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Mrs. Ketchum gave a luncheon party on Saturday, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Symonds, who has been visiting her, Mrs. Tabor and Miss Dibbille, of Fredericton, who are spending some time in Dorchester, and came over here to spend the day. Mrs. Symonds left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison went to Pettaucodd last week, to spend a short time at her home.

Mrs. Lauder, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moore, returned with her children to her home in Norfolk, Va., last week.

There was the usual flutter among the fair sex on Thursday, caused by the marriage of Miss Lilla Baker, at her father's residence, "Brookside," to Mr. Atkins, of Truro. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hearst (Methodist), in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride, who is one of our most popular and charming young ladies, was attired in an elegant dress of light green silk, handsomely trimmed. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the regard in which the bride is held in her native town. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left by the eight o'clock train for Montreal, returning by New York and Boston, when they will settle down in Truro. We extend congratulations to the happy couple in their new sphere of life.

This is the banner town for marriages, according to population. Another one is to take place shortly in which we are all much interested.

Warden Foster was in town on Monday for a short time, having driven over with his daughter, returning immediately.

Mrs. W. F. Donkin is receiving this week, assisted by the Misses Doakins. Her dress is very pretty, being a light shade of old rose casimere, trimmed with satin of a darker shade, made in Directors style; gold ornaments.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman has returned from Halifax. Mrs. Mariner Wood and Miss Trueman, of Sackville, were in town this week.

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

Oct. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyer have moved into their new home on Church street.

Miss Mary Main, of Galloway, and her cousin, Miss Marion Johnston, of Chatham, have been spending a few days with their friends at Baldoon cottage.

Mr. George and Miss Belle Morrison, who have been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home a short time ago.

Mr. Will Bower, one of our most promising young men, who has been studying law with Messrs. Weldon & McLean, of St. John, has gone to Fredericton to have an examination previous to his return to Dalhousie college.

Mr. B. Johnston has succeeded in securing quite a large class of music pupils here.

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SOME MORE COLONISTS.

QUEENS COUNTY AS A HOME FOR THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.

A Hundred Dollars Will Buy a Hundred Acres of Land—Magical Rise in Values When Property is Acquired by St. John Liberals—Some Sample Cases.

The advantages and disadvantages of Queens county as a home for voters have been quite fully discussed by the daily papers during the past week. The debate was started by the assertion that a lot of 100 acres had been "colonized" by a number of Conservatives in the interest of Mr. Baird, and that the fraud was so transparent that the revising officer had refused to allow the names of the voters to be registered.

It has since transpired that the lot in question contains nearly 1000 acres, that it is valuable for various purposes, that 100 acres of it were sold not long ago for \$300, and that Mr. Baird has had nothing to do with the matter. The revising officer refused to accept the names because they were sent to Fredericton, instead of Gagetown, despite the fact that other names previously sent to Fredericton had been accepted without question.

There are some instances of colonization which the severely virtuous censors in this case have not thought proper to quote. Perhaps the fact that the colonists have been members of the pure and unimpeachable liberal party has something to do with the silence in regard to them.

For instance, certain St. John liberals own 100 acres of land at Caribou lake. One corner of the property, a very small corner, is in Queens county, but such good graces as William Keltie, George H. Tapley, Fenwick W. Tapley and George F. Brennan have thought it worth while to qualify on this comparatively worthless piece of ground, in order to be able to vote against Tory corruption. They qualified some time ago, before the liberal papers awoke to the fact that colonization was a crime which merited summary punishment.

Still further up the line is another 100 acre lot, for which \$100 was paid to the provincial government. It is owned by Daniel J. Purdy, A. D. G. Vanwart, D. H. Nase and three others. All but one of this party is a Queens liberal, and all are qualified voters in Queens county. Indeed, Colonel Purdy is more than a voter. At the last Dominion election, he and Colonel Keltie stood by the roadside in Queens and hustled for all they were worth in the interests of King, purty of elections, and home-rule for Queens county.

The colonists who reside in St. John, and do their fishing and voting in Queens, are said to be qualified on "farms." The "farm" bought by Colonel Purdy and his friends for \$100 is located in the woods, about fourteen miles from the railway. It is reached by a road through a most heart-breaking country of rocks and barrens. There is just one house on the way, and that is all there is likely to be for the next generation or so. The road originally ended at this house. It now ends at the lake, and the enterprising colonists have succeeded in getting \$300 from the government to make the path easy to their \$100 property, when they visit it. The sum total expended on the property by its owners and on the road by the government falls a good deal short of qualifying all the colonists. Doubtless they consider the property worth six times as much as they paid for it, and so satisfy their consciences.

The colonization of districts by non-resident liberal voters is not a wholly original idea. The experiment had been tried previously in Stanley ward, with very gratifying results. A lot of land, formerly owned by the Connors, has for a long time given votes to a faithful dozen, on a valuation of \$1,200. The owners are John L. Carleton, Edward J. Carleton, Henry Finnegan, William Bridge, J. W. V. Lawlor (the coal contractor), Thomas Kickham, Richard Martin, John McGoldrick, Thomas J. Morgan, Joseph Harley and Thomas Kyffin. There was another man, but he died.

These gentlemen are not colonists of the tory stripe. Some of them are very good liberals indeed. It has always been supposed that there were nineteen of them, but the records show only a dozen.

The lot on which they are assessed, and which they value at \$1,200, has no mines or minerals, granite quarries or fishing privileges. Nobody seems to know just what it is on, though some allege that there is an abundance of excellent bog water and barren.

Hurrah for the party of purity.

Miscellaneous Chances.

Some of the newspaper offices used to regard the band practice in their vicinity as a nuisance. One man, at least, has viewed it differently, for he has been making the room occupied by the Eglisiers his camping ground, entering at night, after the band had left, and vacating before the members came again. He was discovered last Sunday, and hereafter the key will be hung in a different place.

SOME RIGHTS OF PASSENGERS.

Their Legal Position as the Owners of Trunks Checked as Baggage.

The people living along the line of one of the railroads are somewhat exercised at a recent attempt of some of the officials to decide what is and what is not passengers' baggage. In one instance, a station agent actually refused to deliver a trunk, which had been checked to his station, alleging that it contained "more than wearing apparel." He subsequently changed his mind, and allowed the trunk to be taken, with the intimation that the release was allowed by the manager for that time only.

The point in the matter is that some country people are in the habit of coming to the city with light trunks, and returning with heavy ones. The presumption is that they buy various articles for household use, and instead of sending them by freight or express take them with them as baggage. The express messenger is said to be "spotting" such trunks, and an effort has been made to suppress the economical, but fraudulent, custom of the travellers in question.

It may be well for both sides to know that railways, as a rule, have very much less power than they would make the public believe. They cannot refuse to check a trunk which the purchaser of a ticket declares contains articles for personal use. They cannot compel a traveller to open his trunk. It is enough, in a free country, that a customs official has such authority. If A. declares that his trunk contains articles for personal use and convenience in connection with his journey, while it really contains valuable merchandise, A. is guilty of a fraud, and cannot recover damages if the trunk be lost. If a railroad official refuses to check a trunk because of his suspicions, he runs a risk of an action for damages, should his suspicions be wrong. When he has once checked it, he has bound the company to a contract to carry that trunk to its destination, and to deliver it when the owner produces the check for it. The check is a receipt, and as such an evidence of contract as the passenger's ticket. The station agent who refuses to deliver a trunk so checked takes a good deal bigger responsibility than he imagines, and should be made a demand that the trunk be opened in his presence, he asks that which is wholly beyond the bounds of his authority. It is none of his business what the trunk contains.

The officials in question must find some other way of making business than by "spotting" trunks. Otherwise, they may some day encounter a man who is inclined to litigation.

IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE.

The Old-Time Druggist who Mistook Arsenic for Cream-Tartar.

The most marvellous escape from wholesale poisoning ever known in St. John occurred some years ago. About five o'clock one evening, a then well known druggist had a call from a little girl who wanted some cream-tartar. Her mother had sent her to the drug store, under the impression that the article would be pure than the cream-tartar of the groceries. She wanted the best, as there was "company to tea," and she was a woman who prided herself on her skill in making the abominable but tempting hot soda biscuit.

The druggist's clerk was absent, and a small boy with some knowledge of the business was acting as assistant. Finding the cream-tartar drawer empty, the druggist directed the boy where to find a package of the article upstairs, and it was brought by him to the counter.

There was no label on it, but it looked like cream-tartar, and it tasted like it. The druggist inquired particularly where it had been taken from, and satisfied that all was right, weighed out and delivered a quarter-pound of it. Before putting away the package he took another pinch of the stuff and swallowed it. It was one of his habits. Scarcely had the girl gone than the druggist experienced a strange and terrible feeling. In a moment it dawned upon him that he had swallowed arsenic, and that a girl whose name and address he did not know was carrying a package of it which would infallibly poison about a dozen unsuspecting people. If the druggist had not been bald-headed his hair would have turned grey in the horror of the moment. As it was, he took the only course open to him.

First of all, he sent the boy for the nearest doctor, who by prompt action soon had the suffering man beyond danger. Then he gave a description of the girl, and his supposition as to the neighborhood in which she lived. On the strength of this, messengers were sent to prevent, if possible, the impending fatality. They had hard work, but they succeeded at last, and not an instant too soon. The arsenic-dosed biscuit had been baked, and the company was just preparing to sit down at the tea-table. It was a horribly close shave.

After that, the druggist took care that everything was labelled.

Newspaper Wrappers. For sale at McArthur's Bookstore, 60 King street.

WATTS FREES HIS MIND.

HIS CANDID OPINION OF CLARK BRADEN AS AN OPPONENT.

Some Sharp Words From the Famous Exponent of Secularism—The Simple Conditions on Which He is Willing to Meet Mr. Braden in Public Debate.

THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: In your issue of Oct. 12, you intimate that an explanation from me in reference to Clark Braden's allegations which appeared in the same number of your journal, would be in order. I therefore propose, with your permission, to make a brief statement upon the subject. It must be distinctly understood that I shall hold no controversy with this Braden through the press, as knowing his record so well, I am justified in saying that he is neither a christian nor a gentleman, but one who endeavors to live by posing as a representative of a certain kind of christianity in small districts where he is not known, and by the use of "strange endorsements" as to character, etc. Some years since he proposed to me and to Mr. B. F. Underwood, to go with him through the small places of Canada to discuss "secularism and christianity." "We could," said he, "make one hundred dollars per week by this plan." My reply was that when I debated it was upon principle and not as a showman, merely for money. His article in your issue of Oct. 12 is a tissue of falsehoods, written after his old style with a view to mislead the public and cover his own shame.

My original challenge, published in Halifax, was addressed to any of the clergy or their representatives, to discuss the alleged Divine origin of Christianity and the reasonableness of Secularism and its adaptability to human needs. To that challenge I adhere to the very letter. If Braden is put forward as the representative of the clergy of Halifax or St. John, I will meet him in debate upon the subjects named. But as yet he has been unable to get such endorsement. I have never insisted that Braden be endorsed by the ministers as representative of their views." This is an utter perversion of the facts. My demand was, and is, that my opponent shall have a ministerial endorsement as a representative of Christianity, as taught in the Bible.

With his usual proclivity for trying to hide the real point at issue, Braden says that the Evangelical Alliance and the ministers of Halifax did endorse him. "For what?" As a representative of christianity in a discussion with me? I have never heard of such an endorsement. If it exists let it be produced, and I am ready for the debate. That will settle the question at once, without any further subterfuge. Let the public mark the issue of this one point. The endorsement of the ministers of Braden was open at first to him as a lecturer, but not as a debater with me. But even this favor the clergy apparently regretted, for at Braden's last lectures in Halifax, to the credit of the local clergy be it said, they did not even attend his meeting.

Whatever my endorsements are it does not affect the question. I am not asking this Braden to meet me in discussion. I hope never to fall so low as to do that. If I did make such a request of him it would be quite in order upon his part to demand endorsements from me. Now, inasmuch as I know his impure record and that hitherto no evidence has been furnished me that he would represent in debate any one but Braden, and that very indifferently, I can only regard him as a nonentity. If it is thought that I am too exacting in this matter, let those who care to test the veracity of this man, write to the persons whose names he gives as endorsing him. Particularly, I would advise them to correspond with those gentlemen mentioned by him in the second edition of his book *Problem of Problems*. As one out of many specimens I can give as to "the kind of man Braden is," I quote the following from a christian paper of recent date published in Prince Edward Island:

"We are in receipt of papers from Peoria, which contain articles on Clark Braden's charges against Ingessoll. Both deny Braden's charges in very strong language; and both use very strong language in condemnation of Braden. As to the denials, we quote from the *Journal of Peoria*: 'As a whole, the charge is a monstrous and villainous lie, cunningly concocted and villainously planned.' And again: 'Mr. Ingessoll's domestic and private life is singularly frank and open, his devotion to his family and friends is not exceeded by that of any recorded, he is saint or sinner. . . . To represent him as belonging to a degraded and vicious class of the community, is a great wrong to one who is the embodiment of generosity. The *Peoria Daily Transcript* says: 'If the other charges in relation to Mr. Ingessoll's life and conduct at other places rest on no more substantial basis than do the ones concerning his conduct here, Mr. Braden is simply a monster of lying.' We quote as above in simple justice to Ingessoll. The denunciation of Ingessoll's personal character was not at all necessary to Mr. Braden's argument in favor of christianity and the bible. There were some fine old heathens in ancient times; and it would be strange, indeed, if there were not in modern times; and in America—where we breathe the atmosphere of christianity—some unbelievers of excellent personal character."—*The Examiner*, (Charlottetown, P. E. I.), Oct. 7th, 1889.

Personally, I refuse under any circumstance to meet Braden in public debate merely upon his own responsibility, and I

am willing to submit my reasons for this resolve to a committee of the leading ministers of St. John and the editor of PROGRESS, leaving them to decide whether or not I am justified in my refusal.

It is amusing to read the following childish boast of Braden, worthy truly of a Falstaff:

But when he [Watts] learned that a man had been selected to meet him who had held thirty debates with infidels—had backed out champions of infidelity thirty-eight times,—who, during the last thirty years has delivered over five thousand lectures on the topic he discussed; who had defeated Mr. Watts three times, and who had a challenge on Mr. Watts' table, at the close of the debate in Waynesburg, Pa., when Mr. Watts grabbed up his grip-sack and ran off the stage and out of the hall, the audience hooting him as he ran—when Watts learned that it was this person that was to meet him, like Bob Acres, "he felt his courage ebbing out at his fingers' ends."

What sublime modesty! Vanity and self-conceit evidently are not deficient in Braden's composition. These qualities take the place of the love of truth and modesty which is sadly deficient in this self-styled "Second Daniel." The statement as to my having "run off the stage" etc., is a pure fiction. There is not the slightest truth in it. It is the base and wicked invention of Braden's diseased brain and perverted head. I am "not made that way." As to my "defeat," that is news to me. Evidently it was not in our debate at Salt Lake City, as the subjoined notice of the discussion will testify:

A THEOLOGICAL DISPUTE.

Some weeks ago Mr. Charles Watts, of Canada, began a course of lectures in this city on Liberalism and Free Thought. Being a gentleman, his language and deportment have been those of a gentleman during his stay in the city, where he has given many new ideas to those seeking for truth, and created a very favorable impression among all classes. Willingly offering to debate with any or all exponents of the Bible, he extended an invitation to them to bring about a debate, when along came a fellow well named "theological crank," who was anxious for the christian people to endorse him as an opponent of Mr. Watts in debating the question from a christian standpoint. At this juncture Mr. Watts produced evidence that this shouter for glory and stuff, called Clark Braden, was as untruthful as he was insincere in his professed christianity, yet at the same solicitation of Mr. Watts friends a meeting was arranged for at the M. E. church. The first night Braden was made a fit subject for shouter transportation. On the second night he fared no better, and much to the disgust of reputable christian men and women of the city. The debate finished last evening, but Clark Braden was finished the first night. He says in his rantings that, "if men were sinful forever, they would be punished forever." If this were true, another stock of hell would have to be arranged for at once to give him what he claims to be his just dues.—*Salt Lake Times*, Feb. 23rd, 1889.

Permit me to say in conclusion (for I shall take no further notice of this man without the necessary endorsement), that if Braden can get the required credentials, either in St. John or Halifax, I will meet him upon the following propositions only:

- (1) That the bible is of human origin and that some of its teachings are erroneous, and would, if acted upon, be injurious to the well-being of society.
- (2) That secularism is based on human reason and is sufficient to meet the needs of mankind.
- (3) That christianity is superior to secularism for this or any other life?

I take the negative of these last two propositions.

I object to discuss his worn out propositions, which only afford him an opportunity to read his old MS. upon "The Great Ideas and General Principles Inculcated," etc., which MS. he has made do duty for the last 20 years, and may mean anything or nothing. If I am to again discuss with Braden, it shall be upon definite propositions, involving the superiority of Secularism over Christianity, and the advantage of the secular view of the Bible to that held by the orthodox party. Be it understood that the above propositions cover my position to the popular theology of the day, and I am not concerned to do more. "The great ideas and general principles" of the Bible and Christianity, so far as they are good and true (and there are many such), I accept. But some of them are, in my opinion, defective, and I claim the right to say so. CHARLES WATTS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.

With Honorable Record. Messrs. Barry & MacLachlan have the sympathy of everybody, in their recent failure. Their embarrassment has been due to their enterprise and their pluck in trying to push business without a surplus of capital. Had they been able to realize as they expected they could, their position would have been perfectly sound. As it is, their assignment is without a preference, and is above suspicion. Their record has been honorable to the last.

Rather Mixed.

The engineers of the Fire department in the old city get \$45 a month where they formerly got \$50. The Portland engineers get \$41.60. The city drivers of double teams have \$36 where they had \$40 once, and the drivers of single teams receive \$31.60 in place of the \$36 given them formerly. The pay of both classes of drivers in Portland is \$39.35. The wages seem to be a good deal mixed, and it would strike the ordinary mind that the men are all getting less than they are worth.

RUSSELL SAGE'S ROAD.

THE FIFTY-MILLIONAIRE SHOULD TAKE A RIDE ON IT.

And He Should Carry Some Cash to Pay the Men—Their Improvidence in Eating Fresh Meat Last Year Should Not be Visited too Severely Upon Them.

The Forum for November gives a list of 70 men who represent an aggregate of \$2,700,000,000. Sixteen of these men are worth fifty million dollars each, and one of these happy sixteen is Mr. J. Russell Sage, of New York.

Mr. Sage is thus one of the owners of the United States—one of the peers in the great plutocracy where "government by the people" has become a name, and government by gold a fact. He is also the principal owner of the Shore Line railway, from St. John to St. Stephen, along which people are all too plenty and gold, or silver, all too scarce.

Mr. Sage was on a visit to New Brunswick the other day. He did not arrive or depart by his own line. It is not recorded that he went any nearer to it than the track of the New Brunswick road reaches in passing around the Bay Shore. Mr. Sage values his comfort, and he let the Shore Line severely alone.

He should have gone over it, stopped at the various stations, and chatted with the people. It would have pleased them to see a fifty-millionaire, and it would have been instructive for him to have seen his dependents without the jingle of two coins in their pockets. It would have reminded him of his own city, where the contrasts between great wealth and abject poverty are as common as they are severe.

The employees of Mr. Sage's railroad have not been paid for the last two months, or more. In that time, with a laudable view to economy, a goodly number of hands have been discharged, but even they have not been paid off. They have no idea when they will be. They are all dissatisfied, and some of them, doubtless, are hungry.

Perhaps they deserve to be hungry, because they have been improvident. With the experience they had when Greene, Lynott and Holt ran the road, they should be able to get along very well without any pay. Unfortunately, a receiver was appointed, and he paid them so promptly every month that they fell into luxurious ways. Some of them actually ate fresh meat and bought full suits of ready-made clothes. It may be argued by Mr. Sage that in the time of plenty they should have prepared for the years of famine, and subsisted on oatmeal and salt pork, but they did not, and the famine strikes them hard.

It is not so hard on the men who are now working as on those who have been discharged. The man who has a job can get credit, but the man who is in debt already and has no prospects for the future, is in hard luck without the ready cash. He can't get a job anywhere else, for he has no money to take him anywhere. In the meantime, if he has a taste for figures, he can improve his mind by calculating what he would do if he had the interest on the interest of fifty million dollars.

If he had that, and owned a railroad, he would probably pay the hands.

NO TROUBLE IN TRINITY.

The Surplused Choir Not a Cause of Disension Among the Parishioners.

A good deal of misapprehension has been caused by some ill-advised paragraphs in the papers in regard to a proposed surplused choir for Trinity church. While it is probable that such a choir will be a thing of the near future, the plans are in a crude state at present and it must necessarily be some time before any change can be made. In the meantime, there has been no feeling against the present choir, and no desire to dispense with the services of those who have been such willing workers. Nor, so far as is known, is there any feeling that a surplused choir would savor of "high church," as asserted. Every well informed episcopalian knows better than to talk in that way. The information sent to an outside paper, that Mr. A. H. Hanington had resigned from his position as superintendent of the Sunday school, because of the surplused choir, is simply untrue. For some time past Mr. Hanington has been anxious to be relieved of his duties, as engagements will not allow him to give them the attention he would like to give. His determination was made previous to any efforts being made for the mooted changes, and his recent action has "nothing to do with the case."

They Did Not Find It.

An Ottawa dispatch to the *New York Sun* says that, a year ago, two men found a chest of treasure at Mace's Bay, N. B., and that one of them has begun the erection of a fine house near St. Stephen. This, like most of the stuff sent from Ottawa to the United States papers, is a fake. The chest in question has been searched after for the last forty years, PROGRESS is in a position to state that the searcher for the past two years have met with no success.

A GOOD MAN'S BET.

Which, Inter Alia, Will Occupy the Attention of the County Court.

The county court is likely to have an unusually interesting suit before it next week, in which Mr. Charles H. Fisher, proprietor of the news room, is plaintiff and a leading merchant, prominent in many religious and benevolent movements, is defendant. The facts are as follows:

Early in 1887, Mr. Fisher, being then a minor, made a note in favor of the benevolent gentleman's firm, for \$20. It was not met at maturity, and the head of the firm became possessed of the idea that Mr. Fisher would plead infancy and escape liability. So, four days later, he wrote him a letter, warning him against the pernicious effects of such a course. "That involved is so small," said the letter, "that it concerns us very little whether you choose to pay it or not, but we do feel some concern for your character. . . . and we now ask you, in all seriousness, standing as you do on the threshold of life, can you respect yourself if you repudiate your promise, or can any one else, knowing the facts, respect you? Then there is a lower view of the question, but with too many, we fear, regarded as the greater. Can you afford to repudiate? Is the good opinion of those whose good opinion is worth having of no value to you, and will it pay, do you think, in the long run to act in such a way that no reliance whatever can be placed on your promises? . . . Though the law may have no terrors for you, it is in our power to arraign you before another tribunal, namely, public opinion, and we may feel it our duty to do so. . . . Trusting that what we have said may be taken to heart and do you lasting good, we are, etc."

Mr. Fisher replied to this fatherly letter by alleging that the gentleman who volunteered such good advice had himself been guilty of going back on his word, and violating a solemn written promise.

This stirred up the benevolent gentleman, and the next letter was not so fatherly. "Produce that repudiated agreement," it said, "and I will hand you a check for \$50. More than that, whatever you have lost by the repudiation, I will restore to you fourfold. Now, young man, it is only necessary for me to ask you to produce that repudiated agreement at once, and to say, if you do not, that there is but one inference to be drawn. . . . Blaming you much, but pitying you more, I am, truly yours."

Mr. Fisher thereupon hunted up an agreement of a number of citizens to subscribe for the support of the newsroom. It bore the benevolent gentleman's name, but it was alleged that he had never come down with the cash.

Contrary to his hope, Mr. Fisher did not receive the check for \$50, nor was he paid four-fold the amount for which the subscription called. Thereupon he paid the \$20 note, and sought a lawyer to bring suit for the sum involved in the agreement. It is understood that he does not seek to recover the \$50, offered by the benevolent gentleman. That is considered in the nature of a bet, which is looked upon by the law as immoral and contrary to religion, and public policy.

THE MEANEST IN CANADA.

Dr. Robertson's Opinion of Heathens, Maritime Provincialists, and Such.

Rev. Dr. Robertson gave some startling facts about our great Northwest, while he was in the city. He showed conclusively that we had too many heathens at home, and that they were not receiving the attention they should. In one of his addresses he urged all young men, who thought of leaving home, to "go west," not to the neighboring republic, but to our own Canadian Northwest. In the same lecture he told how men who had lived christian lives from boyhood, in the east, had settled in the territory, and had proved to be little better than heathen after spending a few years there. His descriptions of how men adapt themselves to their surroundings were a revelation to most of his hearers. They were enough to put all thoughts of settling in the Canadian Northwest out of the mind of any young man. The need of missionaries in the Northwest could not be more forcibly set forth, and nothing else he could have said or done would have enlisted more sympathy in behalf of the work; but when Dr. Robertson told his hearers that they were the meaneest people in Canada, and that when he saw coppers on the collection plate in an Upper Canadian church, he always knew there were some provincialists present, PROGRESS thinks his remarks lost considerable force.

No Immorality Alleged.

A worthy Baptist who has construed an article in PROGRESS last week as a reflection on the moral character of the pastor of his church, has called to enquire about the matter. PROGRESS hastens to inform him that any such construction of the article in question is the work of a perverted imagination. There was no intention to convey the impression that the question of immorality was at issue in the fight. "It seems rather a matter of who is to boss the church."

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And See the Only Press with Folder Attached in the Maritime Provinces—A Perfect Machine, Which Does Its Full Duty—Good Enough for "Progress."

PROGRESS was printed last week on its own press, and every reader of the paper must agree that it was well done. It was not only printed, but folded, pasted and trimmed, in rapid succession on one connected piece of machinery. The result of the first week's work on the new machine was an agreeable surprise to every one connected with the paper. No machinery requires more exact and careful adjustment than a printing press and folder, and the almost perfect work turned out on its first trial, last Thursday and Friday, when the entire edition of PROGRESS was printed, is the best indication of its capabilities, and of the work it can and should do in the future.

Experienced printers and pressmen declare it is the best press in the lower provinces. They have volunteered the opinion

store in the Masonic building, once occupied by a wholesale drug firm (R. W. McCarty) presented itself, and was leased at once for a term of years. The fine plate glass window on the ground floor, besides looking on Germain street and down the entire length of Church street into Prince William, also commands an excellent view of Foster's corner and the opposite side of King street, while with Princess street but half a block to the south, there can be no question of the central location. Such an office, with two floors, each with plate glass fronts, upper as well as lower, 90 feet deep, with back lights as well and an excellent cellar, cannot be found every day, and there is quite a unanimous agreement that with its usual good luck PROGRESS struck a bonanza when its present quarters were leased.

Meanwhile press manufacturers came from Boston and other places to testify to the good qualities of their presses. The best judge of a press in the city listened to what each representative had to say and gave PROGRESS the benefit of his valuable advice, which resulted in the selection of a patent four roller book and news press,

Printers from every office in the city flocked to the premises to watch the press work, and their unanimous verdict after a careful examination was, "It is the finest press in the city."

It would be a difficult matter to enumerate the many good points of the Cranston four roller press. PROGRESS is satisfied that the good work already done for it since its start can be improved upon and that it has the press to do it.

Those who have never seen a printing press in operation have a pleasure in store for them if they will make up their mind to visit PROGRESS office next Friday afternoon any time between 2 and 6 o'clock. The press and folder will be in operation then, and it will give PROGRESS pleasure to welcome any and everyone and show them the most improved and finest press and folder—the only one attached—in the maritime provinces. PROGRESS does not care what Friday afternoon you come— you are welcome. Come and see it.

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a grand performance for Maine's 4 year old, taking into consideration the lateness of the season and the very heavy service in the stud. Good judges claim that he can beat 2.19 and is the best four-year-old ever owned in Maine. Lycurgus, by Lumps, trotted a grand race at the same meeting, beating a field of 15 and trotting two heats in 2.32 1/2, 2.32 1/2, which is not a bad showing for a three year old.

Budd Doble and the Pilot Medium gelding Jack have crowned themselves with glory the past week, and are sure of being warm the coming winter at Lexington Ky. On Tuesday Jack won the 2.20 stake purse, \$5,000, beating Geneva S., 2nd; Norval 3rd, Alcyon 4th, Nelson 5th, Iona 6th, in straight heats in 2.18 1/2, 2.15, 1.16 1/2. On Thursday Jack won the free-for-all purse, \$5,000, beating Harry Wilkes and Junemont. Harry won the first two heats in 2.16 1/2, 2.15 after a terrible struggle with Jack, and then Jack went on and won easily in the 2.20 class. Nelson was a great favorite, with Alcyon 2nd and Norval 3rd choice, Jack bringing \$25 on \$500, and Harry Wilkes was favorite in the free-for-all. Budd's followers must have

old, and no horse in the field was dashed.

Samp. Wilson drove the two-year-old pacer, Legal Vein, an eighth of a mile in 16 1/2 seconds, a 2.10 clip, to win \$50, recently, at Rushville, Ind., quite a streak for a two-year-old to show.

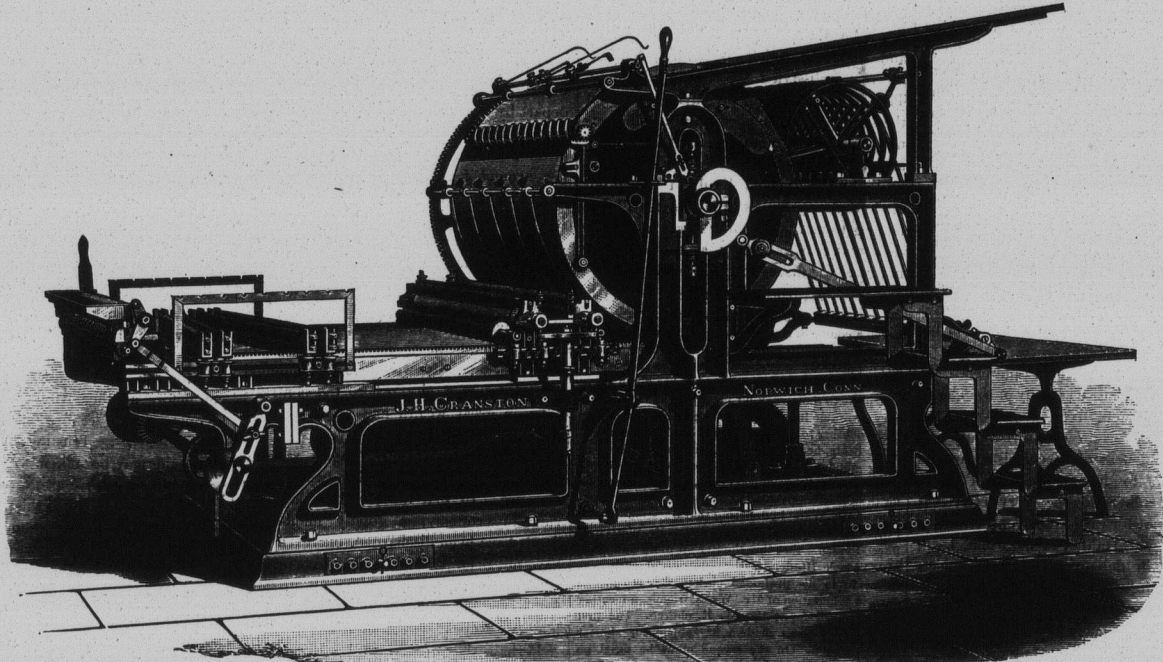
George O., by Lakeland Abdallah won a race of six heats, over a half-mile track, going the last heat in 2.26. At McHenry, Ill., recently, which is said to be a grand performance, as the track was five seconds slow. Lakeland Abdallah is the sire of Silver Lake, dam of Trusty Boy.

F. H. Briggs, the young and popular junior member of the firm of B. F. & F. H. Briggs, proprietors of Maple Grove Stock Farm, Auburn, Me., who own Messenger Wilkes, Palm and other good ones, is on a

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PROGRESS' NEW PRESS.

[Manufactured by J. H. CRANSTON, Norwich, Conn.]

after a careful examination when the press and folder were working in unison.

PROGRESS gives its readers some idea of its new acquisition by means of the accompanying illustrations. They show, better than words can describe, the printing press.

When PROGRESS was started nearly eighteen months ago, the publisher had little idea of a press. If the words of voluntary advisers and prophets proved correct, there would have been no need of a plant or anything else. Those who had confidence in the men and the venture put the maximum circulation at 2000—which could be handled without any difficulty by any newspaper in the city. PROGRESS, however, has been full of surprises for the prophets, its friends, and, in fact, everybody. Instead of staying at 2000 it went to 3000, then to 3500, and step by step to 4200; then bounding along it reached 4500—5200, until it reached its largest regular issue—6500 copies—one bright Saturday morning not long ago.

It was weary work at the outset, when the first forms—or inside—of the paper had to be ready at noon Friday, and the second, or outside, forms at midnight of the same day. The first issue of the paper found it too late for the press, the first forms being shouldered down the two long stairways in the Richards' building, on Canterbury street, to the opposite side and into the Telegraph press room at six o'clock in the evening. Then twelve hours later, or at six o'clock the next morning, the second forms were ready, both printers and editors working all night to get them ready. The work of the former was over, but the editors saw the paper to press about two hours later when the morning Telegraph had all gone to the streets and mails. Such was the inconvenience of the paper not having a press of its own. As fast as they were printed the work of folding them began, and from this machine men and boys carried them up three flights to a paper cutter where the edges were trimmed and PROGRESS, at 10 o'clock, was sent to the streets, an eight page paper well printed and half trimmed. This went on week after week until a bright thought struck one of the weary workers, the result of which was the printing of PROGRESS' first side Thursday night and the last side Friday noon. The spare press of the Telegraph and pressman Marshall, have stood firmly by PROGRESS. No matter whether early or late they never failed to do their work as well as circumstances allowed. But the work grew heavier, the hours longer and it began to be unprofitable for PROGRESS with its rapidly increasing circulation to be printed outside of its own office. Then it was determined to get a press, and that meant new and larger quarters.

The search for a suitable office was for a long time fruitless. Then the splendid

manufactured by J. H. Cranston, of Norwich, Conn., and a Stonemetz folder attached, which would take the papers from the press, fold, paste and trim them ready for the mailer and the newsboy.

Friday, October 11, the press passed through the custom house and was taken charge of by Mr. J. F. Foote, the representative of the manufacturer, who would erect the machine complete and ready for printing. Some idea of the size of a printing press can be obtained when it is stated that this one weighed 16,000 pounds, without boxing and without the folder. It arrived in seventeen cases, which ranged from twelve to four feet in length, and from six to two feet in width.

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TURF NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

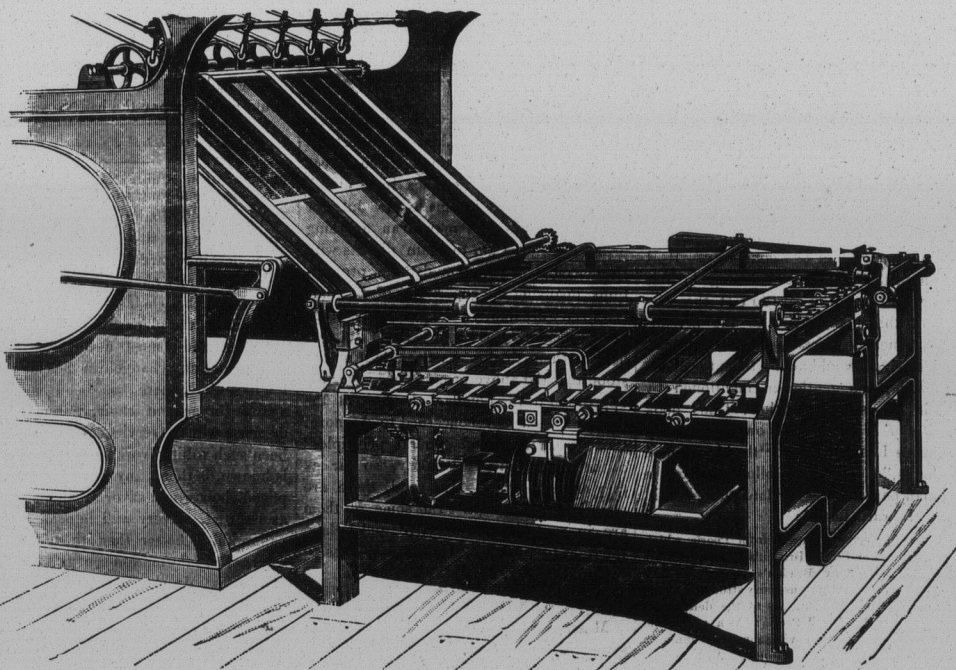
An Interesting Budget from our St. Croix Correspondent.

J. H. Kehoe makes a short visit to Village Stock farm, Buffalo, N. Y., this week, and on his return will bring the Emeline mare Augusta Schuyler and her weanling filly, Countess Emeline, back with him. Speaking of Edgardo (who is now in winter quarters at Oak Point) Mr. Kehoe says: "The weather was very disagreeable, as it rained continually for the last three weeks I was at Mystic. The track was very slow, heavy and soggy with no life. Could I have had a good warm week I could have given Ed a record of 2.25, as I have driven him quarters in 35 seconds. In my life I have driven some

made quite a killing. Horsemen now look upon the Batch race as a big farce and that Alcyon had his head pulled off. Ira Woodbury says: "Alcyon sold out sure. Give me Alcyon and I will trot Nelson for \$2,500 any time or place." On Thursday Alcyon reduced his record to 2.15 1/4.

A syndicate composed of Col. J. W. Conly, W. P. Ijams, A. E. Baush, and F. T. Moran, has purchased Axtell for \$105,000, the most money ever paid for a horse. Axtell has been placed in Budd Doble's stable, but will make the season next year at the farm of W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute, Ind., where he will be limited to 500 mares at \$1000 each.

It is said that "Hark Comstock" (Peter G. Kellogg) writes from the Pacific Slope



PROGRESS' NEW FOLDER.

[STONEMETZ, Millbury, Mass.]

flat of PROGRESS office there is a large bed of rock—the cellar extending back half the length of the building—and upon timbers resting upon this the press was placed, having in the rear a six horse boiler and four horse engine, with other necessary driving apparatus.

From Friday of one week until Thursday of the following week Mr. Foote worked with pressman Byrne and other assistants, erecting the press and folder. The greatest care was taken in this important work and that it was done well was efficiently proved when the paper was printed. The easy perfect working of both machines satisfied and delighted everybody.

very game horses, but I think Ed is as plucky and as game a horse as stands. I can, on a good track, beat 2.30 with him eight times in an afternoon. So you see he must be a game youngster to do that. His record of 2.29 the 4th heat is satisfactory, but with fine weather it would have been 2.25 or better, and I expect to have a fast, game, grand young horse next year." If nothing happens to Ed when he is eight years old he should be able to beat the 2.18 1/2 of his famous old grandmother Lucy, by Geo. M. Patchen.

The Scer, by Gen. Benton, dam Odette, by Electioneer, at Mystic, last week, trotted the second heat in 2.22 1/2, which is

that Palo Alto has gone lame. It may be another case like Axtell's.

I see they give Charlie Mitchell credit of 2.27 1/2, which is wrong, and should be 2.28 1/2, second heat.

Williams started his three-year-old pacing filly, Annie Dickinson, by Lumps, in the 2.21 pacing class, at Terre Haute, Ind., on Oct. 8, in a field of twelve starters, Annie drawing the pole, and showing the gang the way to the quarter pole in 33 seconds, but the clip was too stiff for her, and Prince Hal won in 2.16 1/2. Monkey Rolla won the next three heats and race, in 2.17, 2.15 1/2, 2.20. Annie finished eight, pacing a grand race for a three-year-

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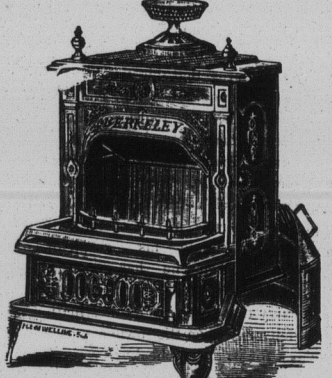
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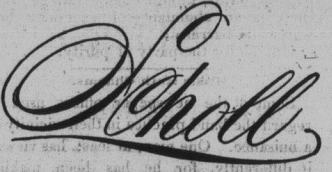
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OLD FRIENDS AND DEAR.

[Translated from the German.] There is no song like an old song That we have not heard for years; Each simple note appears to thrum With shapes that swim in tears. It may have been a cheerful strain, But 'twas so long ago That glad, grown old, has turned to pain, And mirth has turned to woe.

FOILED BY HIMSELF.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.—CHAPTER I. "Who is this letter from, Jenkins?" "I don't know, sir. The man who brought it is waiting in the front office for an answer. He looks like a workman dressed in his Sunday clothes."

"No, sir; I don't think so." "Then I will be able to wait over at Eldergate till after the funeral, as Miss Ashley writes me to give you a note for the man. I don't know when I got such a shock."

The note despatched, Mr. Barnett sat down to think over matters. Mr. Monkton had been friends of many years' duration, and having been often at Moreudun House, Mr. Barnett was well acquainted with Miss Ashley, who was orphan niece of his friend's late wife. Mr. Monkton had no family of his own, and Miss Ashley had lived at Moreudun House for the past ten years. Her aunt, Mrs. Monkton, had died a few years before.

"I hope that brother of Monkton's doesn't come upon the scene, for he is a thorough scoundrel, if ever there was one," he said to himself. He will give us some trouble, if he can. However, he need not try to dispute the will, although I believe he would do it in a minute, if he thought he had the ghost of a chance."

Here Mr. Barnett's meditations were interrupted by the entrance of his client, Mr. Morgan, who had come to keep his appointment; and in a short time both left the office together. It was after five in the afternoon when Mr. Barnett returned. "Confound Morgan," he said to Jenkins, who was his head clerk, and who had waited behind the others, in case of anything being required. "I could not get away earlier. It will be after ten before I get to Mr. Monkton's house, for I will have to wait till the 8 o'clock train now. I must go home first. I shall not be back at the office till Wednesday; but if there should be anything particularly pressing, I might take a run up. You can let me know how things go on, Jenkins."

"All right, sir," answered Jenkins; and then Mr. Barnett departed. He left Euston station at 8 o'clock on route for Eldergate, which was distant from the metropolis about two hours' journey by rail. Mr. Monkton's carriage was in waiting at the station, and he was soon being driven up the avenue to the house. A footman, who appeared to be the only one awake in the house, opened the door to him. But as he entered, an old lady, whom Mr. Barnett recognized as a distant cousin of Mr. Monkton's, met him in the hall. She was a sturdy old Scotch woman, hale and hearty, though upwards of 60 years of age.

mediately brought in. "I am surprised to see you, Mrs. Crawford," he said. "I did not know you were here. Miss Ashley did not mention you in her letter this morning."

"Because she didn't ken I was coming. I am staying in London with my son, Peter, now, and I came down here this morning on a visit, by chance. I found everything at sixes and sevens, and that pair lassie greeting like to break her heart; so I just stayed on till ye would come."

"Who is here? Whom do you mean?" asked the solicitor, almost dropping his knife and fork in his surprise. "Who should I mean but Henry Monkton, of course? Came here in the middle of the afternoon, and intends waiting till after the funeral, he says. But he may spare himself the trouble, for anything he'll get, I hope."

"But how did he come to hear of his brother's death so speedily? It will not be in the newspapers till tomorrow. Miss Ashley surely did not send him notice?" "No; she didn't. She's over-frighted for him to do the like of that. She's kept her room ever since he came, or else she would have been waiting here to see ye. But ye'll see her in the morning right enough. He met Blake, the gardener, by accident at the London station this forenoon, and got the news from him. He has a presentiment of impudence to come here at the present time, when he kens brauly he daurna lass show his nose had his brother been living. Dear, dear! sic a change as his death will make in this house! What's to become of that lassie? Surely he would mind her in his will."

"Was he supposed to have been long dead before he was found? Who was the first to discover him? Was it Miss Ashley?" "Ay; she was the first. He had gone into the library at seven; and Miss Ashley, who had been out at her tea at Sir Andrew Dawson's, came home about 9 o'clock. When she went into the room, he was sitting dead at his desk."

"What had he been doing? Reading, or what?" "He had apparently been looking over some papers and letters, for there were a lot lying about the desk. The doctor believes he hadna lang been dead when he was discovered."

"Well, well. I mused after things in the morning. It is a little awkward here, Monkton being here. Who has charge of the keys of Mr. Monkton's private drawers? Miss Ashley, I presume?" "I ha'e got them just now. She wasna fit to look after anything. I locked up some of the drawers myself since she came. And the papers that were on Mr. Monkton's desk, what was done with them?"

"They're just lying as he left them. I was feared to touch them, and I let them till ye would see them yersel'. I suppose it will be over late this night now. Ye can put them in the safe, if ye like, for I ha'e the keys here."

"If you light the gas in the library, I will have a look at them before I go to bed. They will be better locked up, at any rate, if there are any deeds amongst them."

"Thank you. I know my way, Mrs. Crawford," he said, taking the bedroom candle from her hand as they stood together in the hall. "Good night. I am sorry to have kept you up so late on my account. He went slowly up the stairs and along the corridor towards the room he was wont to occupy on the occasions of his visits to Moreudun House. As he passed the door of the room where lay the dead body of his friend, so lately insistent with life, a feeling of awe crept over him. A stillness as of the grave seemed to hover in the air. What a strange thing was this which men call death!"

Next morning, when the solicitor came downstairs, he found Miss Ashley in the breakfast-room. She was a slight, fair-haired girl with a very pretty face. She wore a dark blue morning gown. Her eyes looked very heavy and bore the traces of recent tears. She greeted Mr. Barnett with outstretched hand. "Oh, it is such a relief to have you here!" she said. "I did not know what to do, and Mrs. Crawford was not here when I wrote you. She would tell you that Henry Monkton came yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes, I expected to see him at breakfast. Is he not going to appear?" "I do not know. He was up early, and has gone out in the middle of the afternoon. But we will not wait for him. Mr. Crawford is having breakfast in her own room."

"I expected Henry Monkton would have been trying to act the master here," said Mr. Barnett; "but Mrs. Crawford informs me he has no disposition to do so, that he has left everything for me to arrange."

"She told me so too. He seems to have altered for the better. We could scarcely blame him even if he did assume the mastery in the house; he is Mr. Monkton's only near relative."

"Yes; but how did he behave towards him? Not as a brother should, certainly. Had I been in Monkton's place, I would never have borne with him so long."

"Uncle was very patient with him. I believe he always looked on him as a mere boy who would grow wiser in time. And he was only eight years younger than uncle, after all. He must be somewhere about forty-six."

Mr. Barnett ate his breakfast in comparative silence. He was debating within himself as to the advisability of imparting to Miss Ashley that which Mr. Monkton's will at present, or of leaving it till later. She had said nothing on the subject; and, judging by appearances, the thought of the will or of how she herself might be concerned in it did not seem to be troubling her. Had she shown any signs of anxiety with regard to it, he would have said that she should go after the funeral, Mr. Barnett would have felt it his duty to tell her she was amply provided for; but as it was, he thought it better that she should remain in ignorance in the meantime.

After breakfast, Miss Ashley went up stairs. Left alone, Mr. Barnett decided that he would wait until he had seen Henry Monkton, before beginning his work in the library, and went out into the garden to smoke. He was in the full enjoyment of his cigar when a step coming down the garden path caused him to turn round. It was Miss Ashley, who had her hand on her forehead, and who looked as if she were in pain.

brother's possession, or if he thought I had it? Here is a bundle of titles; will you be amongst them. I have seen Monkton's like it out from one of these drawers before, I think. This one is half empty. Some of these papers on the desk probably have been kept in it."

He sat down and unrolled the piece of pink tape with which the documents were tied together, and scrutinized each carefully. "It is not amongst these at any rate," he said, laying them aside and taking out another smaller bundle. "Nor here, either," he added, after glancing over this second lot. "After all, it may be in that old cabinet or in this desk; but I shall think he would not keep anything but letters or things of that kind in either of these two places."

He happened to turn round after closing the drawer, and the bundle lying on the desk attracted his attention. He unrolled the newspaper which enveloped its contents and scattered the papers loosely over the desk. A slight scrutiny convinced him that they consisted chiefly of letters and circulars of one kind and another, some of which dated many years back. These he paid little attention to. Then came part of the documents before him. He looked these over and then placed them in the drawer he had already examined. The rest of the sale was mainly taken up with business books used by Mr. Monkton before his retirement from business as a merchant. The safe was not a large one, yet it took Mr. Barnett some time to examine thoroughly all it contained. He had just finished when he discovered that the document for was not there, when he was summoned to dinner.

Mrs. Crawford, Miss Ashley and Mr. Monkton were all present, but none of them had dressed for the occasion. The meal passed very quietly, little conversation being indulged in. Even the usually garrulous Mrs. Crawford was silent. When the ladies left the dining-room, Mr. Barnett retired with them, and at once went back to the library to resume his search.

He had anticipated no difficulty in finding his late friend's will, but the looking for it promised to be a more tedious business than he had expected, although he had no doubt of finding it ultimately. Hours passed, and still the search went on unsuccessfully. By ten o'clock both cabinet and trunk had been thoroughly overhauled, and unless they were secret drawers which he had failed to discover, there was no other place left in the room where Mr. Monkton would be likely to keep the will, that he could see. Could it by any chance be in his room upstairs? It was not discovered there, the conclusion seemed inevitable—that the will was lost.

There were always a good many stones and stumps on the place. In the days when his grandfather was trying to cultivate it, sagacious hired men would strike sooner than plough it. Small blame to them! We all conceded that any man might reasonably object to play leap frog with oxen, and that under some circumstances the wear and tear of conscience would not be a small thing. Mr. Monkton, who held out his hand with apparent friendliness. He was a tall, sallow-complexioned man, not bad looking, with a restless look in his black eyes. He had a moustache, but no beard. Saving in his complexion and his restless looks, he had a great resemblance to his grandfather.

The solicitor took the offered hand, and bade him good-morning in as friendly a tone as he could muster. "I have to apologize for not appearing at breakfast," said Mr. Monkton. "I had a headache, and went out to walk it off. I am going in now. I believe you came last night?"

"Yes, you were in bed, I think. I saw no one save Mrs. Crawford."

"She would keep you in talk at any rate. How long does she go? I never can make out half what she says. Confound her! I am sure she is always cropping up! Have you seen Miss Ashley this morning? She was not very well yesterday."

enough left to turn his head. I was glad. If they had fought to a finish, I should have had a couple of graves to dig. The hill farm isn't very well fenced, so I shall not try to drive the cats away. They may increase its value if they keep on raining wails. In the course of nature, these four acres of desolation will fall to me. The prospect clouds my life. I can never grow anything on the farm. I can't make it a summer resort: it is too worthless even for that. I am willing to concede that these are the unmost four acres in the state of Maine—which is saying a good deal. The hill farm will be cleared—when this wicked world is destroyed by fire.—Walter L. Sawyer in Boston Times.

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CHANGED ITS OFFICES.

PROGRESS has changed its quarters. The offices it has occupied for more than a year proved too small for the increasing circulation and business of the paper.

MR. BRADEN SHOULD EXPLAIN.

MR. CLARK BRADEN cannot afford to ignore the charges of the Charlotetown Examiner, if he wishes to maintain his usefulness in this part of the world.

RELIGION FEARS NOT TRUTH.

A correspondent, who it may be said is a highly gifted clergyman, takes exception to some recent utterances of PROGRESS on the subject of angels, and of special answers to prayer.

So, we have learned that God regulates the world by certain laws, and by a knowledge of them, imperfect as that knowledge is, the presence or absence of storms can be definitely foretold by scientific observation.

A signal service officer at Washington may be a profane man, but he knows that when a storm is travelling across the continent in a certain path, it will follow its course, whether there be prayers for or against it.

This is simply scientific truth, which can never be at war with true religion. While we may not be able to "prove all things," we may "hold fast that which is good" when it is proven.

In the same way medical science shows that visions and phantasies, not always of angels nor necessarily at the approach of death, accompany certain conditions of the physical system.

would have us believe. They are certainly not so few, salvation is not so exceptional, that where thousands are dying every day, only once in years is one vouchsafed an angelic vision.

If a discussion were in order, there is a great deal of debatable ground in regard to the meaning of the word "angels," and as to how far the term, as used in the scriptures, is figurative or literal.

PROGRESS does not think itself too progressive. The editor is not an agnostic, nor is it his desire to encourage disbelief in true and practical religion.

DANGEROUS KIND OF EVIDENCE.

The Nova Scotia papers are exulting over the conviction of a man named BROPHY, charged with a burglary at Amherst.

This is probably considered a smart trick, though it is a very old one. It is a method which has fallen into disrepute in most civilized countries, not because it is mean, but because it is dangerous, in the interests of justice.

A VOICE FROM SHEPODY.

The Maple Leaf objects to the representative from Dorchester being termed "LAWYER EMMERSON," and to the insinuation that he owns the county, or has a mortgage on it.

The main grievance of the Maple Leaf, however, appears to be that PROGRESS incidentally remarked that it was conspicuously silent in regard to the resignation of Mr. TURNER.

After lauding Mr. EMMERSON and abusing Mr. TURNER, the Maple Leaf avows that its aim as a paper, is to show the folly of extreme party politics and to awaken an interest in regard to the farming capabilities of the county, etc.

The Union street opera house is being built—a fact which gives considerable satisfaction to PROGRESS, which has boomed it from the first, and to those stockholders who have had faith enough in the scheme to back it with their dollars.

At the recent session of the Sons of Temperance, at St. Stephen, somebody moved that in order to remedy the non-enforcement of the Scott act in Portland, measures be taken to extend the act to the whole city.

Station Master ROBERTSON is a very busy man. He says he has no time to read long letters from merchants.

CHARLES WATTS has a habit of saying something whenever he speaks. His letter published today is very clear in its terms, and should fully settle any misunderstanding as to the terms on which he is willing to meet CLARK BRADEN, or any other man.

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WHAT BREAD KEEPS MOIST SIX DAYS? Golden Eagle.

CHATAUQUAN UNIONS. What They Are, and What They are Trying to Accomplish Among the People.

Various articles have appeared in the newspapers, from time to time regarding Chatauquan Circles and Chatauquans. The movement takes its name from Lake Chatauquan, in the state of New York.

A Great Nose For News.

The managing director of the Montreal Gazette has abandoned his effort to look that paper in St. John and to boom St. John in that paper.

PEN AND PRESS.

The Moncton Times will be 21 years old in December, and intends to celebrate its majority by a special 16-page number.

Give Them a Good Crowd.

The trotting season in St. John will be pleasantly ended this afternoon at Moosepath, by a benefit to the Agricultural Society.

Another Convert.

A representative called at Dr. McAvenny's Wednesday morning and enjoyed a practical test of Dental Electric vibrator which extracts teeth painlessly.

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P. S.—JOBGING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

SUNDRE HITS AND HINES.

The Virginia adventist who expected the end of the world, last Monday, got awfully left.

Skunks are infesting Calais, and by a not remarkable coincidence, smelt are reported plenty.

The Halifax wife-pounders have been outdone by their fellow-Hitizens, who bears his aged mother.

Moncton's dogs are as numerous as its liquor dealers under the Scott act. There are 300 of them.

Among the imports of Moncton this week is fresh spring water, per steamer Arctique, advertised in the papers.

If the policemen can manage to keep warm until next Thursday, they will know whether they are to have new coats.

It looks as though nobody would know anything about the poisoning case, by the time the courts get through with it.

Upon what portion of the evidence did the coroner base his assertion that William McDonald was "a goddess man?"

Mr. Pugsley is a very nice man, but the dear public object to being taxed for \$30,000 to improve his wharf property.

It took seven weeks to get a jury in the Cronin case. What would Chicago do if it had to empanel a jury every month?

They say Chicago women have big feet, but if that enterprising city secures the world's fair, it will be the biggest feet yet.

Gen. Butler proposes to write a history of his life. If he tells all he knows about the Boston Democrats, it will be an extremely readable book.

Kingston, Ont., is the healthiest city in Canada. Perhaps it is because a considerable number of residents never taste liquor. They are in the penitentiary.

Nine cannibals from Terra del Fuego are on exhibition in London. In view of their possible escape, city missionaries are likely to volunteer for foreign service.

There seems to be an apprehension that even if McDonald is acquitted of the charge of poisoning, he will likely lose his situation as a druggist's assistant.

A Toronto alderman's idea of governing that city by paid commissioners seems to have some merit. It may be agitated in St. John, if the aldermen don't behave themselves.

It will surprise people to know that thieves broke into the house of a London. Ont., newspaper man and secured \$6 in cash. But then he was secretary-treasurer of the company.

A Paradise, N. S., man has sold the yield of his apple orchard for \$100. And yet there are young men over there who think they ought to go to the Northwest to get an easy living.

Sheriff Flack, of New York, has dismissed a deputy for extorting money from prisoners. Flack is the man who figured in the recent bogus divorce case. He ought to dismiss himself.

The Halifax papers are indignant because somebody has painted advertisements on the rocks in Point Pleasant Park. It is too bad. If there is any paint to spare in Halifax it should be put on the houses.

An ingenious plan has been adopted to prevent the overcrowding of the Chinese empire and the necessity for emigration. A syndicate has been formed to introduce the deadly air light into the country.

One of the questions submitted to the jury in the Macrae inquest was as to whether the person who sent the poison was "a God-fearing man." Whether the jurors had an animated debate on the point is not recorded.

The representative of Stewarts, the alleged makers of the boxes in which the poisoned candy was sent, was at the Royal hotel during the latter days of the inquest. The authorities did not "get on to" the fact, though a good many other people did.

Halifax people like to pose as hero worshippers. The notorious Empire Pickering, charged with assault, skipped his bail and went to Boston. He came back the other day and was locked up on the house.

In the course of the next two days, he had over 70 visitors.

The Boston Times suggests that there should be a standing commission of scientists charged to determine who may read the great utilities without danger to society and themselves. This is probably what will happen if the notion is ever run according to Edward Bellamy's ideas.

The gentility of the crowd which attended the Halifax carnival ball is shown by the fact that they consumed only sixteen bottles of whiskey to ten gallons of sherry. The figures would have been reversed in St. John, but then a St. John committee would not have tried to hike the landlord.

THE OLD MAN DIDN'T WORK.

He Was Home When the Bank Clerk Called, and Made a Scene at the Front Door.

A few persons who happened to be walking along one of the streets east of the squares, where some of St. John's best citizens reside, were fortunate enough to see something one evening this week, that almost everybody has read about, but very few have seen. It was a real, genuine, No. 10 ejection. A front door opened suddenly, a large black shapeless object came down the steps more suddenly, and a good sized alligator hide boot made a semi-circle in the air, and disappeared most suddenly, and then the door closed with a bang.

When the passers-by got over the first effects of the shock they saw a young man on his hands and knees looking very picture of hopelessness and despair. It was plain that an hour before he was a fit subject for a fashion sheet; now he could have posed as a horrible example. But he didn't pose. He gathered himself up in a hurry, and went down the street like a rocket, only he didn't make so much noise.

"He's a clerk in a bank," said somebody, and that was all that could be learned by the half dozen who saw the affair.

Had they interviewed three small boys who stood in an alleyway across the street they might have learned more. One of the boys sweeps out the office and tells collectors "the boss is out," for the man whose slipper described the semi-circle; the other boys were his chums.

Early that morning, the boy was going along Prince William street, when he was stopped by a bank clerk well known about town, who started the lad with:

"Say, sonny, what nights does old come back to the office?"

"Oh, most any night you like," said the boy, and a grin spread over his face as something seemed to dawn slowly upon him.

"Think he'll be down tonight?"

"Yes, sure he will, because he said so. Got a lot of work to do and he'll have to hustle."

The man with the light overcoat smiled and gave the boy a quarter. The latter also smiled, and when he met two more boys about his own size, on Market square, he said:

"Say, boys, come over for me tonight. There's goin' to be a spicue, sure. I told the dude what's massin' the bosses darter what the old man's going to work tonight. So it he calls to the house they'll be a eviction certain, because the boss said there would if he caught him round there again."

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

G. C. S.—"Paying a Debt" will appear later.

REX, Fairville.—Your letter is too personal for insertion.

A. B. C.—Read the article on Chatauquan unions in this issue.

IRENE.—A press of matter prevents the appearance of your letter in this issue.

PASTOR FELIX.—Very glad to hear from you, and will find space for your matter next week.

ENTHUSIAST.—The New York base ball club played the St. Louis club for the world's championship, last year, and won it.

C. N. D.—The agency you speak of is not regarded favorably in this city. Those who have tried it have nothing to say in its favor. You have no redress so far as we know.

SEVERAL SOCIETY CORRESPONDENTS.—Please avoid designating ladies by the titles of their husbands, as "Mrs. Col. Brown, Mrs. Senator Smith, Mrs. Dr. Calomel, etc." Give the initials in all cases.

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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, Chatham, etc. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parks went off on a pleasure trip by the C. P. R. on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. E. Fenety, who has been in St. John the last fortnight, returns home Friday. Mrs. B. D. Wilson is here from St. John with her baby, visiting her friends. Mr. George Hume has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast, where he has been visiting his two sons.

Senator Polier, of Shelburne, was registered at the Brunswick on Saturday. Miss Cook returned on Saturday from Victoria, whither she had been called by the serious illness of her uncle. Mrs. B. D. Wilson is here from St. John with her baby, visiting her friends.

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THE OLD MAN DIDN'T WORK. He Was Home When the Bank Clerk Called, and Made a Scene at the Front Door. A few persons who happened to be walking along one of the streets east of the squares, where some of St. John's best citizens reside, were fortunate enough to see something one evening this week, that almost everybody has read about, but very few have seen.

Mr. Murray, of the Halifax Banking company, at Moncton, spent Sunday in the city. The quarterly meeting of the Half-Hour Reading Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Murray McLaren, on Thursday evening last.

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OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. William Conant and her daughter, Miss Emma L. Conant, of Portland, Me., are the guests of Mrs. T. Wm. Bell.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.] Oct. 24--The wedding I foreshadowed in Paonanzas, last week, took place this morning in St. Dunstan's church, at 10 o'clock.

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MONCTON.

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THE BISHOP COADIUTOR.

The bishop coadiutor left town on Monday for the north, having spent a whole week in our town. Miss Fannie Blise, of Westmorland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCrewey.

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A singularly interesting book, *Days with Industrialists*, is soon to be issued by Scribner & Welford. It treats of curious and out-of-the-way industries, such as the arsenic industry, quinine, diamonds, postage stamps, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward is preparing a story of the times of Daniel. Daniel lived some time ago, but he and his contemporaries were an interesting lot and probably Mrs. Ward will make a good story, as is her wont.

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The well-known house of T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, has arranged with Scribner & Welford for the exclusive agency for the sale of all their theological books in the United States. This means lower prices and wider circulation, as the character and value of the books well merit.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of "Stonewall" Jackson, is at work on a biography of her husband, which, it is said, will contain many previously unpublished facts in the life of Jackson. It will be interesting to find out what sort of a husband "Stonewall" was, and it will be easy to decide from the nature of the new facts which will appear. Now is the golden opportunity for revenge.

Mr. Carl Lumboltz, whose book concerning the Queensland cannibals will shortly be brought out by the Scribners, is a splendid specimen of the Scandinavian. He is a young but distinguished savant; an M. A. of the Norwegian university and a member of the Royal Society of Science of Norway.

The use of distinguishing adjectives is not always proper with children or, indeed, with grown people. A young romper of five who always arrives five minutes late for his dinner, rushed in the other day and throwing his hat in one corner, his ulster in another, shouted as he climbed into his place, "Oh dad, you know Tom — well he's as drunk as the Lord."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.)

HAMPTON. Oct. 23.—Sheriff Drew, of Liverpool, N. S., spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. S. W. Sprague here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittaker, of St. John, made a brief visit to Hampton on Saturday.

Prof. J. Morley Tweedie, of Mount Allison, who has been passing a few days with his parents here, returned to Sackville on Monday.

Miss Lulu Harris, of the village, paid a short visit to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fairweather, who have been living in the village for the past year and a half, removed on Monday to Bethany, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Frederic S. Sharp, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Haggerty, our popular school teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Sussex.

Mrs. Dr. Ring, of Arlington Heights, near Sackville, arrived last week and is visiting her relatives at the village.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart, of Lakeside, is visiting in St. Stephen, the guest of Mrs. Main.

Mr. T. Daniel, of St. John, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, and took part in the concert last evening. Mr. Daniel's singing is greatly admired, and he is a favorite here.

Mrs. Drew, of Petit Riviere, N. S., has been making a short visit to her parents, Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Sprague, Sunny Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, after spending the summer at the village, left for the city on Tuesday, having taken rooms at the Clifton house for the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer went to Montreal on Monday. Mr. Palmer will join her in a few days, and they will visit Ottawa and New York before returning home.

Miss Lila Lawton, of St. John, is visiting the Misses Fairweather, at Mr. Humber Fairweather's.

Rev. J. B. DeW. Cowie, of Waterford, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Starr, of Halifax, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, near the station, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles H. Paisley.

Mr. James Kirk, of Kirk & Daniel, accompanied by his niece, made a brief visit to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Noah M. Barnes spent yesterday in the city.

The concert last evening, in Smith's hall, was most successful in every particular. It should be repeated.

DIGBY, N. S. Oct. 22.—On Tuesday evening a very pleasant dance was given by Mr. Hagan, of New York, and the young men of Digby. As there is no hall suitable for such an entertainment, some bright mind hit upon the idea of hiring a sail-loft, which is spacious and has a fine floor.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wade took the Monticello to St. John. From there they will go to Grand Falls, to pass a few weeks with their son, Dr. Wade. Miss Cowan also returned to her home in St. John the same day.

Mr. W. E. Vroom, of St. John, was in Digby a short time on Monday, on his return from a trip to Windsor and other points in this province.

Mr. Fletcher Stark returned from his trip to Boston on Wednesday, via Yarmouth.

On Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wade during the summer, left by the Forest City, en route to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

His Lordship Bishop Courtenay arrived by the evening train from Yarmouth on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose held a reception for him the same evening, at the rectory. He passed Sunday here, and preached in the morning in the parish church, at Marshalltown in the afternoon, and again at Trinity in the evening.

Judge Savary returned from St. John on Saturday.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Binney, because of the death of their little daughter. She died at Yarmouth, where Mrs. Binney and her children were passing a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Binney and the two little girls they have left are expected to return this morning.

RICHIBUCTO. Oct. 22.—Rev. D. V. Freylin, who resigned the rectorship of St. Mary's church last spring, and accepted a charge in Houlton, Me., arrived here last Saturday. Mr. Freylin came at the earnest request of his late congregation, and preached to large audiences in Richibucto and Kingston on Sunday.

During his visit he was the guest of Mr. Oswald and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. George Noble, of St. John, was in town last week.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of Beauceche, was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, of Newcastle, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. J. Sayre visited Fredericton last week.

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There is a "Thomas" among your honored company—no offence to him. Perhaps a "Thomas" is a needful member, or an unavoidable member, of every conclave, human or divine. So it seems to have been. So will it doubtless be. So it is. Thomas wrote a few weeks ago, a perplexed allusion to us all, on prayer. When we felt the drought a burden, we prayed to be released from it, and "Thomas" was shocked to see the impetuosity of the answer. If there had been a tender drizzle, or a good square fog, or a few showers by way of a feeler, the matter might have passed. But such a downpour was "too thin." The clergy were trying to come it over their innocent hearers. They must be "adapted to the needs of the nineteenth century." Though the church and the Bible say pray, though reason would say pray, and a belief in Providence the same, still we want you to understand that we don't think your prayers, or anybody else's had, or could have, anything to do with it whatever.

And this week "Thomas" is to the fore, because some poor man thought he saw angels hovering over him. He hastens to assure us that such a thing could not be, that to think such a thing could be is necessarily superstition, and that such a belief is opposed to practical christianity. The christian church, or nine tenths of it, has lately been keeping the festival of St. Michael or All Angels. She has put it into the mouths of her children to say, "Grant that as Thy Holy Angels always do. These service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us upon earth." Yet if a dying person is vouchsafed a glimpse of those helpers and protectors near him, he must be, according to "Thomas" suffering a mere illusion of the brain.

Mind, I am not saying, in this special instance, that the man really did see what he thought he did. It may have been as "Thomas" says. But it is out of his power to prove, unless he rejects the Christian Revelation—and the Jewish for that matter—that the vision was not a veritable one; and he asserts a good deal more than he has a right to, when he deals with such apparitions in the particular fashion he chooses to adopt. Christianity is founded on "solid facts" without a doubt, but those facts are testified to, and manifested by a cloud of visions. From beginning to end the bible is a history of angelic interpositions and visitations. At the creation angels! at the institution of the olden dispensations angels! at times in the lives of all the Patriarchs and prophets, angels! At the annunciation, angels! at the nativity, angels! in the agony, angels! at the resurrection, angels! at the ascension angels!

The parables and teachings of Christ are full of teachings on the angels. In the life of St. Peter an angel appeared to him, and delivered him from prison. His friends said when he came home, "It is his angel!" S. Stephen, in his dying agony, cried, "I see heaven opened!" Was that an illusion? In the parable we are told that the soul of Lazarus was carried by the "angels" into Abraham's bosom. There is also the direct statement: "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to them which shall be heirs of salvation?" Surely it is not one of the "adaptations" to the "needs of the nineteenth century," that we must believe all this to be an "illusion" or worse?

But "Thomas" tells us the doctors say so, and I suppose he would add: "If the doctor says so it must be so." But such things do not lie within the scope of ordinary M. D.'s. Even within their legitimate bounds they are often wrong. Doctors have been frequently known to

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Not a small boy, or girl either, was admitted to the order of the bath, in our town, last Saturday night, and for the excellent reason that there was nothing to bathe them in. For milk has risen a cent a quart, "on account of the scarcity of water," the milkmen say, and the rigid enforcement of the Scott act has made whiskey unattainable. Indeed there were parents so opposed to the introduction of alcoholic stimulants into the human system that they would have objected to immersing their off-spring in the ardent fluid, even as a cleansing medium, lest haply they might "take it in at the pores," like the celebrated Mr. Ladle, and become confirmed drunks, literally as well as figuratively soaking themselves in the flowing bowl. But these were mainly members of the W. C. T. U. In the words of some of our popular novelists, "To render myself intelligible, I must go back at least three days."

Last Friday, a wave of fish swept over Moncton. Friday was a singularly appropriate day for such an occurrence, and never before in the history of the town had fish been so cheap. The very poorest people had them by the quart, and fish patties were at a discount. Everyone who had a tap in his kitchen had fish in abundance, and great was the harvest for the plumpers. No cold snap in winter could begin to compare with it. The fish were so eager to escape from their prison that they crowded together by the dozen in the water pipes and perished in the conflict, so that golden store poured into the coffers of the indigent plumber for removing the bodies of the slain.

Now when the citizens awakened on Saturday morning there were no more fish, neither was there any water, and those humble christians who are in the habit of washing themselves bewailed loudly, and vowed vengeance upon the water company, while those who were not in the habit preserved their usual equanimity and advised moderation. Property owners who possessed wells padlocked them with unassuming propititude, and a water famine was proclaimed. The supply was cut off from the sugar refinery and the railway, and the awful news went forth that the reservoir had given out, and until spring we should buy water by the quart.

Nothing is ever quite as bad, however, as we thought it was going to be, and by Sunday morning the diligent householder who was up betimes caught little drops of water in a pail placed under the tap. On Monday a thin stream issued languidly from the pipes, and now, with economy and rain—we shall be able to get enough water to prevent the water mark from rising too high above the immaculate whiteness of the shirt collar.

I cannot tell why one good man is rich and another poor, but I know it is so. I cannot say why one has abundant happiness and another boundless misery, but so I have found it "under the sun." One man has a gift of poetry, another of painting, another of music, another of magnetism and mesmerism. The gift of seeing visions has been, and is, given (I believe so, and from experience) to some, though why I may not be able to say. Can anything be done for "Thomas"? Do you think it would be possible to "arrange" a convincing little ghost for his benefit? Or if, dear editor, you are a friend of his, as no doubt you are, can you not introduce him to some charming lady acquaintance who would prove to him by analogy that there may be angels in heaven as there are on earth, and so soften his un-believing heart.

It is true there is an abuse of visions nowadays. The appearances we are sometimes asked to believe in are false and superstitious enough. But it seems a pity to go to the extreme of casting doubt upon what is at least warp of Holy Writ, and which being rent out would leave but rags of the fabric. NOEL PILGRIM. If you want a situation, insert 10 cents in "Progress" want.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. W. E. McKay is spending a few days in town.

Miss Stewart, of Hampton, is the guest of Miss Berna Main.

Mrs. J. McKenzie left on Friday for Dexter, Maine, to spend some weeks with her son, Mr. John E. McKenzie, who is engaged in railroad building there.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit in town on Monday, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Miss Mabel Burns has returned from the west, and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Todd.

Miss Cora Maxwell entertained several of her friends with whist on Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hill left on Friday afternoon for Montreal, to attend the meetings of the Women's Missionary society.

Mr. Edwin Ganson, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to his home in New York. To the regret of all their friends, little Connie, the young daughter of Mr. John D. Chipman, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke are preparing to occupy the house on Hawthorne street in which Mr. J. G. Stevens lately lived.

Mrs. W. P. Todd, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bolton, went to St. John yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stancliffe, of Montreal, are visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran, of St. George, spent Sunday in town.

Several ladies and gentlemen from Calais enjoyed a back-board drive and picnic dinner at Oak Haven, on Friday last.

Miss Flora Veasey, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens have moved into their new residence, on Hawthorne street.

The ladies of Trinity church are contemplating an entertainment, etc., in November. Something new and unique is expected.

Mrs. Main entertained her friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Oct. 22.—Miss P. Robinson left for her home in St. John on Thursday. She has been visiting her sister here and has made many friends.

Mr. R. A. Trueman and daughter have returned from their visit to New York.

Mr. B. C. Borden has returned from Prince Edward Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch have returned home from their visit to the United States and other places.

Mr. Richardson, of New York, vice-president of the New York Free Stone Quarrying company, was in town for a few days last week. He visited the ship railway with some American friends, and left for home on Tuesday.

Mr. George Robinson, of Richibucto, is in town visiting his friend Capt. Amos B. Atkinson.

Mr. Joe MacQueen was in town Monday.

I regret to report the sudden death of Mrs. William Bulmer, which occurred on Friday.

Capt. Ernest Anderson and wife have gone on a short trip to Havlock.

Rev. Mr. French, of Ontario, and Rev. Mr. Harris of Amherst, spent Thursday at the rectory. The former clergyman is to take charge of the new Episcopal church at Fort Lawrence, which will be opened at Christmas.

Mr. Alfred T. Parson has gone on a business trip to St. John. I fear I will soon have to chronicle the departure of both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons for New York where they are to spend the winter.

Mr. Josiah Wood went to Moncton on Tuesday. He is a veritable "will of the wisp" and often escapes "Mitten's" eye in travelling to and fro.

Mrs. Fred Thompson (nee Snowball), of Fredericton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Black.

Miss Minna Estabrooks is contemplating a visit to St. John next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson celebrated their china wedding on the evening of the 22nd inst. No guests were present from the land of the Orientals, but a number from Moncton, Dorchester, British Settlement and Wood Point. The gifts were useful, varied and numerous, one wedge wood cheese platter being especially beautiful.

Among the list of marriage notices in the St. John Sun of the 19th inst. to my amazement I read, "Botsford-Estabrooks." Dr. Botsford resided here several years, and was highly esteemed as a physician. Since removing to the south, his letters to friends here did not disclose his intentions; and not even his own family was aware of the engagement to Mrs. Francis Estabrooks, of Moncton, until the papers announced the marriage at New York. Should the happy couple chance to pick up Prouess, on their wedding trip, they will please accept hearty congratulations from old friends in Sackville, N. B., who forgive them for their silence.

Mr. Ernest Ford and bride returned home from their wedding tour on Saturday. They appeared out in Salem church on Sunday and Mrs. Ford is receiving this week. She was becomingly attired in black satin, heavily trimmed with silk passementerie. Miss Anderson, her sister, assisted her.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Stewart, of Halifax, has been in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickey.

Mr. Gilbert Seaman, of Minaudi, was in town on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Milner, of Sackville, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Pipes had a very enjoyable whist party on Friday evening.

Miss North, of the Sackville seminary, spent Sunday in town, with Miss Ethel Chapman.

Mr. J. S. Armstrong, C. E., is in town, having returned from his ad mission to St. John.

Dr. Parker, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Rev. S. Gibbons, rector of Parrsboro, was in town for a day last week.

Mrs. Sleep and Mrs. J. A. Black went to Halifax last week, for a visit.

Dr. Clay was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Chandler Crane has returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Coster is in town for a short visit.

Miss Ratchford returned on Friday from a visit to Pictou.

Miss Maggie Ross, after spending a few weeks here, returned to her home in Truro, this week.

Among the visitors in town last week were a number from Truro, attending the marriage of Miss Baker and Mr. Atkins. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Cummings (sister of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Mr. Shagreen, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and some others.

Rev. Mr. French (Episcopal) was in town for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Dickey had a small 5 o'clock tea on Saturday.

Mrs. Medley Townshend gave a 5 o'clock tea on Monday, and Mrs. Ketchum had one on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bliss had a few ladies to 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday.

MUSQUASH.

Oct. 22.—We are all much gratified to hear of Mr. Dunn's serious accident, and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Reed has returned home, after a lengthy visit to her friends in Fairville.

Mr. William Wallace and Mr. C. A. Clarke have returned to St. John, after spending a few days at their camp at Hall's Lake.

Mr. Stone, of Worcester, Mass., and Conductor Hand, of the Boston and Albany railway, are staying at the Musquash Hotel, enjoying a two weeks shooting trip.

Mr. Wyatt, manager of the Englewood club, has gone to Boston for a brief visit.

Mrs. Clowes, of Oranocote, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Carman, at the Willows.

Mrs. C. Clinch, of Boston, who has been spending the summer here, has gone to spend a week in St. George, in company with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Clinch.

Mrs. Russell, of Clapham, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Knight.

Miss Knight, of Annapolis, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Knight.

Mr. E. V. Richards, of the Shore Line railway, is spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Bedell has returned after a week's visit to St. John.

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Oct. 23.—Mr. Rich. Kinnear, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his friends at Virginia cottage.

Mr. T. Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, with his son Sandy, returned from Scotland last week.

The many friends of Rev. D. V. Gwilym were pleased to see him occupy his old place in the pulpit of the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon and evening. The church on each occasion was full to its utmost capacity, and though the reverend gentleman's stay was extremely short, yet he managed to see a large number of his old friends.

Mr. Geo. Morrison spent Sunday with his friends in Moncton.

Miss Sarah Scott has returned from St. John, where she has been selecting new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson entertained a few of their friends last Monday evening. A feature of the evening was the christening of their infant son, Rev. Mr. Hamilton (Presbyterian), performed by the ceremony.

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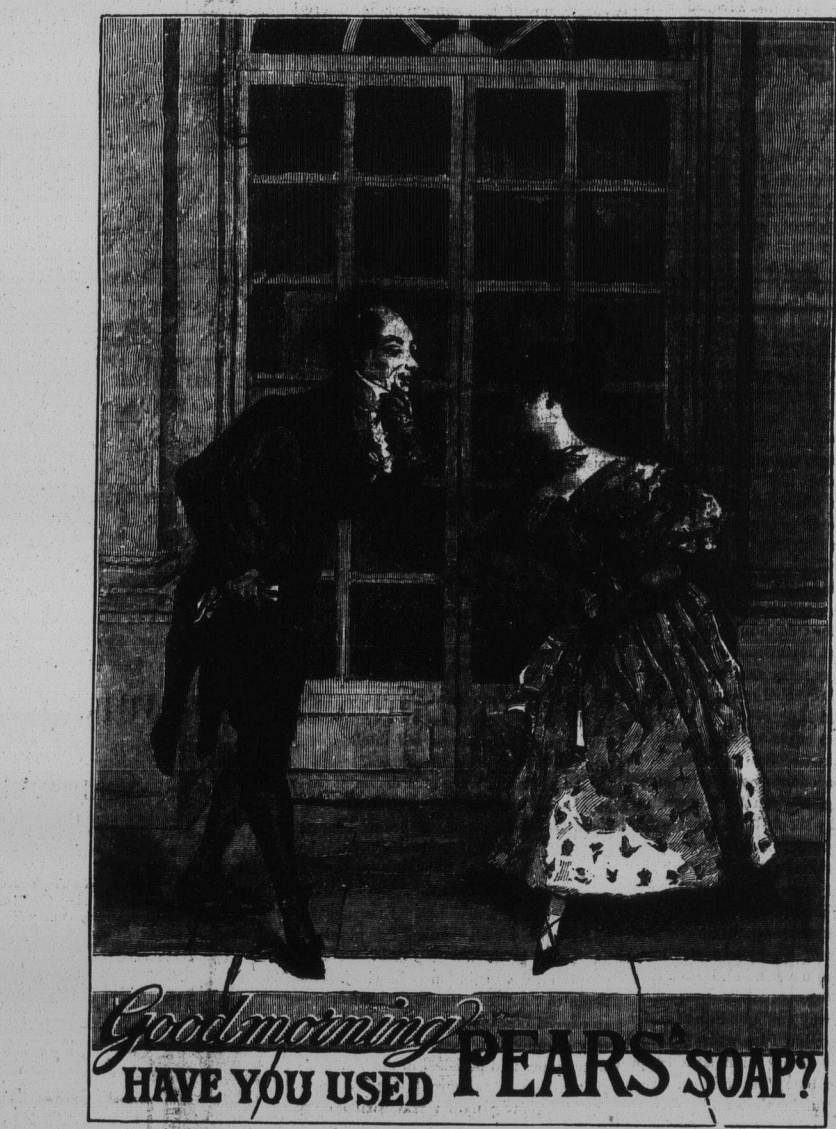
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Oct. 23.—The Sheddiao staff of teachers, including Misses Maggie Harper, Mary Morrison, L. Kitch, and Messrs. Hagerman and J. G. A. Byles, B.A., left today for Moncton, to attend the Teachers' Institute. Miss Morrison goes on to Wolford to spend Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. James Webster, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has returned. Dr. E. Bell was also returned.

Sheddiao society has sustained a loss by the departure of Mr. D. E. Wilbur, who has gone to Amherst for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Baird has returned from his Nova Scotia trip and occupied his pulpit as usual last Sunday.

Mrs. Bliss Smith has gone to New castle to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Williston.

Mrs. D. B. White is spending the week in St. John.

J. F. Bourque, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town. The many friends of Miss Evans and Miss Webster will be glad to know that they are convalescent.

MAITLAND, N. S.

Oct. 23.—Mr. Brown, who left on Saturday, will be much missed in the Musical club, as "Hen" was always ready to give one of his fine violin solos.

Miss Annie Dearman is to leave early in December, when she is to be married to Dr. Arnold, of Providence, R. I. The Baptist choir, of which she has been a member for the last year, has presented her with a purse containing \$200 in gold.

Dr. and Mrs. Mosey Blair are visiting at Mrs. William I. Watson's.

Mr. Louis Putnam left on Tuesday for Guelph, where he will remain for the winter. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Hannah Forbes.

Mr. E. R. Stapp, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Martell, at Trinity rectory, has gone on a visit to Digby, where he will be the guest of his uncle, Dr. Ambrose, of Totten rectory.

BATHURST.

Oct. 23.—Mrs. Fred M. Cowperwhite has her sister, Mrs. J. McDougall, and her sister, Miss E. McDougall, visiting her.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop has returned from her visit to Montreal.

Mr. Will Draper has gone to Beramis, Que., for a few weeks. His excellent voice was much missed from the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Aher, of Shippegan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Carter.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Keary.

Hos. M. Adams and Mr. John Niven, of Newcastle; Mr. George W. Cooke, of Amherst, and Mr. A. W. Y. DesBrisay, were in town during the week.

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