mr. Beckwith, with Messrs. W. Reading and R. W. Gilbert, of Boston, came from Grand Falls in a canoe.

STELLA.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, July 26.—So it is all over. Nothing remains but fond dreams of the past, and the present pleasing duty of telling you all about it. Yes, the calico ball is the theme of my discourse, this time.

It was everything that was delightful. As for the ladies, one could hardly have thought calico could be made to look so very pretty. Still I will not be able to tell you what anyone wore; for, as I sit here and think the thing over, I realize that it was more the grace of the wearer than the dress itself that made the tout ensemble so very charming.

Among other strangers present, I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Miss and Mr. Henry Hanington, of Dorchester, and Miss Staver, of Summerside. Mr. Smith (Lady Smith's eldest son) was also present.

The music could not be called an entire success, but nothing seemed to damp the dancing ardor. The feature of the evening was "The Association Quadrille."

There were 50 couples in it, and all the gentlemen were in some athletic costume, not a black coat to be seen. These, with the pretty dresses of the ladies, made such a pleasing scene.

You may be sure that these pleasant dances and delightful flirtations were not the best training for our boys, and the cricket match on Saturday ended just as we expected—in utter defeat for Moncton. If they would only work one-half as hard for themselves, as the ladies have worked for them, they might more often cover themselves with glory.

Saturday morning a great many left town for the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Beddome and family have gone to Shediac for the summer.

the facts of the case, are plainly evident to the beholder.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

WOODSTOCK, July 25.—Mrs. Donald, widow of the late Dr. Donald of St. John, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Rankine.

Mrs. Hunt of Halifax is in town, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Connell.

The many friends of Mr. S. B. Appleby were delighted to see him able to be in his office, last Saturday, after a serious illness caused by being thrown from his carriage some weeks ago.

Rev. G. M. Campbell and wife are visiting in Woodstock. At present they are the guests of Mr. James Watts, editor of the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes passed through town this week on their way to St. Andrews for a few weeks. They will probably visit their sister, Mrs. Edward Todd, of Calais, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee, who have been in Dakota for three weeks, returned home Saturday morning, much pleased with their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Hay and family intend going to Wolfville for a short visit.

Mrs. B. H. Smith has gone to Andover to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Miles.

Miss Ebbett, of Houlton, is in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. H. R. Baird.

The Misses Parks and Miss Waters, daughter of Judge Waters, all of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean left on Monday last for a trip to St. John, Sussex and Moncton; they will probably be gone four weeks.

Mrs. Bostwick, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Winslow.

One of those interesting events that society people look forward to with pleasure is about to take place in our town. The popular young lady to whom I refer, has for a number of years been in one of the prominent bookstores here.

She has gone to St. Stephen for her trousseau. The young gentleman in question recently acted as usher on a similar occasion.

Mrs. Kenney, wife of Capt. Kenney, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Davis.

Mrs. Dr. Smith gave a large party on Thursday evening last. Music for dancing was furnished by the Houlton band, and all who were present had a most enjoyable time.

CELEBRITIES AT INCH-ARRAN.

INCH-ARRAN, DALHOUSIE, N. B., July 26.—His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley of Preston, Hon. Victor Stanley, Capt. Bagot, the Governor-General's Secretary, Mr. Bebet, Miss Villiers Lester, Hon. Isabel Stanley, Hon. A. Stanley, Hon. W. Stanley and Misses Barret and McMahon, arrived here Monday afternoon by the steamer Admiral, from the Caspacia, where they have been salmon-fishing, the party having killed over 300 salmon.

The steamer anchored off the Inch-Arran House and the party were rowed ashore and had luncheon at the hotel.

The veteran premier is looking remarkably well, and is enjoying his holidays here very much, having gained several pounds of flesh, though public business keeps him busy several hours during the day. He proceeded Tuesday morning, accompanied by Lady Macdonald, to Grand Metis, where they will be the guests of Sir Geo. Stephen, returning to the Inch-Arran at the end of this week.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

ST. ANDREWS, July 26.—The St. Andrews Land company is pushing on the park to completion. When finished, it will compare very favorably with the world-renowned pleasure grounds situated at Nantasket beach, near Boston. The company have been more than fortunate in securing for their manager Mr. Horton, of Boston, who, by his pleasant and genial manners, has established himself as a great favorite in the shore town.

As the summer visitors are at last arriving, both Kennedy's and the Argyle having more than they can accommodate. Among the arrivals this week were Chas. A. Samson, the Rev. Mr. Tibbets and party, of Fredericton, at Kennedy's, Mrs. Thompson and children, and Miss McDonald, of St. John, at Mrs. Morrison's. I was also glad to notice the smiling face of Wm. Douglass, M. P. P., who has left the arid wastes of Moore's Mills for a short visit to the Saratoga of New Brunswick.

Mr. T. H. Street and wife are enjoying a well-earned vacation in St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne have returned from that city.

Arrivals at the Argyle, for the week, are as follows:

- Mrs. Moore, Miss Rebecca Moore, St. Stephen. E. B. Stokes and wife, Canterbury. P. S. Stevenson, Montreal. H. D. McLeod, St. John. A. Seely, St. John. Miss A. B. Shattuck, Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Henry Merrill, Bangor. Miss F. R. Peters, Bangor. B. A. Haskell, Watrous, P. Q. B. M. Johnston, Boston. E. Q. Hill, wife and son, Calais. Miss Gallagher, Calais. Mrs. E. F. Boutelle, Bangor. G. L. Beardmore and wife, Miss Beardmore and Miss Helen Beardmore, Toronto. Mrs. C. B. Paine, Eastport. Mr. C. A. Paine and wife, Eastport. Mr. Eben Shackford, Eastport. Capt. Shackford, Eastport. Mrs. Capen and wife, Eastport. Fred Norton and wife, Eastport. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Eastport. Miss Hastings, Eastport. Miss Annie Bradford, Eastport. Dr. E. M. Small and wife, Eastport. Miss Mattie Bradford, Eastport. Mr. Andrew Bradford and wife, Eastport. Mrs. and Miss Curtis, Eastport. Mr. Armstrong and wife, Eastport. W. H. Kerup, Eastport. D. B. Clavin and wife, Boston. Walter B. Clavin, Boston. H. O. Clavin, Boston. Howard L. Rogers, Boston. E. B. Todd and wife, Calais. Miss Todd, Calais. A. E. Nelli, Calais. G. D. Crawford, St. John.

Another Change in the "Shop." Mr. McKenzie, who for some time has been employed in this city as the "correspondent of Ledden Bros.," has given up that situation and returned to Halifax. The shop is now run by a relative of the firm. Its business has fallen off greatly and the prospects are that if it continues to decrease as it has that want of patronage will compel the closing of its doors.

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Copies of the new Calendar for the Academic year 1888-89 may be had from the Registrar of the University. J. D. HAZEN, B. A., Fredericton, N. B.

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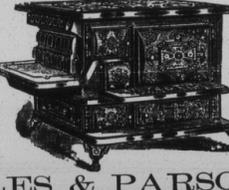
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Rothsay is a gay place, this summer, with something on the cards for every evening almost. The lawn tennis club has weekly meetings at the residence of some member of the organization.

"Play is continued until darkness sets in, when the party enters the house and spends the rest of the evening dancing, or in some equally pleasant fashion.

The "At Home" at the handsome residence of Mr. J. Morris Robinson, Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair.

Miss Ethel Reed, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Prescott.

Judge and Mrs. King, with their two daughters, are spending a few days at Inch-Arran.

Misses Louie and Flossie DeVeber and Miss J. Hanford left Wednesday morning to spend some days at Digby.

One large rose, or some choice flower, has taken the place of the immense corsage bouquet, which is now considered vulgar. This must be welcome news to the ladies whose lassies are fond of the opera and theatre.

Mrs. Rainford Wetmore is visiting Mrs. C. Kinnear, Carleton street.

Mrs. James Hegon left Thursday morning to visit her parents at Summerside, P. E. I.

Mrs. Robert McAfee, from Philadelphia, formerly of St. John, arrived in the city last Thursday.

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ready to help. At a meeting called to consider the propriety of applying for a charter and presided over by Mr. R. Radford Barnes (an ancient Odd Fellow), but a half-dozen gentlemen were present! They, however, included three who knew and loved the order and had faith in its power of growth. An application was therefore made to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, a charter was granted, and Special D. G. M. Doull came to the city to perform the work of institution. It was on the evening of Aug. 28, 1869, that the faithful few were summoned to meet. The night was a wild and stormy one. The rain descended in torrents, and the darkness was so dense that the street lamps only served to deepen the gloom. It was a night to try the sincerity of the purpose that had been formed—a night to fix events in the memory of those who participated in them—a night to blast the purposes of the weak and hesitating, and consecrate those of the strong and resolute.

It was found, when all had assembled, that one more was absolutely necessary. Instead of yielding to this obstacle, and abandoning a work that man and nature seemed to have conspired against, the stout-hearted few resolved on progress. They were pioneers indeed, and grappled with unexpected difficulties in the true pioneer spirit. Christopher Armstrong sallied forth to seek and capture a good man, if he could find one willing to face the storm, and succeeded in securing W. Isaac Whiting. Great was the joy of the party when their recruiting committee and his prize arrived, and the work of institution began immediately.

The record of this meeting stands on the minute book as follows:

FRIENDSHIP! LOVE!! TRUTH!!!

Sons of Temperance Hall, King St., St. John, N. B., Aug. 28, 1869.

By Authority: Robert Doull, Esq., D. G. Master, assisted by J. Hillman, Esq., of New England lodge, No. 4, of Massachusetts, instituted lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., under a charter granted by the Grand Lodge of the lower provinces to Robert R. Barnes, Alexander Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John V. Ellis, Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting, dated the day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and located in the city of St. John.

The meeting having been called to order, there appeared: by Card—Alex. Robertson; Ancient Odd Fellows—Robert R. Barnes, and Wm. Kennedy; and for initiation—John V. Ellis, Chris. Armstrong, G. T. Knollin, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting.

The above named applicants were thereon duly initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

On motion proceeded to the election of officers, when the following members were duly elected, viz.: Robt. R. Barnes, N. G.; Alex. Robertson, V. G.; G. T. Knollin, R. S.; Wm. Kennedy, Treas. N. G. then appointed the following officers: Chris. Armstrong, conductor; W. I. Whiting, warden; Wm. Hillman, inside guardian.

The officers elected and appointed duly installed.

On motion the N. G. and V. G. appointed on committee to procure regalia, furniture, etc., for the use of the lodge.

On motion the name of the lodge be Pioneer, No. 4. ३३३३३३३३

On motion the by-Laws of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 2, be adopted by the lodge for the present, and the committee on regalia get the same printed for the use of this lodge.

On motion the lodge closed.

G. T. KNOLLIN, R. S.

The faith of the brethren in the future of the lodge thus founded is shown by the above resolutions for the incurring of expenses far beyond the sum total of the initiation fees.

Nearly two months elapsed before the lodge succeeded in finding a place of meeting. Templars' hall, Princess street, was finally secured and the first meeting was held there Friday evening, Oct. 22. At this meeting, A. G. Wills was initiated and Robert W. Crookshank and Joseph Wilson were proposed. Mr. Wilson (who, it may here be said, was one of the charter members, but resigned his place to a friend) was initiated at the next meeting and three proposals for membership were received. The progress of the lodge from this time to the close of the year was slow, but sure.

R. W. Crookshank, G. S. Flowers and C. E. Hilyard were initiated Nov. 5; G. F. Keans, Nov. 12; George Stewart, jr., and W. Wallace Creer, Nov. 19; R. B. Gilmour and R. Welch, Nov. 26; C. E. Duran, Dec. 3; James Gordon Forbes, Dec. 10; Gilbert Murdoch, James Christie, S. T. Golding and J. L. Hardman, Dec. 17; Nathan Green, Dec. 31—a noteworthy list.

At the end of the year, the lodge numbered 24 members—ten of whom had attained the scarlet degree—and the lodge had a cash balance of \$89.56.

From that time to the present, the history of the lodge presents an almost unvarying record of prosperity. Within a year after its institution \$258 was carried to the Widows' and Orphans' fund. In 1871, the lodge celebrated the 52d anniversary of the order by a banquet. In December of the same year it leased, renovated and furnished the premises in which it was established at the time of the fire, formerly No. 7 engine house. In 1872, it entertained the R. W. Grand Lodge and Katahdin encampment of Bangor; and in the February following it gave birth to Beacon, No. 12,

the first of the series of lodges that have originated in it. Shortly after, Victoria lodge of Fredericton was formed from it. From this time onward, the inquiry covers a wider field—the province.

First, however, as to the effect of the great fire upon the order: Less than two years previous to its occurrence, Pioneer lodge had fitted up its new hall at an expense of \$1,800. In this hall, Beacon, Peerless and Siloam lodges and Milicote encampment held their meetings, though Peerless afterwards removed. Each of these was possessed of very valuable regalia, etc. The fire swept away everything. Pioneer lodge had its property insured for \$1,400, but none of the other organizations had a dollar of insurance. How great the loss was may be inferred from the fact that the encampment alone suffered to the extent of about \$1,500.

For three months after the fire, the city lodges and the encampment met with Peerless lodge, Portland, whose hall was generously opened to them. Thereafter, for a time, the basement of St. John Presbyterian church sheltered them. At an early day, however, there was a spontaneous movement towards an edifice of their own. It is doing no injustice to other members to say that the handsome structure which ornaments Union street was made possible by the action of ten gentlemen, who gave individual bonds for an aggregate of \$12,000. They were: Gilbert Murdoch, R. R. Barnes, Dr. James Christie, Andre Cushing, William Kennedy, Robert Marshall, C. N. Skinner, R. W. Crookshank, William Pugsley, jr., and another.

When they led the way, all the lodges and many individual members followed. The corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building was laid June 20, 1878, the procession being one of the largest ever seen in St. John. The lodges moved into the building in the following spring, and it is at present the home of all the local branches, with the exception of Siloam lodge, which meets in the Donville building. The structure cost about \$35,000, and it is an enduring monument to the energy and foresight of the order in this city.

For the rest, the readers of PROGRESS are referred to the following interesting and important lists:

Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, St. John. Instituted Aug. 28, 1869. Charter members—R. R. Barnes, Alex. Robertson, G. T. Knollin, John V. Ellis, Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting.

Noble Grands, since organization—R. R. Barnes, Alex. Robertson, John V. Ellis, Joseph Wilson, Edward Willis, Gilbert Murdoch, Geo. Stewart, jr., Wm. Murdoch, R. B. Emerson, Thos. M. Patton, Andre Cushing, Jas. A. Paul, John Ferguson, Jeremiah Thompson, Jas. Christie, R. Chipman Skinner, W. C. Magee, Alex. Rankine, Thos. F. White, Ewan C. Macfarlane, John L. Wilson, Robert J. Dibblee, David B. Doig, John King, E. E. Lyon, Charles N. Skinner, David A. Sinclair, Jas. Hargreaves, Chas. H. Doig, Jas. W. Cameron, Joseph A. Murdoch, A. B. Gilmour.

Present membership, 146. Night of meeting, Friday. Present officers—A. B. Gilmour, N. G.; William Corker, V. G.; James A. Paul, (P. G.); R. S.; John L. Wilson, (P. G.); P. S.; D. B. Doig, (P. G.) Treas.

Beacon Lodge, No. 12, St. John. Instituted Dec. 31, 1872. Charter members—R. Radford Barnes, S. H. Brown, J. Byers, J. Ferguson, R. Welch, B. B. Gilmour, Wm. Farren, G. T. Knollin, W. Tremaine Gard.

Noble Grands, since organization—R. Radford Barnes, James Byerton, T. P. Colwell, Jas. Keltie, Wm. Kenney, E. W. Barlow, W. D. H. Kennedy, John Kenney, Wm. Farren, A. A. Wilson, George L. Slipp, W. H. R. Campbell, G. Hevenor, Walter Gray, John Johnston, W. H. Love, Stephen Hooper, John Kenney, W. S. Grey, Wm. P. Grey, George L. Slipp.

Night of meeting, Tuesday. Present membership, 50. Present officers—George L. Slipp, N. G.; J. B. McLean, V. G.; John Kenney, (P. G.); R. S.; R. R. Barnes, (P. G.); P. S.; E. W. Barlow, (P. G.) Treas.

Victoria Lodge, No. 13, Fredericton. Instituted Feb. 27, 1873. Charter members—A. G. Wills, Jas. L. Beverly, Harry Beckwith, John Richards, James White, G. Fred Coy, Thos. Barker, Harris S. Estey, Isaac McCausland, Christopher Cooper, Nelson A. Cliff, George K. Lugin, Robert Atcherson, Dugald Stewart, Chas. Sterling Brannen, Hiram Dow, J. Brunswick Gregory, Elias J. Yexxa, Wilnot Guiou, Thos. Gillespie, William Fair, James D. Fowler, L. W. Sherman, Duncan B. Myshraill, N. Patterson and James H. Ellis.

Noble Grands, since organization—Chas. Sterling Brannen, John Richards, James D. Fowler, Harry Beckwith, Nelson Cliff, James H. Ellis, A. G. Wills, Harris Estey, W. P. Flewelling, J. Brunns Gregory, John S. Withrow, James Adams, George H. Simmons, John Black, Chas. A. Sampson, C. Fred Morehouse, John Palmer, Herbert C. Creed, J. Fred Richards, Geo. E. Croscup, Harry D. Burdeto, Francis P. River, John B. Hawthorn, J. B. McAlpine, M. Tennant, Jesse W. Tabor, George I. Gunter, Joshua Limerick, Wm. J. Scarr, Fred J. McCausland.

Present membership, 75. Night of meeting, Monday. Present officers—Fred J. McCausland, N. G.; A. D. Macpherson, V. G.; J. K. Macpherson, R. S.; M. Tennant, (P. G.); P. S.; N. B. Clark, Treas.

[Victoria lodge was instituted by D. G. M. Alex. Robertson and visiting brethren from St. John. Its meetings were held in the old McCausland building, corner Queen and Phoenix square, until March, 1876, when it was burnt out, losing all paraphernalia, etc. It then held its sessions in Temperance hall for two years, when it removed to the present quarters in Edgecombe's building. The lodge has among its membership a Past Grand Master in the person of John Richards, who was also a Grand Representative. It should be added that Victoria

was instrumental in starting and instituting Carleton lodge of Woodstock.

Peerless Lodge, No. 19, Portland. Instituted Sept. 23, 1874. Charter members—H. A. Austin, W. A. Moore, Henry Hilyard, H. A. Vrandenburg, Alex. Duff, Robt. Wisely, John Wilson, J. F. Carpenter, B. F. Logan, A. N. Shaw, J. A. Price, R. A. Courtney, D. J. Purdy, Joseph Court, W. C. Black, William Christie, M. D., Fred Hilyard, Fred A. Roberts.

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Night of meeting, Wednesday. Present officers—John Salmon, N. G.; W. Smith, V. G.; H. W. Moore, R. S.; Jas. Kerr, P. S.; S. B. Corbett, (P. G.) Treas.

Present membership, 85. Prince Albert Lodge, No. 26, Moncton. Instituted March 16, 1876. Charter members—William Peacock, A. S. Foster, George Craig, William Hayward, Thomas Glendinning.

Noble Grands, since organization—A. S. Foster, James W. Barry, C. C. Norrtrup, William F. Fleming, C. J. Wobb, James A. Bayne, William Condon, R. McDonald, William O'Neil, S. T. Rogers, Z. Lockhart, P. A. Macgowan, Charles Fairweather, Peter M. Forbes, Hugh McLeod, I. A. Steeves, William E. Donald, Edmund Hicks.

Night of meeting, Wednesday. Present membership, 87. Present officers—Edmund Hicks, N. G.; John Miller, V. G.; James A. Bayne, (P. G.); R. S.; H. D. McKenzie, P. S.; S. T. Rogers, (P. G.) Treas.

Siloam Lodge, No. 29, St. John. Instituted Sept. —, 1876. Charter members—Franklin Barnes, John R. Hamilton, James McClure, Wm. M. McLean, Andrew G. Smith, Wm. Tait, John Thompson, Lewis C. Ansley.

Noble Grands since organization—Franklin Barnes, James McClure, William M. McLean, John R. Hamilton, William Smith, Samuel Corbett, Morton L. Harrison, Francis S. Manks, William J. Fraser, David G. Irwin, John Jackson, Benj. A. Stammers, Geo. A. Kimball, J. Arch. Milligan, Geo. E. Lemont, H. E. Codner, Wm. Tait, J. L. Nuttall, Chas. E. Harding, Jas. Kelly.

Night of meeting, Monday. Present officers—James Kelly, N. G.; John Willet, V. G.; H. E. Codner, (P. G.); P. S.; John Jackson, (P. G.) Treas.; B. J. Stammers, (P. G.), R. S.

Chatham Lodge, No. 45, Chatham. Instituted June 30, 1882. Charter members—D. B. F. McKenzie, J. L. Stewart, George Lee, James A. Bayne, Zenus Tingley.

Noble Grands, since organization—J. D. B. F. McKenzie, George Lee, J. L. Stewart, Charles Patterson, A. D. Smith, S. U. McCully, L. H. Abbott, Will Sinclair, Zenus Tingley, James Nelson, A. H. Marquis, John Bell, jr.

Present officers—John Bell, jr., N. G.; Samuel McLoon, V. G.; D. W. Ward, R. S.; J. D. B. F. McKenzie, (P. G.) Treas. Present membership—37. Night of meeting, Thursday.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, Carleton, St. John. Instituted April 12, 1883. Charter members—W. B. Parks, I. E. Smith, Henry Finch, Luther Jordan, Jas. Eagles, LeBaron Thompson, Samuel H. Clarke, Herbert Green, Fred McClelland, William Danc.

Noble Grands, since organization—W. B. Parks, I. E. Smith, Henry Finch, Ed. H. Dunham, W. H. Portmore, J. H. Mosher, Rev. John W. Wadman, C. B. Allen, F. M. Griffiths, J. W. Cornfield, Edw. Neve.

Present membership, 115. Night of meeting, Thursday. Present officers—Edw. Neve, N. G.; B. Britain, V. G.; William Watson, R. S.; A. C. Gregory, P. S.; J. O. Craft, Treas.

The other subordinate lodges of the province are: Valley, No. 33, of Sussex; Carleton, No. 41, of Woodstock, and North Star, of Campbellton. No reply has been received to requests for information from these.

The Higher Branches. Milicote encampment was organized in July, 1873, with the following charter members: A. Cushing, R. R. Barnes, Jos. Wilson, Wm. Murdoch, R. H. B. Tenant, A. T. Bustin, John Murdoch, John V. Ellis, Alex. Rankine, G. A. Noble, James McClure, Geo. Murdoch, John M. Jordan, Richard Welch, Robert Whills, T. M. Patton, John E. Hughes, Alex. Robertson, Alfred Pendlebury, F. L. Hea.

Canton LaTour was organized Dec. 17, 1896. The charter members were: Andre Cushing, Gilbert Murdoch, Joseph Wilson, C. N. Skinner, Israel E. Smith, Charles A. Gurney, F. S. Manks, John King, Thomas Brown, J. I. Noble, G. Kerr Berton, Alex. Rankine, M. C. Barbour, Luther Jordan, G. A. Noble, A. D. G. Vanwart, Wm. B. Parks, J. Arch. Milligan, Geo. T. Watters, Samuel Watts, Robert E. Coupe. Its officers at present are: C. N. Skinner, P. C.; G. K. Berton, C.; I. E. Smith, L.; Alex. Rankine, E.; Joseph Wilson, C.; A. D. G. Vanwart, A.

IN GENERAL. Canton Shawmut's Committee. Last, but not least, this is the committee to whose efforts Grand Canton (Shawmut) is indebted for a pleasant and successful outing, and who have earned the thanks of the St. John Odd Fellows by making them acquainted with brethren whom it is an honor to know.

Chev. W. J. Donnell, Chairman, No. 7 Sumner street, Cambridgeport. Lieut. F. E. Mayall, Secretary, No. 68 Revere street, Boston. Lieut. C. M. Charter, Treasurer, No.

283 West Canton street, Boston. Maj. J. E. Palmer, No. 42 Portland street, Boston. Maj. Alonzo Spear, No. 192 Columbus avenue, Boston.

Maj. J. A. Verge, No. 75 India street, Boston. Adj. S. L. Hodges, No. 29 Hawley street, Boston. Capt. T. E. Wortman, Hotel Eddy, Willard place, Boston.

Capt. F. B. Jones, No. 689 Washington street, Boston. Chev. C. W. Fuller, No. 5 Northfield street, Boston. Chev. R. Gleeson, Washington street, Dorchester.

And, Finally, Brethren, Farewell! Not to be outdone by the mayors and the warden, who bestowed the freedom of St. John, Portland and the county, Sheriff Harding tendered the visitors, through Capt. King, the freedom of the jail. It wasn't accepted.

"I'm glad I didn't go to Cincinnati," said a Patriarch—a young one—after he had been introduced to three pretty St. John girls at the rink, Wednesday night. "Cincinnati is a fool to this place!"

The funny man of the Telegraph got in a fine stroke of humor when he said, speaking of the promenade concert: Carter's hand and the 62nd were in attendance and vied with each other in the productions of their art. It is hard to say on which the honors should rest, if, indeed, either is entitled to be ranked as the superior.

This is worthy of Mark Twain himself. After the delightful week they had, the visitors will never again take stock in Yankee slanders on St. John weather.

Maj. Spear and Capt. Wortman were among those who preferred the pleasures of Cincinnati for a season, and gave St. John the go-by. PROGRESS had previously arranged for their pictures, however, and will heap coals of fire on their head by printing them among those of the faithful.

The ladies accompanying the visitors paid proper tribute to meritorious service when they passed a vote of thanks to Bro. W. A. Quinn, of Fredericton, who pointed out all the features of the river. Bro. C. E. Grosvenor, of Carleton lodge, Woodstock, was also exceedingly useful in this way.

The Gleaner's "break in Golden Rule lodge," in the Fredericton parade, existed altogether in the mind of the reporter. That is pretty well cracked, PROGRESS thinks.

Winslow's house couldn't be skipped. "What's the matter with Shawmut canton?" "It's—all—right,—you—bet!"

Bargains in Note Paper, Pocket Books, Plain Prices, etc., at McArthur's Book Store, King Street.

A Work of Art. Persons passing 175 Charlotte street, between Princess and Duke, can hardly help noticing what PROGRESS thinks is a work of art—and yet it is only a sign with half a dozen words indicating the occupation of the owner. So many complimentary remarks have been passed that PROGRESS invites all who have not seen it to glance at this really fine sample of artistic decorative work. It speaks for itself and ought to be a sufficient advertisement to the designer.

Mr. Staples has made a name among the Odd Fellows in the last few days, the result of his skillful and artistic touches upon the interior of Odd Fellows' hall. The members of the order are proud of their rooms, and Mr. Staples of his work. He does all descriptions of house, sign and decorative painting, and makes a special feature of decorative paper-hanging, tinting and frescoing, in either oil or water colors.

Smoke "Morton's Choice." He Won't Get Left Next Time. It is not always safe to trust to the generosity of your companion fishermen in the distribution of a catch. They are apt to have a legion of friends at that particular hour. A trio of St. John fishermen returned recently from northern New Brunswick. They had great luck, and hundreds of speckled beauties accompanied two of them to St. John, and the other gentleman returned by another route, expecting to find his share of the catch awaiting him. But it wasn't. Fish are perishable, and acting upon this information, the neighbors called and went away laden. 'Twas a good-humored joke, but the angler has learned that it is frequently as hard to keep fish as to catch them.

For an Enjoyable Vacation. Mr. W. F. Ganong, of Harvard, comes east, next Thursday, to spend a few weeks' vacation and pursue his favorite study, plant and animal life, on Grand Manan and other islands of the bay. He will be accompanied by a native of Japan, who is employed by his government in similar work. Mr. S. W. Kain, of the customs postal department, will join these gentlemen at Eastport, and spend his vacation with them. Mr. Kain is one of the most active members of the natural history society in this city.

The Falls in Fiction. Grand Falls is the scene of one of the new novels just published in New York. Marian C. L. Reeves, who is well known in these provinces, is the author. She calls her story A Little Maid of Acadia.

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