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WE ARE GLAD THEY CAME.

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

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

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

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

MORE ACCOMMODATION WANTED.

It has been pointed out again and again that St. John needs a large summer hotel for the accommodation of the tourists who visit us during the summer months. The need of such an establishment is more apparent this year than ever.

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

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

AN ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

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

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

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

Why cannot St. John accommodate our

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

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

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

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

WE CALL IT "SPADE."

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

Granted that he has the authority of the best writers and speakers for employing all these words; but for using the plain Anglo-Saxon he has the additional warrant of necessity and—common sense. We take these words as an illustration of the comparative methods of newspapers. Many periodicals, when attacking wrongdoers, pursue the European plan, as it were, and gild their half-hearted denunciations with phrases which may mean anything or nothing. Many others—the number of these is increasing—say their say in words whose meaning there is no mistaking.

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

THE "BUCKET SHOP."

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

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

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

THREE MONTHS OLD TODAY.

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

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

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

Judging from its comments on the Chicago "dynamite conspiracy," the Telegraph is to be numbered with those innocents that believe everything they hear. Fair-minded people, who take the trouble to go to the bottom of sensational reports, very quickly learn that the recent "conspiracy," like that of May, 1886, was hatched by PINKERTON detectives and cheap newspapers, both gifted exponents of the practices that prevail in the bottomless pit. It is a necessary sequence to every "conspiracy," that a few ignorant foreigners, who have no political "pull," are hanged or sent to jail by a corrupt judge and a suborned jury; but this action, which should at least make an honest man stop and reflect, only proves, to the parrot press, the justice of the prosecution. With all due deference to the wise men of the Telegraph, we venture to voice the opinion of people who think for themselves on these questions: if hanging is necessary, hang Mr. JAY GOULD and anarchy-breeders of his stamp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very Candid.

A colored brother who has been going to sea for 35 years has started a sailors' boarding house in Lower cove. He gives as a reason for changing his occupation that the boarding masters have been robbing him for the last 35 years, and now he thinks it is his turn to do a little "fleeing" among the sailors.

SOCIETY AT "THE BEACHES."

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

- Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt and family, Fredericton; " " Richard Estey " " Mrs. Wm. Fowler and Son, " " A. G. Blair, " " Bayard Fisher, " " Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, St. John; Mr. C. H. Skinner, " " Mr. and Mrs. Heston and daughter, Montreal; Mrs. H. Taylor, " " Mr. John Talbot Bethune, " " Mr. B. Montrait, " " George Harper, " " Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Quebec; Miss Flora Brown, " " Mr. E. Brown, " " Mrs. McClement, " " S. L. Storer, Wm. Storer, New York; Mr. Partridge, " " George Kimble, Boston; Mrs. Wiggins, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Archibald and family, Moncton; J. C. Harris, " " Others are expected, among them Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Lady Smith and son, and a large party from St. John, including H. D. Troop.

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

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Botsford gave a lawn party, which was quite a success. Tonight was devoted to the rehearsal of the different parts of a tableau, which takes place Thursday evening, and of which you will hear later on. PEEP.

The Chief and the Leaves.

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

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

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

"How dare you do that?"

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

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

Berries—and Pails.

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

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

Gooseberries have been plentiful this year and of good quality.

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

Among the Good Templars.

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

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

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

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

AMONG THE MAINE-LACS.

Quaint and Curious Happenings to Our Next Door Neighbors.

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

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

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

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

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

Preparing for the Fall Trade.

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

The Atlantas and Our Boys.

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

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

How It Was Done Then.

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

Enjoying a Well-earned Holiday.

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

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

That Is, for all Time to Come.

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

For An Idle Hour.

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

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

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

There was just one typographical error in the ad. That made us say if the goods did not sell at half-price we would make them. Probably those who took the trouble to read that far asked themselves with a smile how will they make them?

That paragraph should have read, if the goods do not sell at half-price we will make them 1/4, and this is the only way we know of to make them sell.

The goods added to the list for next week are:

Dress Trimmings, i. e.:

- Exactly Half price { Gimps—all colors. Loops } Summer colors only. { Girdles } Less than half price. { Ribbons { Dark colors beginning at 2c. Fancy colors. { Curtains and fancy dress. { Laces. }

HUNTER, HAMILTON & McKAY

In connection with the above good value in Hamburgs.

Copied— "The foundation for the belief that we do a good business rests upon the fact that no matter what others may be offering in the way of special prices corresponding lines in every particular can always be had from us, and at the same price."

We copied this from an American paper, because it seemed to voice our principles so exactly, but is really a repetition of what we meant when we said you will never know the time when we will be above the lowest market rates.

HUNTER, HAMILTON, & McKAY'S COLUMN.

97 King Street.