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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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CIRCULATION, 6,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Correspondents will please be careful to place nothing but their "copy" in the unsealed envelopes which they post at manuscript rates. Business letters or notes to the editors should be separately addressed and prepaid by a 3 cent stamp. Compliance with this rule will save delay and a possible fine.

TO BOOM THE CARNIVAL.

The gentlemen of the summer carnival committee need no advice from us. They are quite capable of going ahead with the great work they have undertaken. But let them not underrate it. There is much to be done and the labor should not be cast upon the willing shoulders of a few public spirited men.

There is nothing to prevent St. John being as famous for its summer carnivals as Montreal is for its winter display; nothing to hinder the sun-stricken thousands of other places from spending days of rest and pleasure on our cool, invigorating shores.

The carnival will be advertised. It is the first in the field now, and American and upper Canadian journals give it a welcome place in their columns. In about a month Progress will try and do its share by issuing a sixteen-page edition of not less than 10,000 copies, a large portion of which will be devoted to giving information about the carnival.

STILL IN THE RING.

We are still in the ring, with recovered wind, unflinching strength and all our science at our command. It was a hard and bitter fight. Three little men will sometimes down a big man, and that was the game of Halifax, Fredericton and Moncton. But we gained the fight and are happy.

And in that felicitous mood let us extend our sympathy to Fredericton, to Moncton and to Halifax. We can imagine just how you feel—in about the same mood as we were, Tuesday afternoon.

But in the face of this we know that you have no room for complaint: Fredericton with her free railway bridge, Moncton with her government railway shops and Halifax with all that Tupper could get.

St. John's one great virtue, if we can call it such, is that she knows when she gets enough. When we are content Fredericton and Moncton can come in for their share. Halifax is gorged to discomfort already.

We are glad indeed that the senate proved a greater friend to us than the commons. The gift was unexpected but none the less welcome. But this should not satisfy us. There is much to be done before St. John can take her rightful place as the deep water terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. If we cannot get the government to help us we must help ourselves. There is no time to lose.

MR. PAUL AND THE REPORTER.

There was a lonesome gleam in the chieftain's eye and he kicked the dog out of the doorway with a half-hearted zeal that showed his thoughts to be far away. When the reporter came in sight his face had momentarily brightened, but it grew dark again as he saw that PROGRESS was his visitor, and he grunted out a salutation that was nothing like a welcome.

"You look as though you hadn't seen your friend, the Sun reporter, in a month of Sundays," PROGRESS observed.

"Him gone," Mr. PAUL answered, mournfully. "My squaw he say Sun set—I kick him for that. But I miss Sun man good 'eal. He keepin' still. Paper printed one 24-page—all piled up under counter—don't feel funny no more. Had to choose 'tween St. John an' gov'ment—took side St. John—gov'ment am't goin' to forget it. How Sun man goin' to come see me—make people laugh—when there's funeral in his office? You tell me that!"

And Mr. PAUL kicked the dog again and went behind the cabin to weep.

May every element of success be with the carnival and the exhibition. St. John must do herself proud this year.

What an erroneous impression such a glaring headline as "Crushed" placed over the Telegraph's report of the Board of Trade meeting gives an outsider. The report did not indicate that the merchants of St. John were crushed. On the contrary it indicated that they were in a fighting mood. Their resolution proves that they meant what they said. Busy people who attempt to gather the purport of newspaper articles from the headlines must not rely always upon the accuracy of their impression. "Crushed" expressed in no degree the feelings of the merchants or the people over the short line outrage.

Dr. SILLAS' eloquence is just as fervid and uplifting in the narrow confines of the Board of Trade room as in the spacious halls of the legislature. When he gets excited, he must imagine that a few inches of stature would aid him to get on his tip toes. There is no question that he left his impression on his listeners, and FURLONG'S customers say that the saloon ceiling groaned when the speaker got on his heels. Every good talker has his eccentricities.

The number of letters for "E. G." that have reached this office and been forwarded is conclusive proof that there are some fools alive. But we think "E. G.'s" brain was softening when he wrote that letter which we published last Saturday. There is quite a mental hole in the brains of the man who cannot make his own matrimonial selection without calling in assistance.

The senate of the New Brunswick university will soon have to appoint another registrar. There is a host of applicants already. The choice should not be hard to make. Such a windfall would help more than one deserving young graduate in Fredericton who finds law more pleasant, perhaps, than profitable.

If the common council is deaf to all demands for renewing the old burial ground enclosure, a move toward the removal or repair of the present unsightly fence would meet with general approval. But let us have a new enclosure as soon as possible.

The Carnival parade committee will, we presume, exercise the right of approval of every representation. They will not, we are confident, permit a reflection upon any nationality or creed. There was too much "nigger" in our winter carnival.

The Canadian National association, whose principal purpose is "the cultivation of a strong and aggressive Canadian sentiment," has been successfully organized in Toronto. There should be a long life ahead of it.

Mr. Speaker PUGSLEY is a man of mild and persuasive parts. He does not believe in flaunting a red rag in the eyes of the bull when you have been gored once. But he objects to the horn all the same.

To be first in the field is always desirable, but it makes us shiver to see a jobber's advertisement of Christmas cards in the Toronto Empire. Is it right or kind to lessen our summer satisfaction that way?

A brilliant critical article on "Some Recent Canadian Rhyme and Reason," by Rev. ARTHUR JOHN LOCKHART, will be published in the next number of PROGRESS.

Judging from the reports, there must have been a good deal of "The Spirit of '76"—or some other vintage—at that New York centennial ball.

Easter Cards and Booklets, 80 King street, D. McArthur.

PEN AND PRESS.

"Bob" Gilbert will give Amherst the benefit of his Western journalistic experience—for, with Mr. Paterson as an associate, he proposes to issue a maritime semi-monthly for the instruction of farmers. When that paper begins to exert its influence about the border line, Amherst cows and Amherst hens may be expected to glut the market.

Chairs Caned, 242 Union Street. A MOVING COMPLAINT.

The tacks are in my bare, bare feet. And the iron has entered my soul; I have no place to sleep or eat, My bed is in the window seat, My blanket a curtain pole; And all day I weep as I hear in the street The great vans roar and roll.

The first of May since days of old Has been full of agony; But now the bandit truckman bold Demands the weight of his truck in gold, And there is no way to flee; He has got us dead and stark and cold, And protest is just N. G.

My Chippendale chair he will chip and crack, My Sheraton cabinet smash; My Florentine buffet split in the back, And, as for my china and bric-a-brac, He'll haul it down stairs with a whoop and whack, Pile it up in a wealth of crash, And all I can do is to cry, Alack!

And thank him, and pay the cash. The beds are down and the carpets up, Packed and tacked is the household stuff; We cannot dine and we cannot sup, Our only towel's a Newfoundland pup; Of trouble we've got much more than enough, There's a running over observed in our cup, And Fate behaves like a chump and chough.

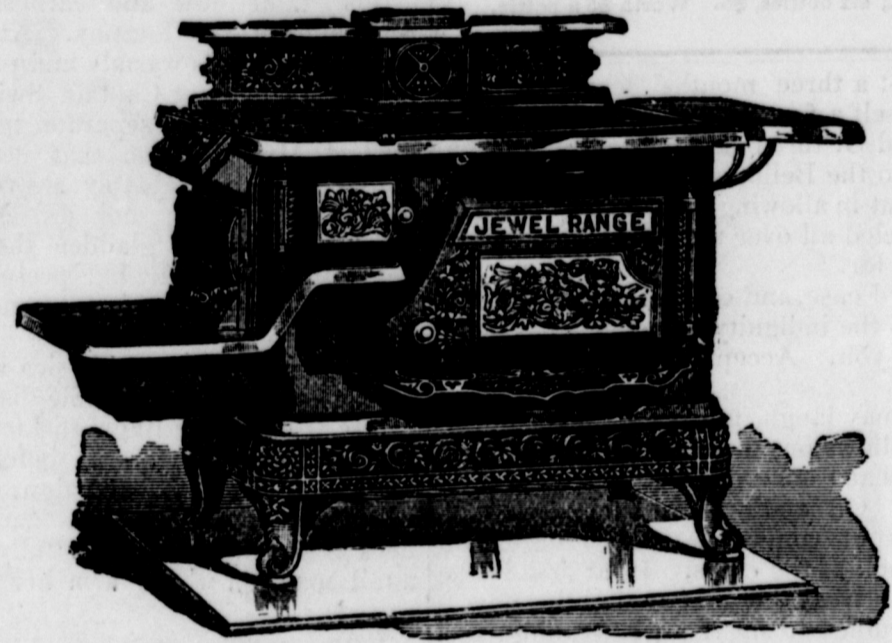
Time for thy actions all betray A restless, ever moving spirit; Here on our knees we beg and pray; O, ease the woes of Moving Day, Get our goods through the crowd all right; And at our new place may we stay Till cats have combs and chickens bite! —A. Belvidere Higgins in N. Y. Sun.



Still you, ma'am, washing can't be done well unless the soap is right. I've been washing these 30 years and tried all kinds, and there's none like Logan's Ideal Soap for taking dirt & stains out of the clothes without rotting them, and it don't make the hands rough and sore as many soaps do. It's made by Wm Logan St. John & all grocers sell it.

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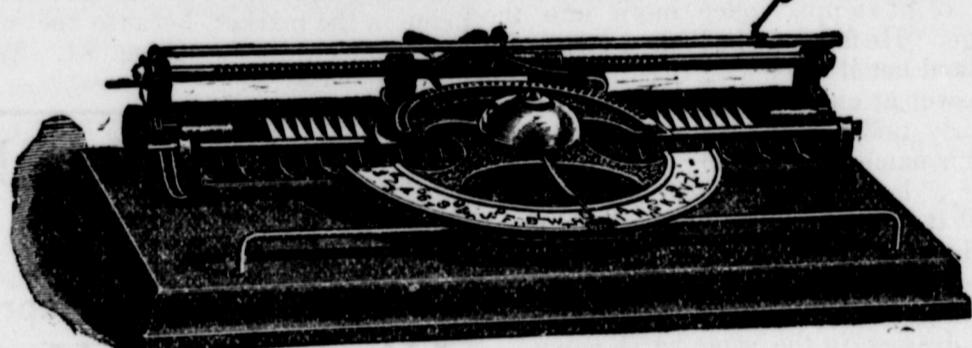
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Don't Forget It.

The long-expected concert by the scholars of St. James' church Sabbath school, will take place next Thursday at the school room. When it is known that preparations for the concert have been continuous since early March under the instruction of Miss May Duffell, assisted by the lady teachers, its success is easily warranted. Admission will be free, but a silver collection will be taken.

New patterns of Room Paper and Paper Blinds, very cheap, at Portland News Depot and branch store, Sydney street.

Returned Exodians.

Messrs. Keenan and Ratchford, two St. John boys who have returned from Boston where they have been for the last ten years, will shortly open a store on Waterloo street, near Union, well stocked with ranges, stoves, and a varied assortment of tinware. They will be prepared to supply anything in their line, made well and with the neatness and finish peculiar to experienced American workmen.

Cash For the Ball Tossers.

The Shamrock bazaar is booming. Money has poured into it for a fortnight, and there isn't the least doubt but it would continue for another if the committee so desired. But, let everybody go tonight and vote for their favorite and thus contribute to swell the funds.

Children's hoods done up equal to new, at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

Something to Remember.

PROGRESS' advertisers will please remember that the paper goes to press Friday at noon, and that it is desirable that all changes of advertisements should be in the office as early in the week as possible and not later than Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Their insertion cannot be guaranteed if they arrive at a later hour.

Ladies' Purses, extra good value, at McArthur's Bookstore.

The Russian Sunflower.

The Russian sunflower grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. A sample package of seeds, raised by the subscriber, mailed to any P. O. address in Canada for 10 cents. Address, Gordon Livingston, Richibucto, N. B.—Advt.

Leave your orders for Carpet Cleaning at Harold Gilbert's, 54 King street.

Pictures framed to order, Jones, the Installation man, 26 Dock street.

The French Comedy Postponed.

Professor Maxime Ingres of the Berlitz school was obliged to visit New York this week, and the French comedy which was announced to take place has been necessarily postponed until Saturday, May 4, at the same place and hour. The audience for this event is already made up, for every ticket has been disposed of. The methods of the Berlitz instructors are becoming more popular every month.

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Friends at a Distance.

The City club of St. John's, Nfld., will have the pleasure of reading PROGRESS, hereafter. It goes to them with the tender regard of Mr. Arthur W. Masters, of the Equitable Assurance company, who says St. John's is almost as good a town as St. John.

Ladies' and Children's dresses, Sateen News veiling or Cotton cleansed at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

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TO LET—From May 1—THE STORE on King Square, at present occupied by A. P. TOMES, as a Tea store.

—ALSO— The Store on King Square, formerly occupied by J. ALLEN TURNER, plate-glass front.

—ALSO— The Store on King Square, formerly occupied by THE YARMOUTH WOOLLEN MILLS. These stores will be rented low to good tenants. Apply by letter to H. A. WHITE, Sussex; or, V. S. WHITE, North Market wharf, St. John.

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A GOOD SUIT OF FURNISHED ROOMS with pleasant outlook, suitable for a small family, or separate rooms for single gentlemen, can be obtained on application to MRS. A. DANIEL, 123 King street (East), four doors east Presbyterian church.

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JAMES G. JORDAN, Chairman Eastern Lands Committee of Common Council.

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