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

QUITE SATISFIED, THANK YOU.

It is asserted that the question of the appointment of Mr. W. W. CLARK, as chief of police has been settled to the satisfaction of Dr. JOHN BERRYMAN, M. P. P. Some have it that the appointment is already made, to take effect at a future day, while other rumors are that the doctor has the Government's written promise that the change will be made after the election.

A written promise, to take effect in January is another thing. The government has already shown by its treatment of Messrs. ALWARD and STOCKTON that it is not bound to respect its promises, even if written. In any case, its existence is not a matter of record, and if not denied may be conveniently interpreted. Whatever has happened, Dr. BERRYMAN appears to be satisfied. The government, having quieted the doctor, is as well satisfied as he is. The announcement seems a very satisfactory one to the two parties. Also to W. W. CLARK.

SOME THINGS NEEDED.

The most apparent thing about the city government of St. John is that it is not satisfactory to the people who pay the bills.

The machine is too cumbersome. It has too many parts which are not only unnecessary but interfere with the working of those which are of use. The common council is, perhaps, twice as large as it should be. In has quantity without quality, and bulk without strength. It is not of the stuff of which governments are made.

Nor can it be, so long as it is constituted as at present. Out of the twenty-six men, the efficient aldermen can be counted on the fingers of both hands, and the disinterested ones on the fingers of a single hand. The most of them are there for what they can make, in a large or small way. Some have an eye to contracts, others break the spirit of the law by doing work without contract, while others are content with the hundred dollars a year which was a motive for their seeking the position. It is feared that very few are there with the good of the citizens as a primary object.

We have before pointed out that one urgent need is a reduction in the size of the council, and another is the manner of election. Twelve good men, elected by the citizens, and not by ward heeleders, should be enough to do all that is to be done. Every one of them should be known well enough to ensure his election by vote which elects the mayor, and one election day should suffice.

The citizens are trusting their business to men of whom they often know little or nothing, who are placed in their seats by the trickery of cliques, and who care little for anything save that their own interests and those of their friends are served. Yet it is these men to whom the prosperity of the city is entrusted, and by whose course the pockets of the people are affected. No business man would put up with such a system in his own affairs, but the business men of St. John have been content to submit to it for years.

No man should be chosen to manage the public affairs if he has no better qualification than a "pull" on his word, and no higher motive than a desire to put money in his pocket. Nor should a mayor be elected simply because he wants a salary of \$1,600 a year.

The position of a mayor should be a very important one. Of late years it has been too much the custom to look upon that official as a sort of ornamental figure-head, and the easy-going nature of some of the popular incumbents has done much to strengthen that belief. The mayor should be a man who is independent of his salary, and he should have his education in civic affairs before he is placed at the head of them. For this reason the old system of making a term of service as an alderman

a prerequisite to service as mayor was a good one. It should be revived. With such a system good men can be induced to sit in the council, and with a board of aldermen picked up by the whole vote of the citizens the best material would be found from which to choose a chief magistrate.

These suggested changes are all matters which require legislation, but it is in the power of the present council to do much to purge itself of the bad name which it seems likely to acquire. It should refuse to aid its members to violate the law by sham tenders, and it should put a stop to jobbery by requiring practically everything to be done by contract. The printing business, for instance, done by concerns which have members in the council, amounts to many hundred dollars already, and will amount to much more before the civic year ends. It may be that these concerns do the work as well and as cheaply as outside printers would do it, but the system is bad. It has the appearance of jobbery, and the people are not satisfied. The contract system is the only safe one.

And it should be extended to purchases of every kind.

MR. LAWRENCE'S PLAN.

Mr. J. W. LAWRENCE is to the front in this issue with a plan for the erection of a fence around the Old Burial Ground. His scheme is an excellent one, from the citizens point of view, and should be looked upon with equal favor by the members of the council. There is too much reason to fear that it will not be. Some of the aldermen, perhaps, would be very glad to surrender their salaries for such a praiseworthy purpose; others might do so if they found public sentiment favored such a move; but it is to be feared that a majority of the body would be unwilling to do anything of the kind. They are in the council for what they can get out of it, not to pose as philanthropists or public spirited citizens. They think that they ought to be worth \$1.92 a week, if they are worth anything, whether they have contracts with the city or not. In short, most of them appear to be "on their make."

When men like Mr. LAWRENCE and others, who feel a real interest in their native city, can be induced to take seats in the council, there will be some hope of a realization of that gentleman's scheme. Until then it is to be feared the prospect is rather dark.

FROM A LOYALIST STANDPOINT.

The Narrative of WALTER BATES, begun in this issue, will be read unusual interest. Apart from its merits as a plainly told story, it will be of more than ordinary historic value as a picture of the Loyalists drawn by one of their number. Much that has heretofore made up the history of the men and the times has been gathered from the records of those unfriendly to the British cause, but the writings of Mr. BATES show matters as he and his party saw them, from the church party's standpoint. He will be found a strong advocate of his party's cause, and at times a bitter one. The comparison of his account with that of his opponents will prove a very profitable study.

Larceny Legally Defined.

"Bildad's" touching little story of the manner in which a certain judge assisted a jury to find an impartial verdict, reminds me of an equally good story of the same judge's lucid explanation of the meaning of the word larceny.

"Gentlemen of the jury, I find the next case on the docket is one of grand larceny! Before proceeding with this case, gentlemen, it might not be inappropriate for me to give you a brief explanation of the word larceny. Larceny, gentlemen of the jury, larceny is the name applied to the crime a man commits when he takes his own goods and feloniously appropriates them to the use of another."

A New and Profitable Field.

The Fredericton park association is an able second of the efforts of the local government to improve the horses of this country. Its inducements to the colts of the province is published in another column. Horsemen throughout the province should aid the Fredericton association in its worthy effort to bring the good foals of recent years together. New Brunswick has a new and profitable field before her in the breeding of good horses, and any movement that will encourage and forward the efforts in this direction should receive the earnest sanction of horsemen.

For an Idle Hour.

Two good books are the Bell of St. Paul's by Walter Besant, and Mehala by S. Bonnie Gould. Besant's novels find a ready sale the world over, and the Bell of St. Paul's is no less entertaining than many of his well known works. Published by Harper Bros. Price 35 cents. For sale by Alfred Morrisey. A copyrighted edition of Mehala is published by the national publishing company. For sale at McMillan's. Price 40 cents.

A Portrait of Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis.

One of the very attractive features of next week's Progress will be an elegant portrait engraving of Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis whose poems have won so many friends for her in St. John and New Brunswick, all of whom will be delighted to see the portrait of their favorite.

Advertisement for Ideal Soap featuring an illustration of a man sitting on a globe and a rooster. Text includes: 'THIS IS THE COCK 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.' 'USE IDEAL SOAP. All grocers sell it.' 'THE WORLD IS WAKING UP TO THE VALUE OF IDEAL SOAP.' 'Made only by Wm. Logan St. John N.B.'

GENTLEMEN,-- Drink Eagle Chop TEA.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

White Caps are not becoming to Moncton's complexion.

Will the new chief of police officially add the "e" to his name?

It is now hoped that the McDonald case will be finished in 1899.

The gas company makes light of coal, and the aldermen of coal contracts.

Dull weather for the coal men who are not in the common council, or in with it.

"Let me sell the supplies to the school board, and I care not who pays the taxes."

The government thinks its candidates are all right, but they may be all left.

The candidate must sit up late who can bluff Warden Bourke at a church festival.

There is nothing the matter with Dr. Thomas Walker as city candidate on the opposition side.

An advisory board that doesn't advise is one of the institutions of Brooks world. Hey, alderman?

Dr. John Berryman knew all along that things would be as they are. That is why he has been so exorcisingly calm.

A correspondent suggests that Progress should give a list of city ward bosses. Perhaps it will, before the next election.

Man wanted, to serve as a candidate. One from St. Martin's preferred. Apply at A. G. Blair, attorney general, Fredericton.

Sorry we have not an alderman on the gridiron this week. One or two are in pickle, however, and will be served up in due time.

Mrs. Skinner, of Halifax, tried to send her husband to blazes by throwing a lighted lamp at him. The fire department settled the dispute.

Two evangelists have visited Kingston penitentiary, and report a great revival among the prisoners. Conviction is thus followed by conversion.

When an alderman defends a sham contract by one of his associates, the presumption is that he would be a contractor himself, if he had a chance.

Five thousand Italians are silenced by the New York city ordinance prohibiting street musicians. Look out for noise when they strike St. John next spring.

Now is the time for suburban churches to think about getting up societies. Some of the candidates are "good marks," while the others have lots of good will.

George Francis Train is not insane enough to be sent to an asylum, but is sufficiently so not to be imprisoned for his debts. This kind of a mania is likely to become popular.

If the common council intends to pay the carnival bills, it ought to do so gracefully and soon. The creditors would like to have their money in time to buy presents for Christmas.

A passenger from England tried to evade duty at Halifax by having contraband articles tied up in the linen taken ashore by the laundryman. Smugglers will resort to all sorts of shifts.

Squire Tapley was not afraid when the stove pipe nearly fell on his head at the Loch Lomond social. A blacker thing than that hung over his head last year, but didn't hurt him worth a cent.

Some say that D. Berryman has only the government's written promise that W. W. Clark is to be chief of police. Messrs. Alward and Stockton had the same kind of "security" in regard to patronage. Result, magistrate Ritchie.

Rev. Mr. Botterill is a very considerate man. When Leinster street church granted him "leave of absence" it was announced that he would come back again. All who knew about him said he would not come back, and he has kindly decided not to disappoint them.

PROGRESS' CHRISTMAS EDITION. Who Will Contribute the Stories--It Will Be Worth Buying.

PROGRESS' Christmas edition promises to be worth buying. All the ladies and gentlemen asked to contribute have answered in the affirmative, and the prospects at present point to eight good original Christmas stories for the one number. What more, with 20 splendid holiday illustrations, is needed to make an attractive and popular holiday number.

The contributors are so well known that little need be said of them. Their names alone are a guarantee of the worth of their work. They include Prof. CHAS. G. D. ROBERTS, M. A., of Kings college, Windsor.

Col. J. HUNTER DUVAR, of Alberton, P. E. Island.

FRANK H. RISTEEN, of Fredericton.

MRS. J. E. U. NEALIS, of Carleton.

JOHN L. CARLETON, of St. John.

Besides these well known writers, there are others throughout the province who have consented, but who have not as yet given PROGRESS liberty to use their names.

The merchants who want advertising space, and who are not called upon, can see proofs of the illustrations by dropping into PROGRESS office, where rates and other information will be given them. The number will appear December 14.

THE COUNCIL'S OPPORTUNITY.

Its Duty In Regard to the Last Resting Place Of The Loyalists.

The legislature in 1848 passed an act preventing internments in the St. John Burial ground, at the same time placing its guardianship in the common council, as seen from the following: "Provided that nothing herein contained, shall prevent the maintaining and keeping by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty, of a good and sufficient enclosure round the said ground, with proper gates to admit the passage into the said ground of all persons under such regulations, as to the said mayor, aldermen, and commonalty, may seem meet, or to prevent the ornamenting, planting, or otherwise improving the said ground."

To the antiquity of the graveyard the following head stone bears testimony:

In Memory of COONRADT HEINRICKS, Son of Mr. John Hendricks, Near Middleton Point, New Jersey, Who departed this life the 13th day of July, 1784. Aged 46 years. Memento homo qui apud veritas et in pulcritudine reverteris.

Of the six oldest cities in the Dominion, St. John is not only the oldest, but the only one with a Royal charter and dating back to the year 1785. The cities of Fredericton, Quebec, Halifax, Montreal and Toronto were incorporated half a century later.

To the founders of St. John, the generations that came after owe much. The wide streets, and fine location of its square today a monument to their good taste and ripe judgement. In leaving their old homes, they sacrificed much, yet the lamp of loyalty in their new one burned undimmed in the patriotic names of the streets, squares and wards.

In the Old Burial Ground are the tombs of two mayors, three chamberlains and numbers of the aldermen of the city, besides graves of thousands of our city's dead.

In Memory of RICHARD PARTELOW. Who departed this life March 12, 1800, In the 78 year of his age.

People of all denominations lie buried here.

Sacred To the Memory of ELIZABETH TOOL, Daughter of John and Mary Tool, Who departed this life the 16th August, 1786, Aged 2 years and 7 months.

The father, John Tool, was the first Warden of St. Malachy chapel, St. John, and largely instrumental in its erection in 1815. Other members of his family were buried in the Old Grave Yard.

This old historic spot, when closed by act of parliament, was placed in charge of the city fathers for all time.

The year 1889, a most fitting time to honor the graves of the illustrious dead, with an enclosure worthy of the oldest colonial city under the crown.

At the organization of the Loyalist society, in May last, T. W. Peters, an alderman of St. John, said:

The time was singularly opportune for the formation of this society. . . . Timely, because contemporary with the inauguration of the new city. The feelings developed in this society would find vent in activity for the building up of a city, whose people would be proud to be a part of the British empire. The present splendid meeting was to him the augury of an ultimate grand success.

Heroic words! and early may they bear fruit, and nothing would be more "opportune" than a fence around the graves of St. John's early dead, whose deeds the Loyalist society promised to perpetuate.

As this the first year of St. John with its civic boundaries enlarged, the city fathers with the city officials, should honor the event by the erection of this enclosure, as a thank offering for the wider field opened up for their usefulness, to say nothing of increased honors and emoluments.

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For over the first two-thirds of a century the aldermen of St. John received no compensation for their services at the city boards, nor those of Portland during the years it was a municipality and city. The alderman of Fredericton, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto receive no pay, and yet command the services of their best citizens.

As there are twenty-six alderman at the board, one year's allowance from each to the Old Burial Ground Improvement Fund, would give twenty-six hundred dollars, the balance required, no doubt, would spontaneously be given by the civic officers, with salaries of one thousand dollars and upwards, a mere percentage from each would suffice from these two sources, an enclosure around the old burial ground, can be provided, without adding to the debt of the city.

When Simeon Jones was in the office of mayor, he devoted \$600 of his salary to the Free Public Library. With the \$300 to the credit of George F. Smith, as alderman, he placed in the old grave yard the ornamental fountain. To another ex-alderman, William M. Sears, the city is indebted for the drinking fountain on the Market square.

As Alderman Peters is chairman of the city finance committee, and A. Chipman Smith, like the alderman, an officer in the Loyalist society, holds the lucrative position of director of public works, from their joint labors the citizens look for an early recognition of the services of the honored dead, over whose graves, in 1883, a midnight salute was fired, in the last moments of St. John's first century.

With early action on the part of Messrs. Peters and Smith, the one representing the board of aldermen, the other the civic officials, the Loyalist society, with its president, Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, on the 1st of May next, would lay the corner stone, in which the names of Mayor Lockhart, aldermen and city officials, with a copy of PROGRESS, Foot Prints and The Loyalist Centennial Souvenir.

J. W. LAWRENCE. Honorary member Loyalist Soc'y.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

X. Y. Z.—Please don't write on both sides of the paper.

TOM BROWN.—Your "copy" is so good that we hardly like to criticize it by saying that it would be improved by leaving an inch space at the top and half an inch or so on the left side of the sheet. This would greatly facilitate the work of editing it. Will other correspondents take the hint.

MITTEN.—Too late for this issue.

Autograph, Photograph, and Scrap Albums, Lowest Prices, at McArthur's Bookstore, 80 King St.

FREDERICTON PARK ASSOCIATION, Fredericton, N. B.

COLT STAKES. Foals of 1888 to be Trotted in 1890. Foals of 1889 to be Trotted in 1891.

The Directors of the above Association would announce the opening of the following

COLT STAKES, to be trotted for on their Track. Stakes will be open to Colts, either trotters or pacers, that have been bred in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. The whole amount of entrance money and added money will be divided—60 per cent. to the winner, 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to third.

Stake No. 3. Open to Foals of 1888, mile heats, two in three in harness; to be trotted at the

FALL MEETING of the Association in 1890. Entrance, \$15.00 each, to be paid as follows: \$5.00 to be paid with nomination on or before 1st January, 1890. \$5.00, second payment, to be made on or before 1st July, 1890. \$5.00, balance, on evening before the race. \$50.00 will be added to the entrance money, by the Association, and \$25.00 additional will be given if the winner beats 2.54, the present track record for two-year-olds.

Stake No. 4. Open to Foals of 1889, mile heats, two in three in harness; to be trotted at the

FALL MEETING of the Association in 1891. Entrance, \$15.00 each, to be paid as follows:— \$5.00 to be paid with nomination on or before 1st January, 1891. \$5.00, second payment, on or before 1st July, 1891. \$5.00, balance, on evening before the race. \$50.00 will be added to the entrance money, by the Association, and \$25.00 additional will be given if the winner beats the best previous record on the Track for same class.

General Conditions. All nominations must give name and description, date of foaling, and breeding of foal named, and also the names and addresses of the breeder and owner. Races will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association. A Coll distancing the field will receive first money only.

Board of Directors. F. P. THOMPSON, President. D. F. GEORGE, Vice-President. A. EDWARDS, M. TENNANT, J. M. WILEY, HARRY BECKWITH, W. P. FLEWELLING, Sec'y. Fredericton, N. B., Nov., 1889.

REMARKS. The Directors think it advisable to continue these Colt races. While there is no money in it directly for the Association, the Directors think that it must be encouraging to breeders. With the numerous well bred Sires now in the Lower Provinces, these stakes should be well patronized, and as they are limited to colts bred in the Lower Provinces, there will be no chance for parties to import colts with the special intention of winning these stakes. The Directors trust that the breeders throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will help to make these Colt Stakes a success. All entries received will be widely advertised, and complete lists of entries will be sent to each person naming a colt. All communications should be addressed to W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary. P. O. Box 73, Fredericton, N. B.