

PROGRESS.

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

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CIRCULATION, 5,000.

OF INTEREST TO OUR FRIENDS.

January, 1889, has been PROGRESS' most successful month. Never since it started has its circulation increased so rapidly and so widely.

Whether it was on account of the fine warm weather, the increased activity and numbers of the newsboys or the announcement made in our widely-circulated city contemporary, the Globe, or an account of the general excellence of the issue, this fact remains, that the street and news sales, last week, were far ahead of any Saturday since the illustrated edition.

Portland people claim the credit of booming PROGRESS. Portland newsdealers could have disposed of many more copies, Saturday night.

But look at this. February opens splendidly. Another live agent in Moncton has increased the sales of PROGRESS 100 copies in the "smoky city."

That was a nice scoop of the Telegraph's, of the union commissioners' report, Wednesday. Those are the only things that make life worth living to a newspaper man.

To that genial, popular aide-camp and gentleman, Major W. D. GORDON, PROGRESS extends its heartiest thanks for much of the necessary information contained in its complete account of the brilliant social event at Government house.

Enclosures at lowest prices at McArthur's bookstore, King St. PUT IT IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Mr. Ramsdale is Forced to Pay Messrs. Macintire & Halpin's Taxes. Mr. Ramsdale, some three years ago, was the fortunate proprietor of the Grand Central barber shop in the basement of the Nelson building at the head of King street.

Monday of this week Mr. Ramsdale had the questionable pleasure of paying the taxes of the present proprietors. He tried hard to escape getting the chamberlain's receipt for the fourteen or fifteen extra dollars, but there wasn't any way out of it.

When Mr. Ramsdale received \$800 for his property and the good will he lost no time in presenting himself to the assessors and informed them of the fact. They listened and said it would be attended to.

That satisfied Mr. Ramsdale and all went well until last year when his tax bill came in, and he found that instead of decreasing his taxes had jumped a few dollars in the twelve months.

Mr. Ramsdale had made a mistake. Instead of remaining in his office and writing his information to the assessors he had taken the trouble to go to their office and tell them. He lost money by it. He couldn't find any redress. The assessors sympathized with him, so did the appeals committee and so did the council; so, in fact, did Messrs Macintire & Halpin, who said they expected the tax bill and would have paid the corporation, but they couldn't regard Mr. Ramsdale in that light.

There appears to be a deal of injustice about the matter, but Mr. Ramsdale learned a lesson which his fellow citizens would do well to note: He won't give the assessors any verbal notice in future.

One paper alleged that a cigar firm here, which startled Boston with an urgent demand for workmen, sent out the first dispatch. Turning anxiously to another, the reader was relieved to ascertain that a telegram quoting the figures for a shipment of goods had been luckily ahead in the struggle.

This was amusing but unsatisfactory to the reader of the papers. He did not know what to believe about this important question. PROGRESS, with characteristic enterprise, has been at first trouble to unearth some additional first dispatches and herewith submits them to a yearning public:

Portland, N. B., Jan. 30. Brantford Mfg. Co., Brantford, Ont.

Have succeeded in building a box large enough to cover the engine. Chairman Light Co.

St. John, Jan. 30. S. L. Tilley, K. C. B. etc. Fredericton:

Please send me an invitation. A. Litwaite.

Prof. Wiggins, Ottawa: When will it snow? Keewaydin Tobogganing Club.

A. G. Blair, Atty Gen. Fredericton: Have I been appointed Chief? Wm. Quenten.

This, however, is the authentic first: Anybody, Anywhere: For the infant's sake send us some news! THE DAILY LAZARETTE.

In the literary notes and announcements, on another page, appears a paragraph about the Royal Society, from which, by a natural oversight, the concluding sentence was omitted.

We therefore take occasion to say here that no one will begrudge Messrs. MUIR, HALE and PATTERSON their election to that body. With half a dozen notable exceptions, it is a collection of sossils and incapables.

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A Dirty Kitchen can be regenerated by the use of Ideal Soap. Umbrellas repaired, 212 Union street. DORCHESTER.

JANUARY 29.—Miss Kinder, of Amherst, who has many friends in Dorchester, has been visiting her friend Miss Edith Wilbur. She returned to Amherst last week.

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The Enormous Regular Sales of Thousands of Boxes of



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Is the best proof that the public know and appreciate its MAGICAL CLEANSING PROPERTIES and THOROUGH STERILIZING VALUE. Being of FULL WEIGHT, it is a boon to RICH and POOR ALIKE.

A lady writes: "I find it saves time and material, as the clothes require less rubbing, no boiling, and wash a much purer color than with ordinary Soap. I recommend it to every housewife."

Every bar weighs 16 oz. Cannot injure the most delicate fabric.

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57 KING STREET.

IN THE Supreme Court. TENDERS FOR Telegraph Poles

TENDERS will be received until noon of the 11th day of February next, for furnishing "The Western Union Telegraph Company,"

1,250 Cedar Telegraph Poles,

to be delivered on cars on the Grand Southern Railway, between Carleton and St. Stephen, on or before the 20th day of May next, of sizes and description as follows:

1,225 POLES 25 feet long, 7 inches in diameter at the top.

25 POLES 30 feet long, 7 inches in diameter at the top.

To be sound, straight, stripped of bark to within 5 feet of the butt, square at both ends and knots cut smooth.

The poles to be subject to inspection.

Bills to be paid between the 25th and 30th of the month following the delivery of the poles.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or to accept any one which may seem for the best interests of the company.

Tenders should be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes, "Tenders for Cedar Poles," and addressed to

R. T. CLINCH, Supt. W. U. Telegraph Co.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29, 1889.

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Prices Season Tickets:

Gentlemen.....\$3 00 Ladies..... 2 00 Children, under 12 years of age, not good for admission after 7 p.m..... 1 50

There will be a BAND at Rink on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoons, on which occasion admission to non-subscribers will be 15c. each.

Tickets for single admission at any time when Rink is open, can be had at 5c. each of Mr. ALFRED MORRISSEY, King street, and Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, Bookeller, Main street, Portland.

Dated 2nd February, 1889.

A. C. JARDINE, President. G. C. COSTER, Secretary.

WANTED.

200 LADIES wanted to have their Corns Seymour, at 21 Sydney street. Apply from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

200 GENTLEMEN wanted to have their Corns Seymour, at 21 Sydney street. Apply from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

TO LET.

TO LET—Convenient flat; possession immediately; also, Shop, Rooms and Stable, City Road and Gilbert's Lane. Apply at 115 King street (east).

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith left for Bishop's college, Lennoxville, P. Q., Monday. He went via St. John, where he will stop a few days.

Miss E. M. Dibblee spent Tuesday in Sackville, with Mrs. J. P. Allison, returning today.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell is spending the week in Fredericton, where Bishop Kingdon is entertaining all the rural deans of the diocese, at the Queen hotel. He expects to be home by Saturday evening.

Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, will perform Mr. Campbell's duties here during his absence.

Attorney-General Blair is in town, arguing a case in the Equity court.

Mr. Joseph H. Yeomans, barrister, of Petitcodiac, was in Dorchester yesterday. PANSEY.

SHEDDIAK.

JANUARY 30.—Two of our most popular young ladies, Misses Jennie Webster and Maggie Evans, have recently returned from a short visit to friends at Point du Chevre.

Miss Toombs and Miss Elder are here from Moncton, spending a few days with friends.

Society is fluttering with excitement about what the fair sex shall wear at the coming party. I understand that several new dances are being practiced, and are to be introduced for the first time in Sheddiak.

Miss Mabel Smith has gone to Newcastle, to spend a week or so with her grand parents.

Miss Fawcett, of Sackville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. McCully.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the new rector of "St. Martinus-in-the-Woods," has at length arrived. His last charge was at Alberton, P. E. I., and his popularity at that place should be sufficient guarantee of his continued success.

Misses May and Sadie Harper, daughters of D. S. Harper, left a few days ago for St. John to attend the Art school. These young ladies have shown rare talent in off-hand drawing, and promise to be artists of no mean order. IRSE.

Mr. A. L. Palmer, J. S. C., is in town, presiding at a session of the Equity court.

Dr. J. F. Toed, of Moncton, is spending a few weeks at his old home here, in order to recover his health, which, I regret to say, has not been at all good.

Hon. P. A. Landry left for Ottawa Monday. Mrs. Landry did not accompany him, but will probably go to Ottawa later in the season.

Mr. A. B. Tait has returned to Dorchester after prolonged peregrinations in various parts of the province.

Mr. Stanley Chandler has returned to Boston after a month's vacation at his home in Dorchester.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Moncton with his college friend, Mr. J. H. Harris.

Miss Julia M. Godfrey is in Moncton, where she will probably remain for the rest of the winter. She is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert is home again, after a short visit to St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. D. L. Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Sheddiak, at the home of his father, Hon. D. Hamilton, M. L. C.

Lady Smith is looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Albert Hickman, who is now in St. John with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Upham.

Mr. Geo. McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick house, Moncton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Wells returned Saturday from a business trip to St. John and Albert county. He left again on Monday for Port Elgin, returning yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Knapp expects to leave about the end of the week for New York, where he will remain for some weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. J. W. Revere, of Boston, is expected in Dorchester, shortly, on business connected with the Colonial copper mine. Mr. Revere managed the copper business here for some time, and will meet with a warm welcome from his many Dorchester friends.

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Just Look at This!

WOOL HOODS, Tam O'Shanter's, Toques, Fascinators, Hats and Feather Ruffs, AT PRICES TO ENSURE A READY SALE.

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But such work is best done when there is plenty of time. As spring advances the painter has more than he can attend to. Therefore, ladies, ask A. G. STAPLES (175 Charlotte or 141 Britain street), plain and decorative painter, to use his time and best skill to retouch your favorite nook.

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