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

PAY AND LOOK PLEASANT.

The gentlemen who made most of the trouble in the old Portland council, and are a legacy from the expired city to the living one, made a determined effort to prevent this city saving its honor in the matter of the carnival deficit.

It is, however, a matter for regret that a more liberal spirit was not shown in dealing with the electric exhibition bill. The attempt of the council to dictate as to further reductions of the accounts after they had been carefully scrutinized by a committee of citizens, has led to a refusal of the petty sum offered.

The carnival claims which have been approved by the committee will be paid, but not by the council. The committee has faith that the citizens will respond to the call, and when they do, the last will be heard of the matter.

THE TYRANNY OF LABOR.

That the tyranny of labor is as bad as the tyranny of capital is a fact which has impressed itself upon most people who have given a calm attention to industrial matters. It has lately been exemplified by the removal of the large foundry and iron works of RATHBONE, SAID & Co., from Albany, N. Y., to Aurora, Ill.

The determination of the concern is not a hasty one. The fight with the labor bosses is not one of recent date. Four years or so ago, when the writer was living in that part of New York state, the trouble was of a character to interfere materially with the operations of the great works.

And if he does, his railway will stumble along in its non-paying, "old-fashioned and clumsy way"—only a little more so. The Shore Line is a road on which a great deal of the people's money has been expended. It was well subsidized, and the rate-payers of Charlotte have been taxed for its support.

Doubtless, at the outset there were reasons for dissatisfaction among the workmen, as there often are in such cases. We do not take the side of capital in the abstract, and believe in the recognition of the rights of labor in the fullest sense.

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of a pay roll of \$70,000, and it is a particular source of sorrow to several hundred saloons which handled the most of the money each month. It will be a good thing for the foundry, however, for not only is it likely to escape its past troubles, but as wages, iron and coke, are cheaper in the west, there must be a material increase in its profits.

It appears to be one of the cases where the tyranny of labor has over-reached itself.

AIMED AT JOBBERY.

While the timidity of some of the daily papers and the self-interest of others have kept them silent in regard to jobbery by members of the council, PROGRESS alone has told the truth and protested against the undesirable state of affairs. Its exposures have done some good, and if the council does its duty will accomplish much more.

That the directors, officials and committees of the city be instructed not to enter into any contract with any alderman at this board, his partners or employees for the performance of any work or the furnishing of supplies of any kind or description whatsoever for the use of said city.

This was referred to the committee of the whole, with the recorder. It is adopted, as it should be, and enforced, it will be a cold day for some of the jobbers. The public may thank PROGRESS for it.

WHITHER TENDING?

The New York Mail and Express, commenting on the removal of the last American monarchy, by the resolution in Brazil, takes occasion to say:

The event is important not in the history of America only, but of the world. It is a manifestation, in a very emphatic form, of the modern spirit. Individualism is asserting itself; reason is gaining the mastery; and the day is not distant when thrones and crowns, whether associated with temporal or spiritual authority, will be remembered as baubles of the past and seen only in antiquarian museums, where they will be looked upon as strange and and mysterious relics of a defunct superstition.

If "individualism is asserting itself," what is to become of the United States? That country, while nominally republican, is less a republic than England, which is nominally monarchical. A majority of the people are supposed to choose a ruler every four years, and he is clothed with powers more absolute than VICTORIA, who reigns by popular consent.

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MR. SAGE'S APOLOGIST.

It is altogether likely that Mr. Sage and the other owners of the Shore Line value highly the esteemed suggestions of PROGRESS as to how their road should be managed, but, at the same time, it is possible they will continue to follow their own ideas in the matter. No one doubts that PROGRESS can give Russell Sage important pointers on all things pertaining to railways.

After the officers had indulged in a little moral refreshment and discussing the advisability of nominating an intellectual ticket for the next local election, it was determined to feel the pulse of the constituency by having a social gathering in the Domville building at an early day, the committee having reported that in the present turbulent state of affairs it was impossible to procure "The Saints Rest."

PEN AND PRESS.

A handsome enlarged number of the Shoe and Leather Journal contains a portrait of Mr. C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, with his attractive business announcement. The portrait is familiar to the readers of PROGRESS, having appeared in its special St. Stephen edition.

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STAR CHOP TEA.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

What about that injunction?

This is great weather for dry dock schemes, Ticket or no ticket, this has been a good week for canvassing.

The aldermen will give up their \$100 a year—as the boy hoed the cabbages.

Whether the carnival did good or not, no one is likely to propose another one.

If the people of Fredericton must have the Scott Act, let them have it. It is not our funeral.

Why is it that the man who gives a stranger his money in exchange for a bogus cheque is always a Nova Scotian?

How would it do for Rev. Mr. Hartley to use his Latin prayers in an effort to exorcise the spirit of greed in the common council?

Wages are low in China. Plumbers receive only 24 cents a day, but it is probable that the boss plumber gets there just the same.

Maryland will have an oyster crop of 20,000,000 bushels this year, and the jokes on the church fair stew will amount to the usual number.

A lawsuit was begun in Russia four centuries ago over a 40 acre tract of wild land, and has just been settled by peaceful arbitration. Why couldn't that have done in the first place?

Roswell P. Flower, of New York, believes that postmasters should be elected by the people. He does not suggest how money letters should be sent, with the class of men such a system would put in office.

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The statement of Sergeant Tims, of the New York police, that every fifth man on the force is a socialist, has caused some alarm, and will be investigated. Perhaps the reporter misunderstood him. He may have said that every fifth man was fond of a social glass.

It would appear that the Rev. H. A. S. Hartley thinks that while the prayers of the Protestant faith are good enough for every day work, when it comes to driving away a ghost the Latin prayers of the Roman Catholic church are about the safest to rely on. It is well to be posted on both systems of treatment.

SOCIAL NORTH ENDERS.

The Hoben Club, Its Objects, Aspirations and Distinguished Office Bearers.

Some years ago a few gentlemen of the North End seeing that the pernicious spirit of loafing was rapidly developing bad habits, and anxious to ameliorate their condition and rescue their friends from social thralldom organized the Hoben club.

The objects of this association are the social, moral and intellectual cultivation of its members, and although it is not definitely known what the rules are, yet it is currently reported that in the particular of games and such like intellectual exercises, drive-whist, progressive euchre, and similar amusements of a gambling tendency are strictly prohibited.

On Monday evening the club held its annual meeting, and elected the following officers:

- G. W. Hoben, Chief Dispenser De Haulte Antiquite; R. Wisely, Dispenser of Knowledge; J. S. Gregory, Most Elegant Driver; A. B. Holley, Stayer in Chief; F. Flewelling, Monetary Packer; W. H. Kellie, Keeper of the Golden Coffin; J. T. Knight, Extinguisher of Lights; Dr. Smith, Plenipotentiary to Jawdome; J. W. Holly, Illustrious Shouter; Dr. March, Director of Pulses; W. Graham, Moderator; Dr. Marter, Exasperator; C. Miller, Orator; F. Tapley, Eminent Visitor; R. A. Courtenay, Follower En Bloc; L. A. Currey, Advisers in Intermediate Straits; W. B. Wallace.

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A Curious Benefit.

Mr. Mason's "benefit" Thursday evening was undeserved. There must have been a loss of \$40, judging from the size of the audience. It will be repeated in Berryman's hall in the near future and persons who held unused tickets will lose nothing if they attend. Give Mr. Mason a good house then.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Patriotic Speech.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: At a meeting of the Loyalist Society, May 18, 1889, with Chief Justice Allen in the chair, among other patriotic speeches was the following of Alderman Thomas W. Peters, to which I ask the attention of his associates of the common council:

He referred gracefully to the filling of a great void in the society by the enrollment of a number of the ladies present as members. This naturally led the alderman to enlarge upon the value of sentiment, which he pointed out had been behind all great movements in all ages. The sentiment of loyalty should be intensified. It was most unfortunate that anything tending to annexation should be permitted to exist. We are of a citizenship that can afford to stand alone. We are confident that our neighbors will succeed, but no less confident of our own success. He believed our people would be no parties to the dismemberment of the empire.

Concerning Mr. Jack's proposal of a monument, Alderman Peters pointed out that if the twenty-six aldermen of the new city would contribute each his \$100 for the first year, there would be a handsome nucleus for private contributions to grow around. He sincerely hoped all would labor earnestly for the society which would be a powerful element in the city, now the fourth, but soon, he believed, to be the second in prominence among the cities of the Dominion.

I know of no better way to illustrate practical loyalty than to honor the founders of St. John by the erection of an enclosure around the old grave yard. A donation from each of the twenty-six aldermen, their \$100, in this the first year of the enlarged city, would be a graceful tribute on their part, and one their constituents would appreciate.

As Mayor Lockhart unexpectedly finds his income increased, a gift from him no doubt will be most cheerfully given. The same may be said of the Director of Public Works, who not only has an increase from \$1200 to \$1800 per annum, but the use of a horse and carriage, and this with no increase of office hours. The Chamberlain is among those who cannot feel otherwise than grateful, for his \$1600 has grown to \$2000. Come, gentlemen, go forward, especially as two of our city architects offer free a choice of designs. LOYALIST.

How to Raise the Money.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: There is a great deal of discussion at the present time in regard to the wants of the city: the winter port, the dry dock, the Short Line railway, the shortage in the school accounts, and last, but not least, the erection of a fence around the Old Burial Ground. Let us at least show the outside barbarians, when they come to pay us their annual visit with their pockets well lined with the needful, that we are equal to the occasion by taking all they have got, and their promise to remit the balance when they get home. I would suggest that each one of our aldermen be compelled to open a hotel. I think that we would then be in a position to solve the financial problem. They have been so long grinding the public between the upper and the nether stone of the corporation grist mill that the outside barbarians would never get home after they had an opportunity to apply their suction pumps to them. It is possible there might be an awakening of conscience in the aldermen that would compel them to restitution sufficient to put a fence around the Old Burial Ground, build the dry dock, pay the school debt, build and equip a line of ocean steamers for the West India trade, make a loan to the St. John Forwarding and Dry Dock company, and pay the carnival deficit in full.

If the aldermen and the Lime Kiln club—the board of trade—are not equal to the occasion, I would advise that the affairs of the city be turned over to Alderman Smith's

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advisory board, who would concentrate all their intellectual energy on solving the momentous problems brought before them for the best interests of our united city and the welfare of the whole community. DICK DEAD EYE. Carleton, Nov. 26.

The Historical Society.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I read with interest the Telegraph's notice of Mr. Scott's paper on the life of Col. DesBarres. I may be mistaken when I disagree with Mr. Scott that Col. DesBarres became Governor of Nova Scotia. Was he not appointed Governor of Prince Edward Island, and did he not die in Halifax about the year 1822, at the age of 102, not 103? Mr. Scott further says he left two sons, one of whom became Governor; but as our historian does not name the province he was Governor of, I am unable to say—but certainly not of Nova Scotia. The Judge, who died in Halifax in 1842 (?), is personally correct. However, as historians are supposed to be correct in their data, it must be that it is my memory that is at fault. INQUIRER.

[NOTE.—Our correspondent appears to have been misled by the incorrect report published in the Telegraph.—ED.]

What the Printers Think of "Progress"

PROGRESS, an eight page weekly published in St. John N. B., has received an improved four roller Cranston press, attached to which is a Stonemetz folder which folds and pastes. Previously PROGRESS had to have its press-work done outside, but with the latest improved machinery will now be able to supply the demand of its large and increasing circulation. This journal was started about eighteen months ago, and has shown a great deal of pluck and enterprise during that time, giving employment to union men only, paying a high rate of wages and does not use plate matter. In fact it is the only paper published in that city, with the exception of a religious weekly which does not use "boiler plate."—St. Louis Artist Printer.

Mr. E. G. Nelson's New Song.

Up With the Union Jack is the title of a new song, for which Mr. E. G. Nelson is responsible. In conversation with PROGRESS, Mr. Nelson incidentally said that a speech of Secretary Blaine's, particularly offensive to Canadians, gave him the idea of the poem, which afterwards appeared in the Empire. Col. Denison, of Toronto, read it, and, writing to the author, asked him to set the words to music. This was a more difficult task than he had already accomplished, but after months of waiting for the inspiration, the tune—and musicians say it is a pretty one—came to Mr. Nelson and he lost no time in putting it on paper. A chorus has been added, and a leading singer of Toronto has given the song a place on his repertoire. The song is for sale by all music dealers for 20 cents.

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