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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Board of Milk

THEY ARE IN FOR CASH.

THE ALDERMEN PRINTERS WHO SERVE THEIR CITY.

The amounts distributed by the City among the City Printing Offices—where the Aldermen get the "Budge" on their Competitors.

Among the unconsidered trifles of "patronage" in the gift of the city of St. John, the matter of printing and advertising attracts little public attention. It is certain that a certain amount of it must be done, and in the first year after the union act that amount was necessarily a large sum. New books, new blank forms, new forms of every kind were required, and as a matter of course were ordered. From time to time extra printing was required, and as a matter of course it was ordered. From whom?

From the printers, of course, but who are the printers? There are a number of them in St. John. Some of them do very good work indeed, and some of them have been so diligent in business that the citizens have appreciated their worth and sent them to the common council.

The city accounts for 1889 show that in the year 1889 there were three members of the council interested in the job printing business. Their names were T. Nisbet Robertson, of Ellis, Robertson & Co., R. Radford Barnes, of Barnes & Co., and George A. Knodell. Mr. Knodell is not now a member of the council. The others are.

It appears by the city accounts for 1889 that something over \$2,500 was expended for printing, and nearly \$900 for advertising. How far this was distributed among the printers who are merely taxpayers, and how far it was grabbed by the aldermen interested in printing offices will appear by a very superficial analysis.

If Barnes & Co. balanced their books at the end of the year, Ald. Barnes found that something over \$1,075 had been scooped in the way of job printing. It is no wonder that the alderman has discarded his Wild West slouch hat to sport a plug now a days.

Ald. Robertson does not wear a plug hat, except on state occasions. His firm got something less than \$700 out of the city, and about \$400 was for advertising in the *Globe*. Nobody can complain of the latter item, because of all the daily papers, the *Globe* has by all odds the largest city circulation. There is no charge for this ad.

The dispensers of patronage gave the other papers something, just to keep on the good side of them. The *Telegraph* was very grateful for a total of a little over \$200, which came in small but acceptable slices when Accountant Boyd had "a heavy day." The *Sun*, too, despite its abundance of Ottawa patronage, found that \$145 or so of city patronage helped a little sometimes when there were five Saturdays in the month. Progress modestly admits that it got about \$50 of the balance, though, if some of the aldermen could have had their way a cipher, instead of the figure 5 would appear after the dollar mark today.

Ald. Barnes having come under the wire in the job printing and stationery race with a \$1,075 record. Ald. Knodell came in second with a trifle less than \$450. But just here it may be remarked that all the school printing appears to be included in the brief items of maintenance, furnishings and incidentals, while in the slaughter house account printing is summed up with other expenses in a \$140 item. It is therefore quite possible that the record of all the aldermanic printers is better than the accounts appear to show.

The other job printers and stationers had to be thankful for small mercies. McMillan did the best for he got about \$200, while Heans, the binder, got \$92. Geo. W. Day came third with \$65, while the others were distanced as follows: G. E. Day, \$27.60, E. A. Powers, \$10.50, A. Morrissey, \$5.50, *Telegraph* job office, \$3.50, E. G. Nelson, \$1.75. It is not surprising that Mr. Nelson was a candidate for Prince ward at the last election.

It seems to be a happy coincidence when a man is an alderman and job printer or stationer at one and the same time.

Painting Par Excellence.
The readers of PROGRESS are well acquainted with the name of that first-class painter and decorator, A. G. Staples, who during the season is a liberal and successful advertiser in this paper. His work in the exhibition appeared in connection with another exhibit, the Peters organ. The splendid polish and harmonious blending of coloring on the pipes was the work of Mr. Staples who makes a specialty of painting of this character. Aside from the merits of the organ, people were attracted by his handsome appearance. Mr. Staples is the kind of a man who can always duplicate a piece of good work. Some of his house decorations have already been described in PROGRESS, and the general verdict of those who have employed him is, that they have been more than satisfied.

JUST ABOUT AN EVEN THING.

An Answer to a Question Frequently Asked This Week.

"How did you make out with your daily?" is a question that has been asked PROGRESS very frequently this week.

"Better than we expected. We did not make any money, and the chances are that we did not lose. The expenses are not as apt to shrink as the estimated receipts."

That is about the only reply that can be given at the present date. Something might be added, however. PROGRESS got a splendid free advertisement; such an advertisement as it could not have received by spending \$100 in any other way. Thousands, yes, tens of thousands saw the press and printing office—how many for the first time—and that fact will always remain with them. The benefit of that is already seen. Subscriptions from places and people unknown to PROGRESS before have put in an appearance this week, and what is best of all, in goodly numbers too.

Such advertising as this does good in other ways too; it increases the business as well as the circulation of a paper and the problem that is staring the publisher in the face now is how to find room for the rapidly increasing advertising patronage. A larger paper seems to be the only solution—whether twelve or sixteen pages is for future consideration. Aside from this PROGRESS is vain enough to think that its success will give pleasure to its readers and friends. That alone is sufficient reward for all the additional work, worry and expense.

The Chinamen Are Modest.

One of the points of interest in the North End is the Chinese laundry on Portland bridge. Two large red and white signs say that Sam Wah is the proprietor and that he conducts a laundry. There are two Chinamen connected with the concern and many people are at loss to know whether Sam Wah is one or both of them. They appear to be doing a good business, but they are very modest. Since they first made their appearance they have been objects of interest to people passing along the street, and at times there were crowds around the windows that blockaded the sidewalk, and put the ticket office windows of the Exhibition association to shame. The Chinamen either found that so much advertising gave them more business than they could attend to without importing more of their countrymen to assist them, or found themselves getting rattled under the gaze of the public, and unable to give the work the attention necessary in building up a reputation, for they have made repeated efforts to shut out the public gaze. But the people wanted to see the Chinamen at work and nothing would stop them until the celestials had the windows whitened so far up that even the tallest man in town cannot see over it.

More Elegant Than Ever.

Mine host Edwards, of the Queen hotel, Fredericton, never seems to be weary of refitting, repainting and decorating his house. This is exceedingly noticeable at present. The office alterations give it a more commodious appearance, and afford much convenience to the guests and others. The gentlemen's parlor has been decorated in elegant style, and easily takes the first place of any room of the kind in the province. In fact, it is no exaggeration, but simple justice to Mr. Edwards, to say that, at this day, the interior appearance and comfort of the Queen hotel cannot be equalled by any house in this province. The apartments of the Bishop Coadjutor, so long a resident at the Queen, have been converted into a spacious and elegant suite, and give much more room for the accommodation of guests. Just now, during the court season, and no doubt through this month, when the exhibition will take place, the house is crowded. It was necessary to put up thirteen cots Wednesday night to accommodate the run.

They Did Too Well.

Although the Exhibition Association only allowed 2 per cent. to persons selling tickets outside of the regular ticket offices, Messrs. McKinney and McGonagle made money out of it. They opened windows in an old building on Sidney street, near St. James, and did a rushing business. Friday night the windows were closed, and in the evening the large transparency over them was not illuminated. They didn't make enough money to retire from business, altogether, but the committee had an idea that while the branch offices were going the regular ticket sellers who were further down the street would not be kept busy enough. So the branch office couldn't get any more tickets to sell, and had to close up.

This is a Musical Town.

The Citizens band is a reality. It made a good appearance yesterday, with new instruments and plug hats. With eight brass bands the city should have plenty of music this winter.

New Books, all the latest, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

HENS WERE THE CAUSE.

McQUADE CAPTURED THEM, BUT BYRNE WAS LOCKED UP.

His First Experience in a "Drunkard's Cell"—He Could Get Plenty of Hall, but the Case was Serious and the Court Wouldn't Accept It.

Mr. Thos. L. Byrne, of the Marsh road, called on PROGRESS last week, in company with a friend, and gave a graphic description of what he termed his "first experience in a drunkard's cell," which his friend repeatedly remarked would make an excellent article under the head of "Law versus Justice."

Mr. Byrne claimed that he had been doubly wronged, the court imposing a penalty on him of \$20 for an assault of which he thought he had proved himself innocent, while a city newspaper gave out to the world the fact that he had stolen chickens from one Edward McQuade, whereas he claims that McQuade had stolen his chickens on several occasions.

All this took place as early as the 9th of September, but Mr. Byrne was unable to give the time necessary in having himself set right before the public until last week, when he called on PROGRESS. He did not want to have anything to do with the law, if he could help it. What little experience he did have cost him over \$40, and was, besides, very unsatisfactory.

According to Mr. Byrne, the hens were the cause of the whole trouble. The hens belonged to Mr. Byrne. The McQuade family persisted in housing them up in their barn and keeping them there until the hens got so accustomed to the place that they would not keep out of it. This made it necessary for Mr. Byrne to drive them into his own yard. He was doing this when the McQuades interfered, and as he claims, struck him, whereupon he struck back and a general assault was begun on all sides. No lives were lost.

That night Mr. Byrne received a call from several police officers, and was asked to accompany them with his two sons. They arrived at the police station at about ten o'clock, where the trio were informed that they would have to wait until morning to answer a charge of assault made against them by one Edward McQuade.

It was at this point in the narrative that Mr. Byrne grew most eloquent. He had never been in prison in his life, and the thought of being placed there by such a person as Edward McQuade made him very indignant, indeed. Nor was there anybody present to accept bail. Mr. Byrne could get security for any amount, but it was no use, down among the whitewashed bricks and iron bars he and his two sons had to go, on a charge made by one Edward McQuade.

They stayed there all night. When the time for the trial came in the morning the McQuades could not be found. So the Byrnes had to go down stairs again. The magistrate looked very wise, and thought it was a serious case, while Mr. Byrne was indignant and thought it was no case at all, and there were several in the court who were inclined to agree with him. No bail would be accepted, although the prisoners had plenty of it on hand. It was finally agreed, however, to release the prisoners, on bail of \$60.

When the McQuades were hunted up by the officers the trial came on, and the witnesses for the prosecution, who were principally McQuades, made charges against all the prisoners, claiming that they were present and committed the assault.

It was proved, however, by the evidence of responsible persons, that Mr. Byrne's two sons were at work in the city at the time, and that Byrne himself acted more in self-defence than otherwise. Yet on the evidence of the same witnesses who swore that the Byrne boys were present at the time, Byrne, Sr., was found guilty and fined \$20. His sons were discharged.

During his visit Mr. Byrne produced a number of recommendations from people with whom he had been employed previous to accepting his present position in the Rural Cemetery and said that this was the first experience of the kind he had ever had during a residence of 40 years in New Brunswick. On the other hand he claimed that the McQuades were well versed in the deings of the police court, and he objected to be placed on a level with them.

Several persons to whom PROGRESS mentioned the case said they were surprised at the magistrate's decision.

Doesn't Like Notoriety.

One of the aldermen who wore his Sunday clothes when Lord Stanley arrived did not appear pleased at the compliments PROGRESS paid him. Two newspaper men looked in his store door Saturday morning and one of them asked him where his white tie was. "Get to Gehenna out of this, the pair of you!" was his wrathful ejaculation, as he turned his broad back and walked to the rear. And he used the word Gehenna in the Anglicised form.

See Paper from 10 to 80 cents a box, at McArthur's 80 King street.

HIS POSITION NOT A HAPPY ONE.

The Public Art Critic Has a Hard Time of It and is Not to be Envied.

There has been a good deal of talk about the art collection at the exhibition. Some people are inclined to write it "art," but they are not as charitable as they might be. PROGRESS has talked with some of the members of the committee that was first appointed and resigned, and learns that they are a trifle indignant that strangers should come and go from St. John with the impression that the ability of these folks. "Why our real artists were not represented at all," exclaimed one gentleman in an indignant tone.

"Whose fault was that?" was asked.

"To go back a few months when the art committee was appointed in the first place last spring, the members went to the buildings, looked over the space that would probably be allotted to them, and then considered how they could collect a creditable exhibit. They proposed to cover the walls with a deep crimson, and prepare the space in a suitable manner to show the pictures they could get.

The famous artists of America were then to be invited to contribute one, two or three—not more than three—of their best available pictures. Some of these geniuses lived in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, New York, Boston and our own Ward and Myles, etc., etc., were to be included in the invitation.

Such was the outlined plan. It was never filled in for the Exhibition association found it would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and some said even as high as \$3,000. That was enough cold water to kill it. The art committee received no encouragement and they resigned.

The St. John art critics, and there are only a few people who are entitled to be called art critics, do not seem to appreciate Mr. Edgecombe's work in the same degree as those from such critical centres as Toronto and New York, where two or three of his pictures have gone at a good figure. Fredericton residents are inclined to think their ambitious townsman has been hardly treated, and some revive the old saying that "a Frederictonian never could get a square show in St. John."

A Special "Cop" With the Law.

Some of the very fresh recruits for the special police will probably never handle a baton again. One of them in particular who hovered about the outside of the building after four o'clock was full of boyish frolics. A gentleman who left his horse standing at the door found the "cop" busy tying the wheels of his carriage together. When he looked up and saw the owner looking at him he had the ready wit to ask for a knife to cut the things remarking at the same time that "it is hard to watch these boys."

"These boys should not wear policemen's uniform then" was the reply.

"Do you mean to say I did it. If you do, I'll arrest you. I have the law with me, remember that" and as he brandished his baton wildly the gentleman laughed and said "Oh go away and grow into your clothes"—That was the last straw and the "special" rushed forward with the law in the shape of his baton. He forgot that his coat was too long for it tripped him ere he had gone three steps and the arrest was not made.

Two Errors Corrected.

That eminently respectable paper, the St. Thomas, Ont., *Daily Times* says that the exhibition number of PROGRESS was "illustrated by portraits of the officers of the exhibition held in St. Johns." The *Times* is away off. PROGRESS did not have pictures of the "officers," such as Lt. Col. J. Russell Armstrong, Adjutant J. Fred Langan and the other swells, but it did give the portraits of several men who ought to be officers. Mr. C. A. Everett, for instance, if photographed in his how-I-will-look-when-I-make-my-speech attitude might very easily be mistaken for a field marshal, while the same misunderstanding might arise in regard to other committee-men who do not wear sheet brass on a cloth of blue or red. Then, too, the St. Thomas man should not add an "s" to the third city in Canada, as regards importance and population.

The Police Couldn't Get In.

There was a "wake" in Portland recently, and it was apparently largely attended. The policemen doing duty on Main street on that particular night were strongly of the opinion that there must have been a great lack of refreshments. Connell's bar-room was near at hand and the hinges on the side door were in no danger getting rusty when the small hours of the morning came around. The police watched the proceedings for a time, and then decided to take part, but when they reached the door it was quickly closed, and the officers could not open it or induce anybody inside to do so. They made information against Connell for refusing to allow them to enter his bar, and that was the last heard of it.

HOW WILL IT COME OUT.

WILL THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION HAVE A DEFICIT.

The Sum Total of the Receipts—Some Decrease in the Estimated Expenditure—The Amount Paid in Prizes—Talk About Next Year's Exhibition.

There is a good deal of curious speculation concerning the financial sheet of the Exhibition association. Those who subscribed stock are wondering whether they will be called upon to receive a dividend or to put their hands in their pockets and make up a deficit. Others who gave the association credit are not anxious about their bills, for they know they will be paid in any event, but they are a trite interested, and would like to know, just for the sake of knowing, whether they will be paid in quarter dollars or in the good provincial money which makes up the \$3,000 guarantee of the local government.

The bills have come in slowly. Notwithstanding the notice asking for them and the general readiness of every man to get his money it is a strange fact that the backwardness of the accounts may postpone the regular meeting of the association, Monday afternoon.

President Everett has made a rough calculation on paper and finds that the total receipts from gates, and privileges and \$6000 in subsidies add up about \$22,000. In the event of the expenses going beyond that the association can call upon its stock, some \$5,000 and if they exceed \$2,700 the course is open to call upon the civic and provincial guarantees of \$3,000 each.

But this is something that is not likely to happen. The agricultural society, however, can smile and point to its bank account swelled by about \$1,200 clear profit. They found that races were a drawing card and as they had the grounds for four afternoons out of the six they were open the association's receipts will not amount too much.

There were \$12,000 offered in prizes. When the entries came in the association found that if the prizes were awarded they would not call more than \$6,000. They were not all awarded and the sum total of the prizes is about \$3,800. Here is a very considerable margin in itself which must be deducted from the estimated expenditure.

This has been a week of reaction. All those who were actively engaged in the work of the exhibition found the strain growing greater and greater every day. Saturday was moving day, and that final effort proved too much for many of those in the building.

Secretary Cornwall held out through the rush and confusion only to sink beneath the tension this week and stay at home for a rest. If Superintendent W. F. Burditt, was not of iron constitution, he would have shared the same fate. Mr. T. C. Everett, mechanical superintendent, was under the weather the last night and went home ill. Everybody, however, is around again and ready, if necessary, for another siege.

There can be but one opinion of the fair among the directors, the exhibitors, and the people. The show was a great success, but if it had to be gone over again it could be made fifty per cent. better. Every exhibitor sees where he could have made improvements. He has new ideas, and next year, will show the people what he can do.

The officers have had an opportunity to do what they could and they have come to the conclusion that there could be an immense saving next year. One gentleman closely connected with the finances, assures PROGRESS that his estimate of the expenses next year would be fully forty per cent. less than this.

Already there is plenty of talk about another exhibition next year. That is the right spirit and the only way to make the association permanent, but the directors will bear in mind that the show must excel that, that there must be new features, new attractions to bring the same people to St. John again.

The Title, Not the Man.

As one of the large rockets which burst into what looked like scores of little snakes, was coming down last Friday night, a shrill, childlike voice piped out above the murmur of applause, "Well, but were they meant for pollywogs?"

When the brilliant star with "Stanley" across its face revealed itself to the admiring crowd, a young lady, who evidently was a believer in the principle that every man is entitled to a handle to his name, exclaimed in a tone of deepest scorn: "Stanley! Why couldn't they put 'Lord Stanley'?" Verily, even in Canada there are people who worship the title, not the man.

The Fountain Distinguishes Itself.

A new use has been found for the fountain at the head of King street. This week it attracted some attention by being the support of a brilliantly painted advertisement. Its appearance was greatly improved.

OLD TIME HONESTY.

A Five Pound Debt Paid after Many Years—St. John An Indian Camp.

Fifty years ago two young men living in a small town in the North of Ireland became very intimate. In other words, they were chums. One of them, named McFarlane got slightly in difficulties and borrowed £5 from his friend, who soon after sailed for America. On his arrival he settled in St. John and raised a family, but probably forgot all about the £5, for he never mentioned the matter to anyone. He has been dead some time, but his family reside on Pitt Street, near Elliot Row.

They had never heard of McFarlane, and were somewhat surprised, some months ago to receive a letter from him referring to the debt, and saying that since his friend had left Ireland he had been unable to find any trace of him.

A letter was sent to McFarlane telling him of their father's death, and saying that the £5 would be quite acceptable to them. Some time afterwards another letter was received saying that he had gone to the post office, with the intention of sending a post-office order for the amount, but the postmaster had informed him that he could not make out an order payable at St. John.

This official described New Brunswick as a place populated with Indians, and thought that St. John contained but a few huts, occupied by white men who made their living by hunting and such occupations. According to the Irish postmaster there was no post-office in St. John or anything that gave evidence of civilization.

The next letter that was sent to Ireland contained a vast amount of information about New Brunswick and its metropolis. Indeed it gave such an account of the resources and population of the province that McFarlane must have thought Ireland a very insignificant corner of the earth.

An answer to the letter came soon afterwards, and enclosed was a post-office order for the amount of the debt.

Mr. Little To Lecture Again.

The rector of Sussex, the Rev. Henry W. Little, will lecture at the Mechanics' Institute, on October 16th, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Mission Church Men's Club. The subject chosen by Mr. Little is "The History of African Exploration and Discovery from the earliest times to the present day." The discourse will deal with the labours of the most eminent Anglo-Africans, including Bruce on the Blue Nile and in Abyssinia, Park on the Niger, Burton, Speke, Grant, Cameron, and Baker in the equatorial lake regions, and the recent observations of Lieut. Stairs and others. The lecture will be illustrated by a large chart of the great sun continent.

Two Ways of Going About It.

The opera house directors seem to have awakened to the fact that they should have a roof on the opera house before snow flies, and that the cash must be had to put it there. A meeting of the stockholders is called to consider and ratify the means adopted to that end. A mortgage is not to be coveted, but perhaps, a building with a mortgage is better than walls without a roof. This method of raising money possesses one decided advantage over the proposed mixed entertainment. It is a business way of going about it. The good sense of the stockholders and the directorate will not permit any show of a dime variety character to be carried on with the avowed object of aiding the opera house.

Dogs and Poultry an Undoubted Attraction.

The dog and poultry shows in connection with the great fair recently held at Toronto, Ottawa, and London have been very successful, and are considered a very interesting drawing card. Dogs from all over the United States were exhibited at all of them. The exhibition association will, perhaps, issue a more liberal prize list for their next meeting. The American Stock-keeper states that Messrs. P. & H. Smith, of St. Stephen, N. B., carried off second prize at London with their skye terrier "Toodles," beating three others of the same class sent from Buffalo, N. Y. "Sir Stafford" who took first, also won first at New York and Boston shows last winter, and is owned in Philadelphia.

The Fakirs Fared Well.

The fakirs who run their shows opposite the exhibition buildings, are all in favor of annual exhibitions. The man who runs the McGinty family is said to have made enough money to keep him all winter, and the others were apparently satisfied with their receipts.

For Boston and New York.

One of the best excursions trips ever arranged to run out of St. John is that of the International Steamship Company, by which both Boston and New York can be visited for \$7. A great feature of this excursion is the trip to New York by the floating palaces of the famous Fall River Line.

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News and opinions on any subject are always welcome, but all communications should be signed. Manuscripts unsolicited or our purpose will be returned if stamps are sent.

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THIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS EVERY FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

MR. FOSTER BLUNDERED.

Hon. GEORGE E. FOSTER, minister of finance, was one of the speakers at the Lansdowne rink, on Friday night of last week. He made a fine speech, but when he went out of his way to attack Mr. JOHN V. ELLIS he made a blunder. His own organ in this city did not dare to print the language as he uttered it, but the visit of Sir JOHN having "no political significance"—there were many friends of Mr. ELLIS present. Hitherto it has been reserved for blackguards and venial newspaper scribblers—the terms are interchangeable—to apply the epithet of "traitor" to Mr. ELLIS, and it is a pity that Mr. FOSTER thought it necessary to use such clap-trap to ensure the applause of his own party.

FATHER MATTHEW.

From GRATAN to PARSELL is not quite a century, yet Ireland can justly claim to have given in that time to the world many illustrious sons; still it might be questioned, if judged by the highest of all standards, the good of humanity, any of them are as worthy of a first place in the temple of fame as the Rev. THEOBALD MATTHEW. Born at Thomastown in the County of Tipperary on Oct. 10th, 1790, just one hundred years ago yesterday, on Easter Sunday, 1814, ordained to the priesthood; his first mission at Kilkenny, but he was shortly afterwards removed to Cork, where he made himself beloved by his efforts in the cause of education, by purchasing and opening the first cemetery owned by the Catholics of Ireland since the days of the reformation, and by his bravery in 1832 when Asiatic cholera scourged the land.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The Sun, of Saturday says: During the exhibition up to yesterday afternoon, Mr. Scott distributed nearly 25,000 pamphlets containing information about Manitoba. It is expected that the missionary work already accomplished in the interest of Manitoba, will soon bear fruit.

The 25,000 pamphlets do not appear to have been distributed with a view to increasing trade relations with the prairie province, but rather with a view to inducing emigration. The Sun expects that they "will soon bear fruit." Does this mean that more of the young men who ought to be developing the splendid resources of the maritime provinces are likely to cause a still larger exodus to the west? And is this the kind of "missionary work" in which there is cause for joy in a St. John newspaper?

Manitoba is a fine country, and a growing one. It had a splendid exhibit in the show, even though the blizzards, and the grasshoppers and the broken-bottomed real estate booms were not presented. But is not a country worth seeking for those who have the will and the energy to enjoy the benefits which are increasing every year in the provinces by the sea. Mr. SCOTT's pamphlets should not captivate the farmer or artisan who is well enough at home.

UNKNOWN POET—Your lines, "New Brunswick," must have been overlooked, Faded Moments received and will appear next week.

JOSHUA AWAKES will be read and considered. LOVE'S TEST—See answer to Joshua Awakes.

ALL CORRESPONDENTS will please remember that a large amount of matter has accumulated in PROGRESS office, for which no room could be found during the exhibition season. It will receive attention as soon as possible.

An Original Athletic Entertainment.

The Union Lacrosse club propose to have athletic sports in St. Andrew's Rink, Thursday evening, the 16th. The club is taking this means to raise funds to clear off its debt. A couple of comical and original events, one an apple race, each competitor picking so many apples up from the floor with his teeth and dropping them in a basket at the start; the other, a chariot or hippodrome race, in which one man stands in a chariot driving two men. Prizes for this event will be bouquets. As prizes for the other events the club is getting original medals with a lacrosse scene struck on them. The friends of the members and the general public should combine to give the boys a bumper house.

Some Queer Guesses.

Queer ideas people have about guesses. The woman who guessed 7,064 as the weight of the big "Surprise" cake at the exhibition had a big idea, and she made a big guess; but the woman who guessed 1 lb. 6 ounces had a pretty small guessing bump. She must have thought there was a big surprise somewhere in store for the people. There wasn't. The cake weighed 397 lbs., and fifteen persons just struck it right, and get five dollars each. This was pretty good out of over 6,000 guesses. There were all kinds of guesses, 3,000, 2,000, 1,000 lbs., and many between 400 and 500.

They Have All the Merit.

The soap makers are having a busy time of it just now by all accounts. Logan's manufactory reports a tremendous business in their lines. "Ideal" is the favorite, but the people have no fault to find with any of the brands that come from this house. The exhibition boomed them as well as the rest, and the amount of advertising literature carried away by the visitors from Logan's space was simply amazing. Pretty soon they will all be carrying pound bars from the grocers and then further returns will begin to pour in. All the advertising in the world will not give a permanent sale to an article that has no merit, but quality and advertising combined and the word success is carved on the business. Logan's soaps have all the requisite merit and they are becoming better and more widely known every day.

They Are K. K. Ks.

In the law and politics of St. John, K. C. B. stands for Kings County Boy, but a box which reached PROGRESS this week contained two ripe Kings County berries—strawberries of the "Captain Jack" variety, picked from the fields of H. D. Wetmore, Clifton, Oct. 4th, a day when people were wearing overcoats in St. John and wondering if there would be snow that night.

October and Oysters.

The patrons of Jackson's oyster house on King square have a treat in store for them. The proprietor has just received a choice lot of Malapeque oyster which he selected personally when on the island. They are sure to be good. October is one of the months with an "r" in it, and oysters are tempting. Mr. Jackson shells to order, and persons ordering for family use will do well to bear this in mind.

Sent Free to the Ladies.

Ladies sending their address, with a two cent stamp to pay postage, to Alfred Morrisey, bookseller, 104 King street, St. John, N. B., will be sent free, as soon as published, a new book of 100 pages, handsomely bound, containing a carefully compiled selection of tried and economical recipes, in all branches of the culinary art. Names should be sent at once as the edition is limited.

It's a Good Way.

It will only be a few more weeks when we will have winter upon us in earnest. We all know that winter means cold weather, also colds, coughs, and—consumption if we do not take care of ourselves. Try the economical way in the long run, and send your heavy pieces to Ungar's to be rough dried, and then all you will have to do is the ironing, a nice, warm comfortable job.—A.

For Winter Evenings.

The evening classes in connection with Kerr's Business college reopen for the winter months on Monday. Young people who are unable to give much time to study during the day, have a grand chance for brightening themselves up in commercial and other lines, and that they realize the advantage of these evening classes is shown by the large numbers who attend them every winter.

Mr. Knowles Cause for Complaint.

Mr. S. N. Knowles, of Germain street, had an experience with the city paper recently that he is likely to remember. When his Roller Tray trunks were first on exhibition at his store, all the papers made mention of the fact, and each failed to get the proper initials before his name.

It Will Do Double Work.

The patent mitering machine shown at the exhibition has been secured by the Messrs. Gorbell, on Union street. They claim that this machine can do as much work in a given time as two ordinary machines, and that they will be able to frame pictures cheaper than ever.

Pictures, Fancy Goods, Novels, Books Paper and Stationery. Very Cheap at Port land News Depot, Main street.

POEM WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

Musings at Sun Rise. Calm is the morn, and brilliant is the East, No ripple stirs the lovely, placid lake, The birds, on pinions bright, by mountain crest, With warble sweet their cheerful nuptial make, The dew drops dark, like crystals pure and bright, Hang on the trees and on each shrub and flower, Bells of gloom that's past, the silent night, Doomed to depart, before that glowing power, The beauteous orb of day, so full of good, Emblem of that eternal inner light, Which fills the soul with peace, with love to God, With longing for that land, devoid of night, The throne of Jesus, Lord, above, The Home of light, of peace and love.

To Chas. D. G. Roberts.

Still walk amid the beautiful, and know The mystic things to eye and heart revealed; For these all sacred fountains be unsealed, In kindred words within, above, below; When green's the marsh, and sweet birds do blow, As wooed by notes of the amorous spring, Win thee the notes of all the birds that sing, And kindle in thy soul love's fiery glow; For fairer seen the hills my boyhood trod; And brighter those triumphant waters shine That swelled to match my gladness, that the wine Of thy warm praise did christen the precious drop; Richer, down golden wastes, at thy clear call, The burning leaves of sunset crimson'd fall.

Robin Redbreast.

As passed the Christ along the way, The weary way to Calvary, Bearing in pain the cruel tree, And on His brow the thorn-crown lay. A little bird in pious dress A little bird in pious dress; And so the precious blood, 'tis said, Stained the brown breast a crimson hue. And since, to every Christian's eye, Fairest of all the birds and best Is Robin with the ruddy breast; This pretty legend tells you why.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Nomination Declined, with Thanks. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—Sir: I am a reader of your paper and I must say if there are any honest men left in the city they must appreciate the manner in which you deal with the council. People say other papers are silent. Why? Because the said papers get large advertisements from those hoodlums, and some have gone so far as to say that they don't give you all you want in the advertising line. Is that so? But let it be as it may, I like your style and shall do all I can for your paper. If you keep right along as you started, we shall elect you mayor of this live town. You are the right man in the right place. Give it to the aldermen, and all taxpayers will bless you and wish your valuable journal good speed. ROBERT WHITE.

Pertinent Personal.

A good citizen passed away when Mr. Joseph Horncastle, of Indiantown, died. The sterling business qualities which have given him an assured commercial position have been in part devoted these later years to public duties. The very large attendance at his funeral was the best evidence of the estimation in which he was held.

Late Literary Notes.

That bright little magazine The Book Buyer, is at hand, for October. It is as usual rich in pictorial attractions, containing portraits of Andrew Lang, Rudyard Kipling and Henrik Ibsen, as well as cleverly written sketches of all three writers. A regime of the last volume of M. Hubert de Saint Amant's Famous Women of the French Court, Citizeness Bonaparte; with a portrait of the unhappy Josephine; a short reading from the same, and another from The Courting of Dinah Shadd, books of the month, notices of new books and literary merit. A most readable volume, which contains something for everyone.

Mr. Andrew Lang has followed up his successful Blue Fairy Book with a Red Fairy Book similar in scope, but including many tales from the French, German, Norse, Russian and Greek, not yet familiar to American children. It will be published at once with many illustrations by H. J. Ford and Lancelot Speed.

Cardinal Newman left an autobiography of his early life, including his residence at Oriel college, and he authorized the Rev. J. B. Mozley to supplement this with extracts from his correspondence as might be needed to serve as his biography until he became a Catholic. The Longmans will publish in a few days, both here and in London, The Letters and Correspondence of John Henry Newman During his Life in the English Church.

Miss Homer's Classes.

Miss Homer has reopened her classes in piano instruction at 47 Duke street.

What They Say in Quebec.

La grande exposition de Saint Jean, N. B., s'est ouverte le 21 pour se terminer le 4 octobre prochain. C'est une exposition d'un nouveau genre, la premiere tenue de meme a ce qu'on nous dit dans les provinces maritimes.

A cette occasion le PROGRESS de St. Jean publie un magnifique numero de 34 pages, grand format, illustre. On y voit les portraits lithographiques des membres du comite de l'exposition, le plan des terrains et des batiments de l'exposition, une vue a vol d'oiseau de la ville de St. Jean, et plusieurs autres belles gravures de tout tres bon dessin.

Nous ne saurions trop feliciter le confere de son entreprise et de succès qui a couronne son oeuvre.—Le Sud, Sorel, P. Q.

Montreal Appreciates Enterprise.

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L'esprit d'entreprise ne manque pas chez le confere, et nous le felicitons de la bonne idee qu'il a eue.

L'exposition de St. Jean promet d'avoir le plus grand succès, si l'on en juge par la bonne organisation qui a été faite.—L'Action, Montreal.

Paper and Envelopes for St. per quire, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

In speaking of the reopening of the Oratorio society my "letter" made a mistake in not mentioning the new cantata that the members have taken up, Dr. Stainer's Daughter of Jairo. It is not a very long work, but the music is very effective and not very difficult. Two of the choruses were sung and seemed to please very much. There was not a very large attendance Monday evening, but it was "not too bad" for the first night. After practicing the Daughter of Jairo for a short time, the society resumed work on Lephtha, which it hopes to give in the near future in one of our city churches, if arrangements can be made. The only change in the board of management has been caused by the retirement of the secretary, Mr. Charles Schofield, who has left St. John. Mr. Alfred Porter at present fills his place in the society until some other arrangement is made.

St. John seems to be waking up and a deluge of concerts of all sorts, good, bad and indifferent, is the result. A party including Mrs. Perley, Miss Goddard, Miss Quinton, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. A. M. Smith were to have given a concert at St. John's, on Thursday evening, but at the time I am writing I do not know whether they got off or not. There is to be a repetition of the mammoth concert under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Hall, which I am going to try and hear this time. The Ariel quartette is to make us a visit, and besides all these are others too many to mention.

Lovers of Scotch music enjoyed the Balmoral choir their hearts content.

When writing of the Oratorio society I forgot to say that in the future "every lady member shall pay to the treasurer an annual fee of one dollar, the first of such payment to become due at the annual meeting in March, 1891, or if elected thereafter, then at the annual meeting next after her election." This is from the notice sent to active members, but instead of imposing the fee this season to go to the society's treasury, it has been decided to donate the sum to the conductor "as an acknowledgment of the time and attention he has bestowed on the society." Mrs. Alex. Miller and Miss K. Peters have consented to act as treasurers for this fund.

I see by one of the Boston papers that they expect the world renowned English organist, Mr. William T. Best, will visit them sometime in October, and also that Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen is singing with the Boston club in that city.

Mr. Bernard Listemann's many friends in St. John will be interested to know that he is leading the Boston Philharmonic club which is to appear in one of the star course entertainments on Feb. 23, 1891, at the Hill.

The Boston people seem to be remarkably happy over a new comic opera, Robin Hood, by DeKoven, which is being played by the Bostonians. The Times in one of its critiques says: "The libretto would naturally incline almost any composer to his best work, and it should be added that there is not a libretto in the history of the most monotonous kind of rhyme that has so long been the hackneyed characteristic of the played-out Gilbert & Sullivan operas." This is what one might call slightly rough on poor Gilbert & Sullivan, without taking into consideration all the other work at this time.

Talking of woe, I am haunted with the latest composition. Why did Mr. Morley McLaughlin write that setting to My Own Canadian Home? For the last two months it has followed in my wake. Do I go to the theatre and at the close prepare to sing that joyous little National Anthem is being played, my ears are assailed with "My Own Canadian Home." The bands play it on the streets and at the exhibition, and when I went to the Salem cadet band concert looking forward to an evening of unalloyed enjoyment, lo! and behold, the leader arose and said "The next number will be My Own Canadian Home, by request." Was not Mr. McLaughlin contented with having the staircase at the exhibition building papered with it—and shades of Beethoven and Mozart protect us—having it distributed over the country with Surprise soap? I really don't think there is anyone left now to hear and admire it, and now that the school children are each to have a copy, Mr. McLaughlin's bliss should be complete. What the rest of us think I suppose doesn't matter. Regarding the composition itself I will say nothing, except that I think Mr. "Lost Chord" and the man at the other end of the building struck up the "Boulevard March." The effect was truly marvellous.

The harvest music in many churches promises to be very fine. In Trinity, at the time I am writing, it is not so good as it was in the past, but it is good in some ways, for when the drums are used in indoor concerts it is something very unpleasant.

People Got New Ideas.

Principally prominent was the corner occupied by PROGRESS. Here the fine Cranston press was in motion and thousands who have had hazy ideas as to the making of a newspaper had their curiosity satisfied. The compositors were in full view setting up columns after column of type; the proof-readers were on the jump; and as the forms were made ready and put on the press the crowd saw them printed, and by the automatic attachment watched the sheets slide into the folder, pasted, and by one or two quick movements neatly folded, trimmed and dropped into the receptacles below, where they were quickly gathered and sold to the people in the building. Whether Mr. Carter makes or loses by this enterprise is a question, but it certainly cannot fail to boom PROGRESS in the long run. He is deserving of very great credit for this being so progressive. Mr. W. K. Reynolds, assisted by a clever staff of reporters, has been untiring in his efforts to make the matter the success that it actually has been.—Sussex Record.

What Kind of a "Smile"?

The popular and open handed Mr. Murray as also his kind lady gave me an excellent meal at their hotel. They are exceedingly kind and attentive to their guests and John's old smile does one good.—Dankton Cor. Newcastle Advocate.

SAWYER'S LETTER.

Travellers tell us that one of the first things they hear when they enter rural Yorkshire is, "Yen's a stranger; 'ave a brick at 'im." I believe it. I know that almost everywhere the stranger is fair game. Jonathan Heywood goes to the city—and meets a bunch of men. Civi's Smart visits the country—and encounters a bull or a horse's nest. The country cousin, away from home, buys brass jewelry and paper-wadded pocketbooks; though he gets even, when the summer and the city cousin come, by feeding the surplus wool to the boarder. Country and city couldn't get along without each other, but they rob each other everlastingly.

I don't believe this sort of reciprocity ought to apply to Canadians visiting the United States and American citizens visiting Canada.

Early last August, when a Portland friend informed me that he intended to make a vacation journey to St. John and Halifax, I patted him on the back and gave him all the advice he asked—and more. I met him the other night and he told me what my advice did for him. He went to the St. John hotel that I had recommended. It chanced to be pretty full, and he was assigned to a small and inconvenient room. It didn't suit him. He went to another hotel and found superior quarters. Then, going immediately back to the house where he first registered, and asking for his bill, he was required to pay for a full day's use of the room he had scarcely entered.

In this law, my friend is as good a lawyer as any in Maine, and his professional opinion was that "that charge was a d—d swindle. I agreed with him.

He went on to tell me that a year ago, happening to pass a day in St. Paul, he met an acquaintance, Mr. H., who was accompanied by his family. During the afternoon the party engaged their host's best turnout and went to drive. When my friend left for home—in advance of the others—he paid for the team as well as his own entertainment. He heard later on, in an indirect way, that the highway robber who owned the horse presented the same bill to Mr. H. and collected it a second time!

Now, the point is that the victim of these swindles was not the right man to rob. In the first place, he is sincerely friendly to Canada—admires St. John, is interested in Halifax, and can talk for an hour about the resources and beauties of the Annapolis valley. And, again, he is a man of character, and official as well as personal standing, so that his statements and opinions have uncommon weight.

When he relates his experiences, as above, every hearer will register a big black mark against two certain towns. The extra dollars they got in this case will be the most expensive dollars that ever came out of Yankee land.

The proper persons to steal from are they who go to St. John in July with fur coats and arcticies in their trunks, believing that the North Pole is somewhere off the harbor; and those other visitors who are surprised to learn that New Brunswick speak English and don't live on salt fish; as well as they who deprecate all they see, criticize all they hear, and bring back words manners into the parlor. Strip them naked and pitch them off the bridge. They have no friends.

If we could have an international convention to settle the matter on this basis, it would be a good thing all around. I don't like to hear of a Canadian friend's ill-treatment in the United States; or of an American friend being mistreated in Canada; it makes me feel as though I were somehow in part to blame. I am perfectly willing that fools should be swindled; that's what they're for: but a man who won't deal fairly by a gentlemanly stranger ought to be chopped into little bits and fed to his own swine.

It is the People's Paper.

No newspaper was ever more appropriately named than PROGRESS, an eight-page weekly, edited by Mr. W. K. Reynolds, and published in St. John, New Brunswick, by Mr. Edward S. Carter. PROGRESS is the popular paper of the metropolis of New Brunswick—the entire province, in fact—and the reason why it is the popular paper is, because it is the people's paper—patriotic, piquant, practical, progressive. Every one in the United States who is desirous of watching the progress of St. John, its inhabitants and its industries, can do so through PROGRESS for only one dollar a year.—American Protestant, Boston.

Was a Live Sheet.

We referred last week to the enterprising publisher of PROGRESS and the 24 page edition. During the exhibition week the Telegraph is enlarged, the Sun is a double number and PROGRESS comes out as a daily with two editions, printed in the exhibition building. It contains a plan of the buildings and a key to the exhibitors, and amid the bustle and din of this crowd the clever editor finds plenty of material to make his clever sheet sparkle with merit.—Maple Leaf.

Too Visionary.

"Your father refuses his consent to our union?" "He does, Harold." "Nothing seems to be left for us, then, except elopement. Do you think, Myrtle," said the young man swallowing a sob, "that you could leave this luxurious home, forfeit all the enjoyment of wealth, banish yourself forever from your parents' hearts, and go to the West with a poor young man to enter a home of lilelong poverty?" "I think I could, Harold."

"Then you are not the practical girl I have always taken you to be," said Harold, with deep dejection, as he rose up wearily and reached for his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

Where to Put It.

Young Humorist (to the editor)—Have you looked over the comic sketches I left with you? Editor—I have. Young Humorist—They ain't as good as I might do if I hadn't so many other irons in the fire. Editor (handing back the manuscript)—Here they are, and I advise you— Young Humorist—What? Editor—Put them with the other roads.—Tease Siftings.

Prematurely Condemned.

Philanthropist—You asked me for a nickel to get something to eat with, I gave it to you and here you are drinking a glass of beer. Tramp—Yes; but wait until you see me get at the lunch counter.—Ez.

MARRIED.

SMITH-STRELL—At Vancouver, B. C., on Sept. 30th, by the Rev. J. F. Betts, Fred H. Smith, of Shelburne, N. B., to Anna Harri, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Steele, of St. John, N. B. (Moncton papers please copy).

DEATHS.

HORNCASTLE—At his residence, Indiantown, on the 6th inst., Joseph Horncastle, aged 62 years.

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WILL SELL some superior young man, a business establishment, for a good salary and requiring only two hours of attention in the evening. Don't write unless you are a business man. Address, Drawer 31, City.

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FREDERICTON.

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

Oct. 9.—The public have been bored so much by accounts of the movements of the vice-regal party that I omit all reference to them this week.

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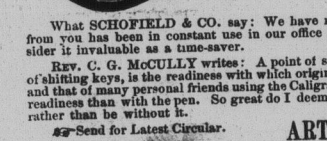
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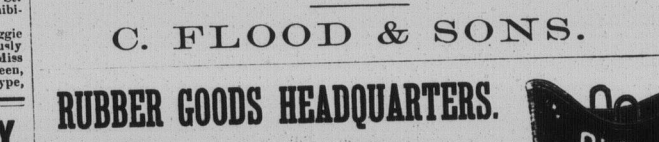


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On Monday evening a little impromptu dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mount Pleasant.

On Tuesday the Misses Bayard entertained a few of their young friends at lunch. Between 12 and 20 sat down to an elegant repast, and (although there were no gentlemen present) a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Zoe Fellows left by five o'clock train on Wednesday, after a visit of several months, during which time she has made hosts of friends, a large number of whom were at the C. P. R. station to wish her bon voyage.

Miss Edna Jones, who has spent the last two months at Philadelphia, returned home this week, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Keltie Jones.

Mrs. Ernest and Simon Jones have gone to Edinburgh to finish their education.

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelors of St. John for a large ball to be given on Monday next. The large ball room of the Institute has been engaged for the occasion, and most extensive preparations are being made.

The following ladies, who have consented to act on the committee is a sufficient guarantee that the ball will be a grand success, while the chairman of the committee, Mr. J. Allan Jones, and the secretary, Mr. C. J. Coster, are working hard in its interest.

The ladies committee are: Countess deBury, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. W. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. G. S. Sibley, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mrs. G. E. King, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. R. P. Starr.

A number of St. John young ladies intend going to Halifax next week to attend the large fleet ball, which is to be given at the exhibition building on a very elaborate scale.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and daughter are visiting Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, accompanied by their niece, Miss Corning, returned home yesterday from an extensive European tour.

Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned home after a six months visit to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have taken rooms at Mrs. Beaud's, Orange street.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton has gone to Nova Scotia on a business trip. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied him. They will be absent five or six weeks.

Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke returned home yesterday, after an absence of six weeks.

Miss Mrs. John Boyd, Liverpool, is the guest of Mrs. John Boyd, Queen square.

The Alcott club held their first meeting for the season on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Scammell, Leinster street.

There was a report current last week that the Rev. Phillips Brooks was in the city, but his visit to St. John will take place shortly, when church people will have the pleasure of listening to some of his able discourses.

Tomorrow harvest festival services will be held in all the churches of England in the city. Many of which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and special music furnished by the choir.

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Mrs. Robb has returned from Sheldiac, bringing with her Miss Lulu Robb, who has been so seriously ill here, but who is now much better, although not yet able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur have been spending a week in St. John, but returned to Dorchester on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Teed went to Fredericton last week, to go through that most trying ordeal, a final examination in law. Mr. Teed will doubtless make a good showing and do himself credit at the examination.

Miss Plant returned to Dorchester Saturday, after a short visit to friends in Fredericton.

It was Miss Florence Oulton, of St. John, who lately visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton here, and Miss Oulton, of Baie Verte, as noted in Dorchester items of week before last. Mr. G. F. Calkin was also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oulton at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer and Miss Nellie Palmer returned on Thursday from their recent visit to St. John.

Hon. Judge Landry and Mrs. Landry are again in Dorchester, after a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Their youngest child has been very ill, but happily is somewhat better now.

Capt. George Swayne, who has been spending the summer months with Mrs. Swayne in Dorchester, has gone to New York, to again take command of his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer returned on Saturday from St. John, where they have been attending the exhibition, or at least spending exhibition week.

Mr. J. H. Hickman, who ten days ago returned home from St. John, has been suffering ever since his return from a very severe cold, contracted while there. He is somewhat better now, though still unable to attend to his business.

Mrs. Thomas Keillor and her sister, Mrs. Pascoe, are visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. Barron Chandler returned home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in St. John.

Hon. D. L. Hastings returned to St. John on Thursday, in order to be present at the political meeting there the following evening. He is now attending court at Fredericton.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, accompanied by her friend Miss Forbes, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Hickman.

Mrs. Allen Howard, formerly Miss Bosford of this place, is spending a few weeks in Dorchester, staying with Mrs. George W. Chandler at Maple-lure.

Mr. J. B. Forster, penitentiary warden, made a short visit to St. John last week to be present at Sir John McDonald's political meeting Friday evening.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-store of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

Oct. 7.—Mrs. John D. Chipman entertained a number of children from 4 to 8 o'clock on Thursday at her residence. The party was given for the entertainment of her little daughter Connie and her friends.

Miss Nettie Murchie left on Monday to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. E. Snow, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days with Capt. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Richard Gentry, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Grimmer.

Mrs. J. J. Smith entertained a small party of friends with whist on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. Colter and Miss Colter, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Henry Grahame.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell returned from Fredericton yesterday.

Mrs. Sayre, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Duncan Stewart.

Rev. R. W. Wedhall has returned, after a very enjoyable holiday spent in the upper provinces.

Mrs. Waterbury returned from St. John on Monday.

Miss Bina Henry went to Fredericton on Wednesday last to enter on her fourth year at the university.

Captain Sylvester Thompson, of the S. S. Hector, Liverpool, Eng., is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. G. McFarlane.

Mr. J. E. Murchie is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Wilnot Burch is having spending several days here.

Miss Maggie Gilmore has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. E. C. Gates, of New York city, has been spending a few days in Calais.

Rev. M. Maury of Halifax, arrived here on Saturday, and preached to Trinity church congregation on Sunday, morning and evening.

It is heard that Miss Carrie Washburne, of Calais, gave a very pleasant musicale to a number of her lady friends, at her residence, one evening last week.

Miss Berta Taylor is visiting friends in Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. F. A. Grimmer has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson, of New York city, has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Smith during the past week.

MILLTOWN.

Oct. 9.—Mr. Will H. Laughlin has left for Albany, New York, to continue the study of medicine. His place has been taken by Mr. T. Vanstone of St. Stephen.

Among those who attended the exhibition in St. John, may be mentioned, Rev. T. F. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerr, Miss Maud McAllister, Miss Alice Waite, Miss Jones, Miss Hanson and Miss Kirk.

Miss Grace Armstrong, of Calais, was the guest of Miss Bina Henry last week.

Miss Dot Kerr is enjoying a weeks vacation at Perry and Eastport.

Mr. George Todd, and his daughter Miss Alice, are in St. John.

Miss Annie Daley has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith entertained a few of their friends at their residence on Queen street, Friday evening.

Mr. P. Casey spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Andrew Mingall is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Kimira McAllister left for Florida this morning, after spending a few months with her friends here.

Mr. Archie McAllister, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, returning Monday morning.

NEWCASTLE.

Oct. 7.—Miss A. Harley entertained a few friends at drive whist on Friday evening. Miss Wheeler and Mr. E. L. Street carried off the prize.

Miss Katherine Benson was in town on Saturday. The people of this town have returned from the exhibition, and all are pleased with the manner in which things were carried out. Everything was far above their expectations.

Newcastle is in the shade today. Two of the Douglston councillors have been elected.

Tomorrow will be a lively day in town. A number of strange horses have arrived, and we hope the weather will prove favorable for the races. I suppose Newcastle will come out behind again.

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. Nevin is progressing favorably, and hope he will soon be able to be up.

Mr. Lambert, the general manager of the Waverly Hotel, is away on a short holiday trip. I hope he may not be long, as he is greatly missed by all travellers.

Miss Johnson, from Dalhousie, is visiting at the rectory.

Miss Annie Ferguson, from Richibucto, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Ferguson.

Miss Wilson, from Portland, Maine, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Johnson all summer, has returned home, and some of our young men are inconsolable at their loss.

ST. GEORGE.

Oct. 7.—Rev. R. E. Smith and Miss Smith returned home Saturday from a visit to St. John.

Mr. H. L. Holley, of Two Harbors, Me., is in town. It is rumored that his visit involves the departure of a very popular young lady from the granite town.

Rev. Thomas Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, of Sussex, are visiting Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. Wetmore.

Rev. Mr. Hawley and Mrs. Hawley spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. Hugh Douglass entertained a few friends at her residence, Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Stuart and Mrs. Stuart were in town a few days ago.

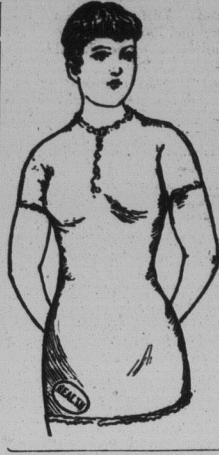
Miss Laura Wetmore, who has been spending the summer in Sussex, returned last week.

Dr. Taylor has been in St. John during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wa't have returned from a few weeks visit to Boston and Portland.

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