

PROGRESS.

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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.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUG. 24. CIRCULATION, 6,000.

THIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS EVERY FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

A QUESTION OF COURTESY.

The Gripsack complains that our pen portrait of Mr. BUSBY of the Intercolonial, "while not so glaringly malignant as that of the chief (Mr. POTTINGER) was sufficiently tintured with ill nature to show that the artist was animated by something more than a desire to be coldly critical and just."

The writer of the appended letter will pardon us for using his name, but we wish our thousands of patrons and our advertisers to hear once again how appreciative the people are of PROGRESS.

To the Editor of Progress: I have been for some time contemplating enclosing you \$1 for PROGRESS, and I find that in order to keep peace in the home I cannot further delay.

Why waste any more ink and space comparing the two carnivals? Both of them were excellent in their way, with good features and failures.

They do say that the Algonquin was not large enough to hold the honorable wives of the honorable finance minister and premier.

A young New Glasgow girl was recently sentenced to 60 days' jail for lewd conduct, and the Enterprise's reference to the fact calls for the punishment of those who brought her so low.

But why withhold their names because they are respectable? Did they think of the girl's respectability? Why should you think of theirs?

Another Gilchrist scholar, HOWARD MURRAY, of Pictou county, Nova Scotia, has been honored by a professional appointment in his own province.

What better proof do we want of the need of a reformatory than the recent fatal shooting accident. Young BENNETT is acknowledged to be a careless lad, impatient of restraint or control.

The ALLEN auction sale is over and between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of old fashioned, unsaleable goods are unloaded upon the people of St. John.

One insertion of our advertisement, offering PROGRESS for a year to every person who would send us the names of 20 maritime people living abroad, has brought us so many replies that we are amazed.

Just a suggestion: The carnival committee is behind some \$2000, which must be raised in some way.

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Advertisement for IDEAL SOAP featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text: 'THIS IS THE SOCK THAT ROSE IN THE MORN THE DAY THAT IDEAL SOAP WAS BORN HE HAD RISEN EARLY TO TELL TO MANKIND THAT WONDERFUL SOAP TO SEEK AND TO FIND.'

PEN AND PRESS.

Kribs is the suggestive name of the news editor of the Toronto Enquirer. Great scissors! what a name for a local scribe.—Gripsack.

For an Idle Hour. Marooned, by W. Clark Russel, and 70 Times 7, by Adeline Sergeant, are recent issues of the Red Letter series of the Toronto National Publishing Company.

Of Many Employments. That ingenious flitter, Mr. Small, formerly of the C. P. R. telegraph and Dominion express companies at Fredericton, spent his boyhood in this city.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I notice in the last number of Gripsack, under the heading "An Artist's Inspiration," the effusion of some gifted specimen of almost supernatural intelligence.

I would with the knowledge at my command, emphatically deny the assertions contained in the above mentioned effusion without the slightest fear of successful contradiction.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.] Mrs. Ryan and daughter, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Bedford Dickson.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett left on Saturday for Amherst to visit her mother, Mrs. Lowerison. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, spent a pleasant day in Westmoreland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ketchum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milner, "Thorne Cottage." Mrs. William Burton, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Allison, "Brookside."

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.] Mrs. W. T. King returned to Portland, Me., last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Hill is gladly welcomed back from her trip to Cape Breton. Miss Strickland has returned from her holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine have returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. Tremaine will be at home to receive her visitors next week.

CALAIS, MAINE.

[Progress is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.] Mrs. Charles King is enjoying a delightful week at St. Andrews, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Osburn.

Mrs. Charles King gave a delightful dinner at the "Border City" on Tuesday, to the following guests: Mrs. Bradley Eaton, Mrs. Henry Barnard, Mrs. George Eaton, Mrs. Ferdinand Emerson (Boston), Mrs. Samuel Black, Mrs. Herbert Reed (Medford, Mass.), Mrs. Dr. Seymour, Mrs. George Gardner, Mrs. Dr. Todd, Mrs. Corban and Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Miss Lizzie B. Homer will resume her music classes after September 2nd, at her rooms, 47 Duke Street.

NOTICE.

COLD BROOK LODGE, No. 215, I. O. G. T., will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC at Cold Brook, On Monday, August 26.

New Fall Goods!

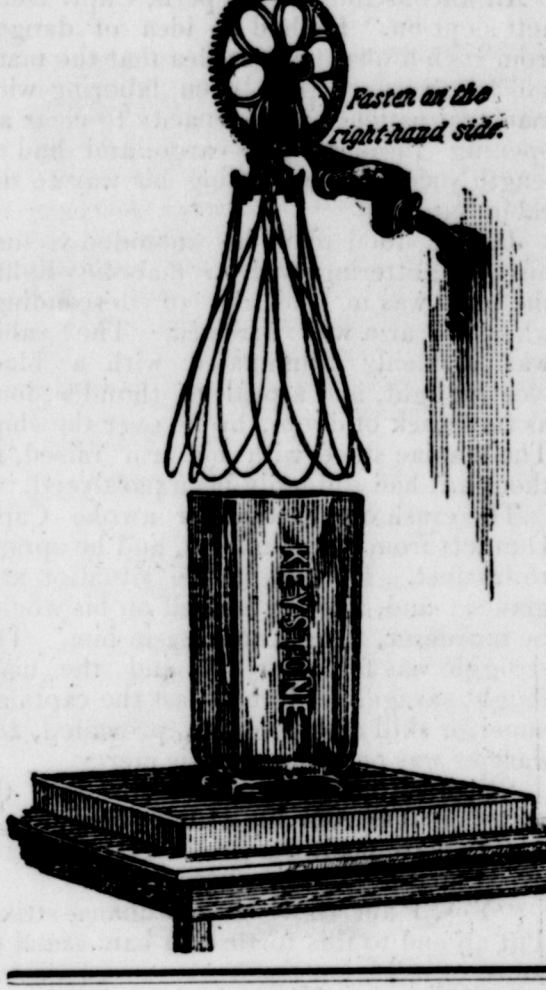
WE HAVE OPENED THIS WEEK: TWO CASES of ULSTER and JACKET CLOTHS for Fall wear.

Also: New Gimps in Black and Colored.

BARNES & MURRAY, 17 CHARLOTTE STREET.

THE KEYSTONE EGG BEATER AND CREAM WHIP.

WE HAVE IT IN TWO SIZES.



THE SELF-WRINGING MOP. We are the Sole Agents for this, and are now prepared to sell it Wholesale and Retail.

Best Labor and Time-Saving Articles ever Invented, and every Housekeeper should possess them.

If you have not seen them call and examine.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE, (Sole Agents for the "JEWEL" RANGE), 38 KING STREET, - - - Opp. Royal Hotel.

NEW Silk Ribbons.

BLACK CORDED RIBBONS, WITH SATIN EDGE.

New Fancy Ribbons. Black Jerseys, At 75c., 95c., \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.95, \$2.35 and \$3.50.

BLACK SILK SUNSHADES, At \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.70, \$1.95 and \$2.55.

DOWLING BROS., 49 Charlotte Street.

ROBERTSON'S PRINTING STAMP WORKS.

You See the Girl. Find the Grandmother.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. TENDERS FOR HOSE.

TENDERS for supplying the Fire Department with Twelve Hundred and Fifty Feet Cotton Rubber-lined Hose.

will be received at the office of Department Public Safety, City Building, Saint John, up to FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

Hose to be delivered to the City free of duty, with Couplings complete, and subject to the approval of the Fire Committee.

Samples must accompany each Tender, stating price per foot, including Couplings.

ROBERT WISELY, Director of Dept. Public Safety.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS, of the "Co-Workers' Plan," will hold a sale of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES on the grounds of Mr. WILLIAM REBE, MOUNT PLEASANT, on TUESDAY, 27th inst.

The grounds will be open from 3 to 10 p. m. ADMISSION 10 cents. Children half-price. TEA 25 cents, from 6 to 7 o'clock.