SUBSCRIPTIONS, \$1 a year, in advance; 50 cents or six months; 25 cents for three months; free by cerrier 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 topy 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 purpose will be recurned if stamps are sent.

EDWARD S. CARTER, Publisher.

Office: No. 27 Canterbury St. (Telegraph Building)

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 tinetured with ill nature to show that win your case, Pictou; and let us remark the artist was animated by something more than a desire to be coldly critical and just." "Reading between the lines," Gripsack concludes that PROGRESS' Moncton terprise sanctum. correspondent is a young lady. There is anothing strange about this, and that the conclusion is not original or unanimous is shown by a letter in Saturdays' Moneton Transcript in which a gentleman of that city speaks of the same correspondent as eneddling in a matter which does not conevern him, and of which he has no knowledge." Now, which is right, the resident of Moncton or the editor of Gripsack? Perhaps it would be just as well to consider Gripsack's evidence carefully, since any statement in it can hardly be imprejudiced, for, if we mistake not, the idea of Gripsack originated with Mr. Bussy, and one of its editors is his brother-in-law! Our usually good-tempered contemporary has, we fear, placed his advertising patronage before his journalistic courtesy in this instance. We regret that such a statement should have tween \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of old -arreared in Gripsack, since from the past editorial connection of the two journals the inference might be drawn that the misapprehension arose from a limited personal knowledge of our Moncton correspondents identity. But we would be loath to believe that. Apart from this, we know that personal feeling did not enter into the pen portraits. They may have been faulty, strey may have omitted many of the good-

and bad-traits of the gentlemen, but they

were the work of one who cares as little as

PROGRESS does for the officials' enmity,

and places a true value on their friendship.

We leave no advertisements to lose by

criticizing the officials of the government

road, and no political point to make by

flattering them. The railway is supposed

to belong to the people, and to be man-

aged in their interests. Were not personal

descriptions then of the departmental heads

mot only legitimate, but interesting? And,

we contend, that they have been just and

The writer of the appended letter will pardon us for using his name, but we wish our thousands of patrons and our advertheers to hear once again how appreciative the people are of Progress. Another Laughable story reaches us from an important provincial centre, where Progress circulates largely, describing the scene early Saturday morning when the agent goes to the office for his bundle of Pro-GRESS. He is followed by a regular procession, and just as soon as the bundle is received it must be opened and distributed, and frequently none of the contents are left for counter sale. But here is Mr. GUEST'S letter:

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I have been for some time contemplating enclosing you \$1 for Pro-TRESS, and I find that in order to keep peace in the meme I cannot further delay. Progress is like Castoria, even "the children cry for it." No sane man would, at this enlightened day, attempt to keep house without PROGRESS, even if he has to purchase in the same way that BEVERLEY sells wringers and coal hods: say three cents a week. Let my sub scription begin with last week's edition. JOHN GUEST. Yarmouth, Aug. 19.

Why waste any more ink and space comparing the two carnivals? Both of them were excellent in their way, with good features and failures. Halifax had a military and naval display, while we had an electric exhibition. They had one general parade, while we divided ours into three. They had a regatta, while ours was very successful. They had ball games, while we had base ball, lacrosse and cricket. They had poor fireworks, about as bad if met worse than ours. We had no carnival ball, and they wish now that they had given it the cold shoulder. They had a big crowd, while it is conceded that ours was bigger. Their visitors enjoyed themselves, so did ours; each enjoying an unusual luxury in the half-fares and free entertainments. Both of us had excellent weather, and last, but not least, we both ever the merits of each show? Both of us have paid something for a lesson in the carnival line, and we trust that the next ald enough to know better.

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.

They should be severely punished, and while the law could not, without proper information, inflict on them the due penalty for their villainy, we do feel for the credit of the town that some action should be taken to put a stop to this revolting conduct. The parties, who were more guilty than this insane girl, are some of them respectable; that is, there parents are recognized as such. On that account we spare their names from publication. If the law does not punish these young men, who are only sensual brutes, then we must proclaim them to the world as characters who are lost to shame, bestial and more degraded than the naked savages.

But why withhold their names because they are respectable? Did they think of the girl' 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. And in connection with this the Enterprise calls attention to the fact that Sir WILLIAM DAWSON, president of McGill, Montreal; President GRANT, of Queens university; Principal FORREST of Dalhousie, and Professors Mc-KAY and KENNEDY are all from Pictou county. No further evidence is needed to again that among the bright men and women who claim Pictou for a home, not the least brilliant can be found in the En-

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, unmindful of parental or other authority. There was sufficient evidence to indicate that he acted wrongly after several timely warnings. Will not his escape from any punishment be a bad example? It is against the law to carrry firearms, and it should be unlawful for any one to sell firearms to boys. Such a piece of legislation would be very popular just now. And BENNETT's parents and triends should be among the firmest advocates of a reformatory.

fashioned, unsaleable goods are unloaded upon the people of St. John. The legitimate trade must have been injured by the sale, and unless there is some legislation which will make such slaughter marts assessable for taxation, the trade will suffer again and again. No one who is not interested will move in the matter, and if these gentlemen will permit a suggestion they might do worse than meet and adopt some line of action. With the memory of such a raid fresh in their memory, we have no doubt but that their action would be decided and

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. It is really difficult to comprehend that so many New Brunswickers are away from home. But that fact receives double emphasis when we find envelopes, addressed to ourselves, coming back to us with substantial proof that they are really found and were glad of it. PROGRESS is really better than a "letter from home" to them.

Just a suggestion: The carnival committee is behind some \$2000, which must be raised in some way. Let the newspapers help. We observe that the Halifax press donated its advertising to the carnival; why should not the St. John newspapers do likewise. Progress has sent its bill receipted to the managing committee. A similar donation on the part of the libly venture such contradiction if I four daily papers would relieve the committee of a large slice of its liability.

Is it not about time that our common council came down to business and ceased their fruitless dilly-dallying with the harbor improvements? It is about settled that the government will do nothing for St. John and her harbor unless we hand it over-a step which the people are opposed to. If we are going to make our own improvements why delay about it? The freight will not hang back; and if St. John is not ready for it Halifax will get it.

Death has been busy among us this week and a fair and innocent boy, a bright and beautiful woman and a strong and vigorous man have answered the dread and sudden summons. And yet while our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the afflicted relatives, how soon we forget that "in the midst of life we are in death."

A very readable article on Mrs. HORATIA Ewing's-so well known in the English literary world-life in Fredericton will be found in this issue. The news of literary people and well considered book reviews published in Progress, are attracting much attention among the people who

They do say that the Algonquin was not have deficits! Why wrangle and growl large enough to hold the honorable wives of the honorable finance minister and premier. And yet, perhaps, the gossips lay too much stress upon the fact Time anybody says "carnival" we will be that Mrs. Foster went out the rear door while Mrs. MACDONALD entered the front.



PEN AND PRESS.

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

Walter L. Sawyer, formerly one of the editors of Progress, is now engaged in general literary work at Portland, Me., and is a contributor to Puck, The Judge, Life, Texas Siftings, and other well known papers. Not long ago, he was invited to edit The Workman's Advocate, official organ of the Socialistic labor party, during the editor's absence at the Paris congress, but owing to other engagements was obliged to decline.—Gripsack.

Mr. Cahan, editor of the Mail, Halifax, is about to have a try for the local house. It would be to his interest if the electors left him at his desk. When a newspaper man becomes a party politician he loses much of his editorial influence. Keep out of politics, gentlemen, and attend to business.

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. Russel's novels are all good-the Frozen Pirate excepted-and Marooned is one of his best. It is a story of thrilling interest which is well sustained from cover to cover. For sale by Alfred Morrisey, King street.

70 Times 7 is said to be more bright and entertaining than the usual run of light The ALLEN auction sale is over and be- literature. The author is a favorite with many and justly so. For sale at McMillan's, Prince William street. Price 30 cts. What an unartistic cover that red letter series has!

Of Many Employments.

That ingenious flitter, Mr. Small, fornerly of the C. P. R. telegraph and Dominon express companies at Fredericton, spent his boyhood in this city. Since then he has roamed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to Europe, trying his hand at anything that turned up from cooking on a ressel to telegraph operating.

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, in which he delineates the motives which actuated "Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange" in giving to Prog-RESS pen portraits of the I. C. R. officials, and, at the same time, gratuitously [misleading the public as to "Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange's" personality.

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, but in view of the multifarious attributes of this author of "An Artist's Inspiration" and the exalted motives and lofty reasons which apparently moved him to write the same, and which I gather only from the article itself, I am constrained to refrain for the present. I might possthought that the writer or inspirator of Gripsack's article was an understrapper of one of the subjects of "Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange's" portraits, who, Iago like, slinkingly endeavors to ingratiate himself into his master's affections by indefinite insinuation and indiscriminate slander of his associate clerks. Again I might venture such contradiction it I thought he was writing for the purpose of insinuating and putting himself into the good favor of his master or masters, the "Lords Mogul of the I. C. R.," or if I thought that Gripsack's piece of literary excellency was written or inspired by a person devoid of the principles of a gentleman, by one who, for the purpose of raising himself in his superior's estimation, would insult a lady, either wilfully or with an ignorance that makes him incapable of comprehending the effect or meaning of language, and probably both, in the doing of which he, coward like. insinuates untruths. PLACIDE.

QUATRAINS.

The Average Man. He dies, and no one knows; None knew it when he came; Whether he comes or goes,

The world goes on the same. Prose and Verse. The thought so tame in prose, Too meagre to rehearse,

To what a size it grows

Great Men. Men ask not of the great Whence came they; they alone A whole race incarnate,

When put in simple verse!

And need nor sire nor son. MATHEW RICHEY KNIGHT.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

Aug. 21 .- Miss Rebecca Knapp is rusticating at Shediac. She is staying at the Weldon House. 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." Rev. C. F. Wiggins returned home on Saturday

from Prince Edward Island, looking somewhat sun burnt, but much better for his trip. Mr. Percy Chandler, Mr. Forsayeth Miss For-

sayeth, and Miss Phæbe Chandler were in Sackville on Monday on their way to Amherst. I regret to report the sudden death of Mr. George

Bulmer, Westmoreland Point. Mr. H. A. Powell went to Amherst on Tuesday. Mr. Arthur E. Cogswell, of the Halifax Banking ompany, is home spending his holidays.

Prof. Martins, formerly instructor of music at Mount Allison academy, has been visiting us after Toronto, where he is most successful in teaching music. His compositions also are very popular and I trust remunerative.

AMHERST, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's

Aug. 20 .- Mr. Sylvester Chambers, of Truro, was

Miss Parker has returned from her very long visit n Truro. and her many friends are glad to welcome Miss Lena Suttcliffe left on Thursday night for

Miss Lizzie Hill is gladly welcomed back from her trip to Cape Breton.

Miss Strickland has returned from her holiday J. A. Dickey, C. E., was in town this week-

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Sommerville left on Tuesday for their home in New York. They will remain in St. John for a few days. He is an eloquent

T. Inglis Moffat left on Thursday for his home in

Miss Page and Mrs. West have left for Halifax and will sail from there for their home in Boston per

Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine have returned from their bridal trip. Mrs. Tremaine will be at home to receive her visitors next week. There are quite a number of marriages coming off next month and the following one, in which the pub-

lic are much interested. The many friends of Rev. Mr. McGrigor are congratulating him. The subject is a daughter.

Miss Nellie Chandler, of Dorchester, and Mr. Hewson, of Moncton, were in town on Sunday last. I was pleased to meet Mrs. Joshua Chandler and Miss Fannie Chandler, of Dorchester, on Monday. They made a flying visit.

Quite a large party of young people drove in to the Tidnish dock on Sunday. This appears to be a favorite resort. The work at this place is much further advanced than at Fort Lawrence, and is

CALAIS, MAINE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

Aug. 21 .- Our calm and peaceful city was pleasant ly disturbed by the announcement of a dancing party given by Mrs. Henry B. Eaton and Mrs. Henry D. Pike, on Wednesday evening last at St Croix hall. The fine music, the tasteful and exquisite floral decorations, together with the handsome appearance of the ladies, presented an extremely brilliant spectacle. Mrs. Eaton received in an elegant gown of black velvet and old rose silk, ostrich plumes and diamonds. Mrs. Pike wore a beautiful gown of Nile green silk, white lace, white ortrich plumes and diamonds. Miss Bigley, guest of Mrs. Henry Pike, looked charming in an exquisite gown of white silk-ornaments pearls. It would be quite impossible to describe the other handsome toilettes, many of which were very striking. The dance orders in white and gold were exceedingly pretty, while the elegant collation served at 12 o'clock could not have been surpassed. Dancing was kept np until "old Sol" warned the guests of approaching day and the time of departure. Miss Lizzie McNichol returned last week from

Bar Harbor and Poland Springs, her early return being due to an important event which will take place in October. Mrs. Dr. Osburn and her sister, Miss Kelley, have

Miss Camilla Mansur, who has been visiting Mrs. Warren Hatheway, returned to her home in Mal-

den, Mass., on Saturday last. Miss Emily Dyer 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. At each plate was placed a pretty card with the

guest's name and a beautiful spray of golden rod (the national flower,) tied with ribbon. After dinner the ladies enjoyed a delightful hour in the parlor, where tea and cake were served, thus terminating an exceedingly pleasant party.

Mr. Lowell Kennedy, son of F. Kennedy, of Cambridge, Mass., made a brief stay in Calais last week and has returned to Bar Harbor. Mr. Herbert Barnard, jr., of Portland, Me., but

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.

KEYSTONE EGG BEATER AND

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.

We wish to draw attention to the above articles as two of the

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

formerly of Calais, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edwin

Young, Main street. Miss Ellen Nelson returned to her home on Monday last. Miss Nelson has spent most of the summer months at Watertown, N. Y., and Portland,

Miss Alice Bailey, of Boston, is the guest of Mr

and Mrs. L. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Frank Black will take her departure for the far west on Monday next. Mrs. Black will be accompanied by Miss Mina Rounds, who has accepted the position as teacher of literature in a seminary at

Mrs. Herbert Reed, of Medford, Mass., returned to her home on Wednesday last. Miss Annie Collins returned home on Tuesday

after a long absence in Massachusetts. Miss Sade Rideout is enjoying a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Ansel Lumbert, of Houlton, has been visit-Mr. Wyllis Patch has been superseded as collector of customs at the port of St. Stephen by Mr. E. Goodnow, who has kindly consented to relieve Mr.

Patch of the arduous and odious burden which only his love for his country has enabled him to sustain for a period of four years. Mrs. Fred Pike and Mrs. C. Hart Smith are mak-

ing a short visit in New Hampshire. Mrs. Charles Collins has gone to Windsor, N. S. Mrs. O. P. Treat returned from Robbinston yester-

Mr. Fred. Brackett, of Washington, accompanied by his daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Mrs. W. T. King returned to Portland, Me., last

Mrs. Charles Hill has returned from St. Andrews, much benefitted in health, and is registered at the

St. Croix Exchange. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Padelford. About 30 guests enjoyed a picnic at Pettigrove

Beach by the invitation of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lord, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renne returned from Boston

Miss Fannie Lowell has returned home from a delightful visit at Eastport, Me. Mrs. Gorham Boardman, of New York, is visiting

Mrs. Elwell Lowell, Lafayette street. Mrs. Samuel Black entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fowler and daughter, of Hartford, accom-

for Whiting, Me., on Tuesday last. Mrs. Rich and daughter, who have been enjoying a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curran's, have returned

panied by Mrs. Jas. Nichols and Miss Harris, left

Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. W. M. Foster are at home again. Miss Jackson has returned from St. John, where she has been the guest of Mrs. S. T. King.

Mr. Everett Lord and daughter have taken their their departure for Hartford, Conn. Miss Maraget Burns and Miss Hale, of Boston, left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Eaton and Miss Eaton are at home from St. Andrews, after a delightful visit. Miss Lelia Marshall, of Portland, Me., is visiting Miss Minnie Eaton, Main street.

MISS LIZZIE B. HOMER WILL RESUME HER

MUSIC CLASSES

After September 2nd,

AT HER ROOMS, 47 DUKE STREET. Terms furnished on application at above

NOTICE.

COLD BROOK LODGE, No. 215, I. O. G. T., will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC at Cold Brook. On Monday, August 26.

Sister Lodges cordially invited to attend. By order, Cold Brook, Aug. 22. W. L. SEELY, Sec'y.

NEW

BLACK CORDED RIBBONS, WITH SATIN EDGE.

New Fancy Ribbons.

Black Jerseys,

At 75c., 95c., \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.95, \$2.35

BLACK SILK SUNSHADES,

At \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.70, \$1.95 and \$2.55.

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You See the Girl. Find the Grandmother.

DEPARTMENT. TENDERS FOR HOSE.

TENDERS for supplying the Fire Department with

Twelve Hundred and Fifty Feet Cotton Rubber-lined Hose

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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' Ten," will hold a sale of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES on the grounds of Mr. WILLIAM KERR, 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.