### PROGRESS, SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS, \$1 a year, in advance; 50 cents for six months; 25 cents for three months; free by carrier or mail. Papers will be stopped promptly at the expiration of time paid for.

ADVERTISEMENTS, (contract,) \$15 an inch a year. The edition of PROGRESS is now so large that it is necessary to put the inside pages to press on Thursday, and no changes of advertisements will be received later than 10 a. m. of that day. Advertisers will forward their own interests by sending their copy as much earlier than this as possible.

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

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### ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 27. CIRCULATION, 6,000.

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### ABOUT OURSELVES.

Twelve months ago, when PROGRESS started, there was not a journalist in St. John or in the province who was not quite ready to write its obituary within, some said, a few weeks; others, a few months at the outside. They openly predicted its failure. Today there is not one of those a list that is not too long. talse prophets who would not like to own PROGRESS.

a newspaper.

2000 copies; we print today more than to lay down the law. 6000 twelve-page papers. We printed at first but a few columns of advertisements at the rate of from eight to ten dollars per inch per annum; in our issue of today there are nearly forty columns of advertisements inserted at an advance of 50 per ber of PROGRESS. Just a word of advice. cent. upon our first rates.

example of such pluck and enterprise, St. John would be in a different position today.

Instead of just waking and realizing that we are alive and healthy, we honestly believe that we would now be advancing with all the freshness and vigor of youth and the resolution of manhood. Our start has not been a fair one-but we are gradually vet surely warming to our work, and by the steadiness and speed that belong to us', are sure to win the race.

#### A CHESTNUT.

For some time, personally, we have clung to the idea that a man could not be a Christian, according to our ideal of a Christian, and be in business. We will extend this list and add newspaper reporters, not excluding PROGRESS .- Henry Chestnut in the Farmer.

Mr. HENRY CHESTNUT is a Fredericton merchant, with whom we have some slight acquaintance. Were it not for that fact and the appearance of his well known and valuable signature, appended to the letter in the Farmer we might have thought that there was a crank in the capital.

We fear that Mr. CHESTNUT'S business experience has not been a happy one. That it has been successful we have every reason to believe. But there must be something wrong either in his "ideal Chris-

tian" or his "ideal business man" when he thinks it impossible for one to possess the

qualities of both. We did Mr. CHESTNUT the honor of placing him on our list of square Christian business men. His own words are his condemnation, and it is with sincere regret that we erase his name from

It may be observed that this good citizen of Fredericton now includes "reporters PROGRESS has paid from the first. of PROGRESS" in his philosophic conclu-Apart from the initial number its financial sion. He insinuates quite broadly that a success has been as marked as its career as man cannot be a reporter of PROGRESS and a Christian. We do not object, but must, We started with a bona fide edition of however, challenge Mr. CHESTNUT's right

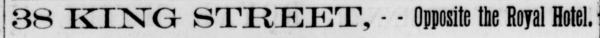
> While we have had every respect for him, we cannot conclude that he is a competent judge of such an important matter.

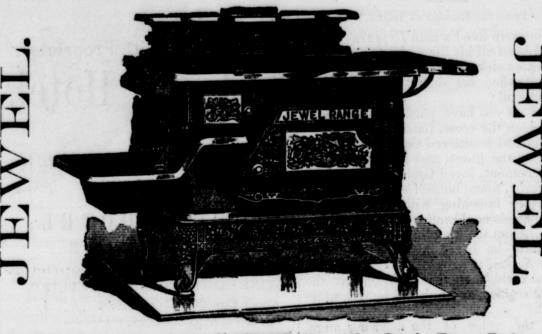
comments upon the merits of the last num-If all men will follow it, there will be less

Our circulation is advancing as rapidly friction in this world. So long as a newspaper lets you alone, let it alone. This is more especially true of PROGRESS.



Itell you maam washing can't be done well unless the soap is right. I've been washing these 30 years and tried all and there's none like Logano kinds, Ideal Soap for taking dirt & stains out of the clothes without rotting them, and it don't make the hands rough Win Logan St. John + all grocers sell it





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BARNES&MURRAY. **17 CHARLOTTE STREET.** 



in Nova Scotia now as it did in New Brunswick last summer and fall, and we have every reason for believing that at no distant day the issue of PROGRESS will be larger than that of any maritime newspaper.

We thank those merchants whose favors have contributed to our success in the past. We hope to merit a continuance of them.

#### THE PRINCIPLE IS BAD.

trary, no matter how reliable, we cannot think that the local government will be of such a move is bad and will not commend itself to any good citizen.

Judge PETERS of the civic court stands in the same relation to the provincial government that any supreme or county court judge does to the dominion government. What could we think of the ministers of Canada if for no other reason than to make room for a political friend and supporter they removed, say, Mr. Justice KING? Could there be a greater mjustice?

We maintain that B. LESTER PETERS stands in a precisely analogous position. If there is any just complaint or cause for his dismissal we would not oppose it for an instant, but to remove him simply for the gain of the Honorable Solicitor-General, it would be nothing less than an outrage.

Such an act would destroy our taith in the fairness of the government; it would make us doubt whether they placed the interest of the people before the wishes of the members of the administration.

Personally and politically we have the greatest respect for Hon. Mr. RITCHIE. The temptation to accept such a responsible and lucrative position-because we know he has the refusal of it-must be great, but let us assure him that nothing would give him so great a hold upon the people as his refusal to be a party to Mr. PETERS'retirement.

#### ALIVE AND HEALTHY.

TEBORT IN THE SEA . T. FLEE

It we want proof of present prosperity in the new city the offices must be held by Two new industries-the manufacture St. John we have not far to go. The books diffierent men. All that Mr. PETERS' of the Chamberlain and the water comof wrenches and shovels-may locate in friends ask is that he be retained in one of Saint John in a short time. Gentlemissioners are the best indication of the his present positions-that of police magismen who have inquired into the prospects financial readiness of the people. Payments trate. of the former industry, inspected the patent have not been so prompt for years. The Thirteen isn't always an unlucky numand made their calculations, say that it is city treasury is thousands of dollars in adber. The Toronto Telegram is thirteen worth the attention of capitalists. St. John vance of last year's collections at this time. years old, but its anniversary issue proves has never stood in so prominent or so good The water commissioners tell the same that only the right kind of "luck" will ever a light with the world in general as she story. And yet in the face of this and a come to it-the kind that's born of brains does today. The bricks of our future comhundred other signs of prosperity, the and hard work. mercial prosperity are about us and we are "blue element" persist in circulating their false and damaging statements. They our own masons. About the best private improvement inconfront our people abroad, and visitors restment we can think of would be the cost The railway contractors will have to din them in our ears. Contradiction is of scrubbing out and painting the interior hustle to get that link between Harvey and easy, but it is not always effectual. Every of Berryman's hall. As it is, it reflects no Salisbury ready for traffic inside of three man is not a walking cyclopedia of conclucredit on its landlord or its frequent years. If St. John can't get a grip on sive facts bearing on our trade and proslessees western freight by that time, she will not perity, and yet mere contradiction is worth deserve to have it. Once get the goods Sergeant-Major McKENZIE is too late. nothing without them. If the same ability coming and going this way, and there's No one questions his qualifications for the that has for long years decried our city and office of chief of police, out even political sufficient ingenuity and pluck in St. John country been wasted in perpetual grumbling, promises once made are not easily broken. to enable her merchants to hold their own. fault-finding, furnishing weapons to our Some other time, Sergeant-Major. rivals, and placing every merchant at a ser-Just a word of explanation regarding the ious disadvantage, had turned its attention Many citizens are under the impression missing Moncton correspondence that we to what was being done about us, had that street contractor DAVID CONNELL. spoke of recently. Our bright and enterspoken and written about it as it deserved, taining Moncton correspondent was not hasn't the dust under sufficient control. and had encouraged others to follow the laware of the fact that a note to the editor Mr. CONNELL's contract does not require

The Empire calls attention to the manufacture of superphosphates in the eastern townships, and says that the Canadian fertilizer is sold cheaper than that of the United States. The reason is obvious. Canada sends her phosphates abroad and buys them back in the refined condition, with the cost of carriage both ways added. Nothwithstanding all reports to the con- Up to this year St. John exported hundreds of tons of bones to the United States and bought them back again in the fertilresponsible for such an imprudent, un- izer form. The Provincial Chemical Fertilpopular act as the removal of Police Mag- izer Co. finds plenty of use for them at its istrate B. LESTER PETERS. The principle | Marsh road manufactory, and the production of fertilizing compounds bids fair to become an important industry in New Brunswick.

> We do not believe there is another Can- signed by the writer's nom de plume could thim to lay the dust until next Wednesday, adian city of the size of St. John with not be enclosed in an MSS. packet. The May 1. The street committee wasn't half merchants half so appreciative of the law gives postmasters and postal clerks the awake when that clause was inserted. benefits of advertising as ours. One need right to open MSS. packets and search for look no further than this issue of PROGRESS such enclosures. If any are found the packet is forwarded to the dead letter for examples of their enterprise in this direction. We venture the assertion that office, as in this case. We have to thank no handsomer advertisement has ever been Inspector KING for his efforts to satisfy our inserted in a St. John paper than that of Mr. Harold Gilbert in today's PROGRESS. Moncton postmaster and the postal car And W. C. Pitfield & Co.'s announcement is just as creditable to the St. John wholesale trade as Mr. Gilbert's is to the retail. Both gentlemen are as enterprising, successful and business-like as you will find anywhere.

Congratulations to Warden JAMES ROURKE, of St. Martin's, upon his election to the chairmanship of the municipality of St. John ! The honor was well deserved, well bestowed. We hope his term may be as long and as successful as that of his voluntarily retiring predecessor, Councillor T. W. PETERS, who, elected to the wardenship three years ago, has held the chair by acclamation since. The public owes a debt to such men who, possessed of an clerk. intimate knowledge of municipal affairs, devote much valuable time and attention to the business of the country.



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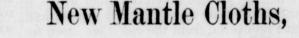
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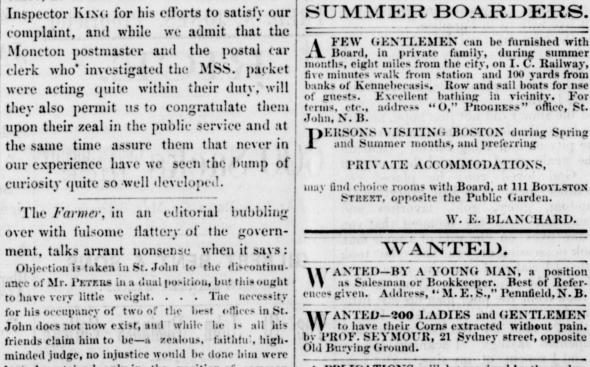
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curiosity quite so well developed.

over with fulsome flattery of the government, talks arrant nonsense when it says : Objection is taken in St. John to the discontinuance of Mr. PETERS in a dual position, but this ought to have very little weight. . . . The necessity for his occupancy of two of the best offices in St. John does not now exist, and while he is all his friends claim him to be-a zealous, faithful, highminded judge, no injustice would be done him were he to be retained only in the position of common

Has the Farmer read the act? Does it not know that Police Magistrate PETERS could not be Common Clerk PETERS? In

