

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Now that the special season for almsgiving is drawing near, and brains are taxed to devise ways and means, I would like to tell you of a novel plan of a St. Stephen lady, who is always ready to assist with time and money those who are worthy of aid.

A particularly sad procession moved through our streets today, as her many friends followed to the grave in the Rural cemetery the remains of Miss Lizzie Williamson, who died in New York.

DORCHESTER DOTS.

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THE AGONIZED WAIL OF A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

The Affecting Scene in a San Francisco Court-room, Where John McNulty Was Sentenced to be Hanged For a Deliberate and Unprovoked Murder.

Describing the scene in court when John McNulty, formerly of Portland, was sentenced to be hanged for murder, the San Francisco Examiner says: The silence was so deep as to be almost painful when Judge Murphy demanded, "John McNulty, have you anything to say?"

"No, your honor, I have nothing to say. Everything lies with my attorney." McNulty spoke quietly and without a tremor as he stood looking at the judge.

At this moment his young wife, with her baby in her arms, broke through the crowd and took her seat by his side.

She was followed by McNulty's aged mother, who sank into another chair and stared around excitedly.

Judge Murphy then narrated the circumstances of the killing, which occurred on Second street. McNulty had quarrelled with his employers and Collins, and an attempt was made to settle the matter by a fist fight in a vacant lot.

They parted, and McNulty turned around and followed Collins. Someone observed him draw a weapon, and cried: "Look out; he's got a gun!"

McNulty's mother grew more agitated. "It was unjustifiable and deliberately committed," the judge continued.

Judge Murphy's tones were clear and cold. Perhaps he suppressed any emotion he felt to avoid a scene, but if so he failed.

"One duty alone remains," he said, "and that is to pronounce judgement on you. It is ordered that you be given into the custody of the sheriff to be imprisoned in the county jail until the day set for your execution, and that then you—"

The mother was on her feet. McNulty did not move, but his mother clutched the table and trembled.

"Oh, God, my boy! Oh!" She flung her arms around the condemned man's neck. A deputy sheriff gently drew her away.

"Until you are dead!" A wild shriek rang out and the hopeless look of agony stood in the mother's eye.

"You—you—you shall not kill my boy!" she sobbed. "This is death to me. Oh, Johnny, my child, are you going to leave your old mother?"

"Order in the court. The court has not adjourned yet," cried Judge Murphy.

McNulty stopped and kissed his mother. The tears filled his eyes, but he said nothing, and gradually the blood receded from his face, leaving it deathly pale.

MR. JACOBS AND HIS PENS.

He was interviewed by a Deputy Sheriff on His Last Visit to New Brunswick.

Mr. H. Jacobs has proved himself a merry hustler. To the general Canadian world he is unknown.

Mr. Jacobs' first notable visit to New Brunswick was in 1886. He was then, and claims to be still, the manufacturer or agent of an aluminum pen which possesses some merits.

Mr. Jacobs' methods were ingenious. He carried a somewhat pleasing and very plausible way with him.

Another trick which he played was on McGregor & Knight, of Halifax. These enterprising gentlemen accepted his offer to make them general agents for the maritime provinces, and gave him a large order for the pens.

aluminum pen, and was worth less than the ink used.

Mr. Jacobs returned to New Brunswick a short time ago. His visit was shorter than his former one, but it was longer than he intended it should be, by a few hours.

He was interviewed by the deputy sheriff of Fredericton. Alleged breach of contract was sufficient cause for a judge's order for his arrest and detention.

Then it was that Mr. Jacobs' ingenuity displayed itself. He couldn't find any gullible gentleman who would go his bail without security, and he had to find the security.

He did so. Some people were unkind enough to suggest that he left his brilliant gems behind him. At any rate, Mr. H. Jacobs will appoint no more retail or wholesale agents of his aluminum pens.

New Brunswick sheriffs who appear as early as the coach for the morning train are not as congenial a company as he can find in other sections of North America.

The Fifty-first Lecture Course.

The Mechanics' Institute course opens Monday evening with a meeting which should prove quite as attractive as any to succeed it, since there will be addresses by Sir Leonard Tilley, Mr. J. W. Lawrence and president Hanington, with music by the City Cornet band and well-known vocalists.

The lectures in the course will be delivered by Mr. J. R. Clark, of London; Mr. G. R. Parkin, M. A., of Fredericton; Rev. Job Shenton, M. A.; Mr. Wallace Broad, A. B., of St. Stephen; Rev. B. F. Simpson, M. A., of St. Martins; Mr. A. J. Glazebrook; Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P.; Rev. J. deSoyres, M. A.; Rev. J. Roy Campbell, M. A. and Mr. S. D. Scott, B. A.

On the evenings of Jan. 7 and March 4, concerts will be given. Tickets and programmes for the course may now be had from the curator.

You Can't be Disappointed.

Ladies and gentlemen who have plenty of time and money can find profitable use for both at C. Flood & Son's, who make their interesting announcement on the fourth page, this morning.

The Combination Will Draw.

"Finch Lodge, Berryman's hall, Thursday evening." This is the combination that haunts the memories of youths and maidens.

Why He is Rushed.

"Work is rushing, and workmen and women scarce," said Mr. Jas. Kelly, the merchant tailor of Dock street.

Imitate the Clock.

"Why does that clock strike so fast? Strangers would think there was a fire," growled a citizen, in the post-office.

Bargains in Plush Goods, Photo Albums, etc., at McArthur's, 80 King St.

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I have given Liquid Food to patients for months with signal benefit, especially in complicated cases of Dyspepsia and Nervous Debility of long standing.

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A Beautiful Chenille Curtain for \$12 per pair; A Fine Turcoman Curtain for \$6.50 per pair.

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Mechanics' Institute. DELICIOUS HOT COFFEE

51st LECTURE COURSE—1888-1889. THE President and Directors of the St. John Mechanics' Institute have much pleasure in announcing that their FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL LECTURE COURSE will be opened on MONDAY EVENING, November 28th inst.

COURSE OF LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS. 1888. Nov. 25—Opening. Introductory Address by the President, and speeches by Sir Leonard Tilley and J. W. Lawrence, Esq. Music by the City Cornet Band and well-known vocalists.

Dec. 3—Mr. J. R. Clark, London, Eng. Subject: "To and Fro in London." "10—G. R. Parkin, M. A., Fredericton. Subject: "University Life in England." "17—Rev. Job Shenton, M. A. Subject: "Our Age and its Wants."

1889. Jan. 7—Twelfth Night Concert. "14—Wallace Broad, A. B., St. Stephen. Subject: "Britain's Greatest; the prospects of its continuance." "21—Rev. B. F. Simpson, M. A., St. Martins. Subject: "A Study in the Ethical Religions." "28—Mr. A. J. Glazebrook. Subject: "Socialism and Anarchism." Feb. 4—L. H. Davies, M. P. Subject: "Imperial Statesmen." "11—Rev. J. deSoyres, M. A. Subject: "Dr. Johnson." "18—Rev. J. Roy Campbell, M. A. Subject: "Ballad Poetry of Scotland." "25—Mr. S. D. Scott. Subject: "Three Pioneer Preachers." March 4—Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Mr. Morton L. Harrison's Orchestra of nine pieces will perform from 7.30 to 8.00 every Monday evening of the Lectures. TICKETS \$5 each, with coupons admitting three persons to the full course, as well as to the Museum, Library and Reading Room. Tickets and programmes may be had of the Curator of the Institute Library. No persons will be admitted to the opening on members' passes or complimentary tickets. F. S. SHARPE, T. B. HANINGTON, Rec. Secretary, President.

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CHATHAM BRIEFS.

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TAPLEY, SNEEL.—On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. L. G. Stevens, Mr. Byron C. Tapley to Maud, daughter of Mr. J. A. Sneel, all of Portland. (Bangor papers please copy.)

LET THE GOOD WORK CONTINUE.

Some Cheerful and Encouraging Notes From the Country.

It was announced last Saturday that the holiday number of PROGRESS, to be published December 15, would be 12,000 and possibly 15,000 copies.

Fifteen thousand copies of the "boom" number will equal 45,000 copies of the size of today's issue.

It would be merely recapitulation to write of the success the undertaking has met with. It is sufficient to state that the patronage given is more than was expected.

The merchants seem glad that PROGRESS has taken up the boom idea, and want to help it along.

Apart from the "boom" edition there are some facts from the country which will interest all well-wishers of fearless journalism and the advertising patrons of the paper.

Woodstock, too, has caught the fever. Progress' agent writes "Did not have enough papers last week," and increases his order by forty per cent.

Rothesay increases its order 25 per cent, and the agent at Hampton Village doubles his supply.

A new Fredericton subscriber in his letter says "It is almost impossible to procure a copy here Saturday morning."

Let the good work continue. The motto of Progress from the start has been, "It is better to print 100 less than 100 more than the demand." The value of a good thing is wonderfully enhanced by its scarcity.

Books, Plush Goods, Albums and Fancy Goods in great variety, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

"Plenty to do and a fine stock to do it with," said Mr. Walter Scott to PROGRESS Thursday, as he doubled his advertising space.

THE SHIRE TOWN OF KENT.

RICHIBUCTO, NOV. 21.—The new Presbyterian church in Richibucto was opened for public worship Sunday, Rev. L. G. Macneil, M. A., of St. Andrew's church, St. John, occupying the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

The Rev. John McLean, whose name is yet a household word in Kent, administered to the spiritual wants of the Presbyterians of this county.

Since that time the congregation has been divided, so that Buctouche, Kouchibouguac and Bass River have resident ministers and are independent congregations.

The Rev. James Hannay succeeded Mr. McLean. The subsequent ministers have been the Rev. James Law (a

man of saintly character, who labored faithfully among his people until his health gave way and he was compelled to resign), Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, and the present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

Rumor has it that the brethren of the mystic tie will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint (St. John) by giving a dance with refreshments.

Marrriages are now the order of the day. It is currently reported that one of Kingston's most prominent business men has announced that he is tired of leading a life of single blessedness, and has determined to throw in his lot with the noble army of benedicts.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, of the Newcastle Advocate, is visiting his friends here.

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