

PROGRESS.

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ADVERTISING RATES will be given on application. 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.

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.

THE CARNIVAL.

In some respects the carnival parade is more worthy of mention and remembrance than any show ever got up by the young men of St. John.

It was not only interesting and amusing, but instructive. It showed in its way what the people of St. John can do, despite of difficulties, when they put their energies into an undertaking.

There was a significance too in most of the representations. They were not meaningless tableaux or commonplace allegories. They bore upon vital and important issues which mean much for the city of St. John.

First and last, the carnival was a success. It will have a healthy and stimulating effect on the citizens. It was more than a mere holiday show.

NOT AS IT SHOULD BE.

It is a curious fact that in a salary sense the positions of newspaper men in St. John are reversed. To put it in a clearer way, the men who work longer hours and do more and better work than others on the same staff do not in many cases receive half the salary of the "gentlemen of ease."

FEED THE PRISONERS.

An article in the Moncton Transcript, signed with the initials of the editor, takes a very sensible view of the system followed in the treatment of prisoners in the jails of this province.

Nor is it alone the criminals who are thus kept hungry to vindicate the majesty of the law. While imprisonment for life is to a great extent abolished, there are still cases where men may be put in jail by civil process, and these, in the ordinary course of things, have the same diet as rogues and vagabonds undergoing sentence.

Mr. PIGOTT ought to come over here, now, and begin life as an Ottawa correspondent.

SEVERANCE.

The song, "Severance," composed by Mr. Porter, the conductor, and sung by Dr. Slayter, was a feature of the evening.

The tide falls, and the night falls, And the wind blows in from the sea, And the bell on the bar, it calls and calls, And the wild hawk cries from his tree.

CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

for that purpose on a diet which would give them bone and muscle at least.

There are some people who think that their less fortunate fellows can live on any kind of food. The man who advocates a bread and water diet for a prisoner, who has perhaps been guilty only of selecting a vicious brand of whiskey, is the kind of a man who believes the working classes ought to live on mush and molasses.

Perhaps the best excuse for such a state of affairs is ignorance and indifference on the part of the councillors. It cannot be that the trifling additional expense, which could not affect the municipal assessment, to any extent, deters them from being simply humane.

Our jails are houses of correction, and should be schools of reform. They cannot be as they now are. Criminals or unfortunate, the inmates of our prisons are entitled to be treated and to be fed as men.

Good reports of PROGRESS have evidently gone further than the boundaries of our province. We have never had cause to complain of the advertising patronage given us by St. John merchants, and we think that they get better value for their money spent with us than with any newspaper in St. John.

The Halifax Recorder prints a letter received by a druggist from a lady who wished to procure two cents' worth of love powder. She only wanted "enough to charm one person," but she was anxious to know "if it will make any difference to keep it awhile, in case I should not be able to give it to him at once."

Rev. THOMAS FREDERICK FOTHERINGHAM bubbled over Monday night when he said:

Surely the time has come for every patriot to lay aside all party issues and bend his energies to check the threatening advance of Rome. "We hold the keys," said one priest with insulting triumph.

The Canadian Press association, which is mainly composed of Ontario "journalists," met in Toronto the other day and adopted resolutions to the effect that they were "opposed to any increase in the duty on plates used by newspapers."

Mr. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER's letter to Mayor H. J. THORNE has proved quite a boomerang. He is having some warm compliments paid him by the maritime Canadians.

The opinion of Mr. L. A. MORRISON a well known Toronto manufacturer, on our display Wednesday printed elsewhere will be read with interest.

There's nothing small about the Portland Aldermen. They want \$100,000, instead of \$60,000, to pave Main street.

The management of the carnival learned two things Wednesday. They won't change the advertised route next time, and they will draw a color line.

Mr. GEORGE A. DAVIS and Mr. JOHN R. MARSHALL have gone to law. The conflict of two cranks is always interesting.

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WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Canada's Daughters! The Enormous Regular Sales of Thousands of Boxes of



For all Waters. IDEAL SOAP For all Waters. Is the best proof that the public know and appreciate its MAGICAL CLEANSING PROPERTIES AND THOROUGH STERLING VALUE.

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."

WM. LOGAN, Sole Manufacturer.

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Open about March 20.

PEN AND PRESS.

What was the matter with the esteemed Telegraph, Wednesday morning? It announced a funeral a day ahead of time; set people astray as to the route of the carnival parade, and concluded by announcing that "George Paxton, a young professor," etc., was dead.

The death of Philip H. Welch, last Sunday, removed the brightest and most prolific paragon on the continent, a man who was a gigantic joke trust all by himself.

Mr. Payson Tucker, the man who, as general manager, has made the Maine Central one of the best railroads on the continent, established a righteous precedent, last Saturday.

We want the world to know of the great superiority of Logan's "Ideal" Soap. A BALLAD OF SKATING.

What skating! My beautiful cousins declare That there's nothing like skating—such glorious sky! Such glitter of frost on the grass! and the air Like well-iced champagne at a dance in July!

New Goods FOR 1889. BARNES & MURRAY. Cloths, Dress Goods, Prints, Buttons, Laces. Our reputation for Lowest Prices for reliable goods will be fully sustained. 17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

The New Crockery Store, 94 KING STREET. CUT GLASSWARE in Tumblers, Wines, Carafes, Finger Bowls, Bar Tumblers, etc. JUST RECEIVED. Full lines of above, which I am offering at Lower Prices than ever. C. MASTERS. YOU CAN GET FOR 50 CENTS, A Strong Five-Foot-Six Artist's Easel, at GORBELL'S Art Store, 207 UNION STREET. PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY.

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