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

OUR ST. STEPHEN EDITION.

Rarely has PROGRESS met with such success as in St. Stephen at present. The illustrated special edition seems to have come to the people at the right time, for the leading merchants and manufacturers have taken hold of it with a grip that will make it a financial as well as an artistic success.

This enables us to give more and better views of the town. Our representative, Mr. McDADE, is delighted with his cordial reception, and will, we know, do St. Stephen justice from every standpoint.

THE MAYORALTY.

Ald. T. W. PETERS has shown admirable foresight in retiring from the mayoralty contest. His statement that other than civic issues are involved is correct, and his acceptance of that view of the situation stamps him in our opinion more fitted than ever to hold his present responsible representative position.

The fight is now between Messrs. LOCKHART and JONES. The city would be saved expense and the citizens the excitement and worry of another election if Mr. JONES would retire and save himself the mortification of defeat.

It seems rather absurd that, among so many prosperous and business gentlemen in the city, Mr. LOCKHART's opponents have to select a candidate whose record is that of a displaced leader of a disorganized and defeated party, and a broken down politician.

We cannot imagine Mr. JONES as chairman of the present council which includes some of the rash, headstrong, unscrupulous and injudicious men who misruled, mismanaged old Portland.

Mr. JONES' fate has been that of many a good man—he has failed in business—which is another strong reason against his aspiring to be mayor of a solvent city. We cannot afford to ignore this when the candidate is one who is known not only to the leading houses in Canada, but to important concerns in the old country.

The man who will not think that such a misfortune unfits him for election to the chief office in the city, must not complain if the fact is brought plainly to his notice. We have no fear but the citizens will agree with us that the St. John of today prefers a mayor who is not a politician and who is not widely known as having failed in any of his undertakings.

There are better men than Mr. LOCKHART, but he is the best in the field, and we have no doubt of his election.

Mr. DOUGLAS SLADEN has sent us an admirable sketch of "Flowery Fredericton," which will appear in the next number of PROGRESS. Mr. SLADEN writes as he talks, in a fascinating way and with unusual force. His description of a drive about and around Fredericton will not lack the appreciation of anyone who has lived or been in the Celestial city. PROGRESS will not only contain this article next week, but a number of others of more than ordinary interest. The advantages offered by one of our maritime colleges will be dwelt upon by a recent graduate. This article will be illustrated by splendid engravings of the college buildings. Other articles of a lighter vein will also find space in this issue which even at this early hour, promises to be of unusual worth.

It may have been a mistake to ridicule any Canadian city in our carnival parade, but the citizens of Halifax and the Mail will not forget the sneer at St. John published in the carnival programme issued by the carnival executive committee of Halifax. We have a lively interest in each other's welfare and prosperity, but exchanging such courtesies as these will not promote the good feeling that should exist between the only maritime cities in Canada.

Ald. T. W. PETERS says there are other than civic issues involved in the mayor's election. This is so true that, in the near future, the citizen who captures the chief magistrature's chair will be nearly ready for his crown.

The editor was sitting in his sanctum when a man apparently much excited walked in with a copy of the paper in his hand, and pointing to a little paragraph, demanded to know by what authority it was inserted.

The editor took the paper and read the following in the "Society" column: "General Col. Mumblechock thinks of making a trip to the seaside very soon, accompanied by the beautiful Misses Mumblechock, his charming daughters."

"Now, sir," exclaimed the excited man, "I am Col. Mumblechock, and I have called to inquire, sir, by what authority, sir, you take this liberty, sir, with my own and my daughters' names in your paper?"

"First time I ever saw the item," said the editor, "but I suppose it's all right. Our society reporter is a very stirring man."

"But I never gave him permission to use my name in this column, and I don't like it," persisted the colonel, his face getting redder than ever.

"But you are going to the seaside, ain't you, colonel?"

"Certainly I am."

"And your daughters are going with you?"

"Of course, but I don't want our names in the paper, and in the future you will oblige me by leaving them out."

"Of course, if you desire it," said the editor.

Then Col. Mumblechock went to a periodical store around the corner, and ordered 25 copies of the paper marked and put in wrappers to send to his friends. And when he returned from the seaside and the paper said nothing about it, he was so mad that he never bought another copy of that paper again.

There are lots of Mumblechocks in the world.—Texas Siftings.

They abound in this section.

That annual chestnut "Tenders for coal for the Public schools" has appeared again. We trust that Secretary JOHN MARCH will make this contract one that cannot be broken if coal happens to jump a few cents above the stipulated price. The city has lost money for years by this. There should be no recurrence of such methods.

If Lieut.-Col. JOHN R. ARMSTRONG had any popularity to spare, he got rid of it yesterday morning, when the people learned that he had refused the use of the guns for the anvil chorus in the electrical exhibition, because 450 complimentary tickets were not given him by the committee!

Now that the electrical exhibition—the backbone of the carnival—is about ended, let us give all credit to those three gentlemen who spent their time and guaranteed the money to carry it along. Their names are JAMES F. ROBERTSON, HENRY J. THORNE and JAMES STRATTON.

The PRESCOTT opera house company met and adjourned Thursday evening. There is a stale odor about this paragraph.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Theatre-Goer's Complaint.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I would like to call the attention of the Lansdowne Theatre management to a crowd of young men and boys who, I understand, attend the theatre regularly and are a source of annoyance to those who want to see and hear the performance. I have twice been compelled to take a seat near the entrance and on both occasions these young fellows were there, repeating the lines after the actors, making a noise and throwing things into the audience in front of them, which made it very unpleasant for everyone around them; so much so that one gentleman left the hall.

Fredericton Housewives Angry.

Some few weeks ago a very stylish and talkative individual made a house to house visit on the good housekeepers of Fredericton, soliciting orders for a newly patented kettle, which was guaranteed to cook everything in the very best manner. He was fortunate in procuring a very large number of orders, and while the ladies were awaiting the delivery of their kettles it got noised abroad that a hardware firm doing business in the city had sold out some 200 of the very same kettles to the canvasser, for a mere song, and a great harvest was consequently reaped. The report having reached the ears of the hustler, he, in order to throw the purchasers off the scent, mailed postal cards to all announcing that the goods had been delayed and would reach here in a few days. And now the kicking has begun, and it looks as though a very large number of kettles would be on the market at a very liberal discount.

The Result of an Insurance Policy.

MR. ROBERT MARSHALL, Representing The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York:

Sir.—In 1867 I insured with you for the sum of \$6000. In 1870 I applied the reversion towards the payment of the year's premium; since then I have allowed the profits to accumulate, and now the policy aggregates \$10,881.

I have therefore pleasure in saying that the results have fully equalled the representations which you made to me regarding The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, at the time when I became a member of your purely mutual company.

Your's truly, R. P. MCGIVERN.

St. John, N. B., July 31, 1889.

Halifax Carnival.

All those who intend going to the Halifax carnival should remember that the steamship Monticello issues excursion tickets on the 3d, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th of August, good until the 12th inst., at the very low rate of \$5.00. This trip gives the excursionist a delightful sail across the bay and an opportunity of viewing the beautiful scenery of the Annapolis valley. All those who intend going to the Halifax carnival should remember the steamship Monticello.

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LINCOLN AS A LOVER.

One of the Strangest Proposals of Marriage Ever Made.

Abraham Lincoln's offer of marriage was a very curious one, and, singularly enough, it has but recently come to light. Numerous as his biographers have been, and closely as they have gleaned for new facts and materials, it was left for the latest one, Mr. Jessie Welk, of Greencastle, to discover this unique and characteristic production of Mr. Lincoln's almost untutored mind. The letter is one of several written, presumably, to the lady he afterward married. Addressed to "My dear Mary," it reads as follows:

"You must know that I cannot see you or think of you with entire indifference, and yet it may be that you are mistaken in regard to what my real feelings toward you are. If I knew you were not, I should not trouble you with this letter. Perhaps any other man would know enough without further information; but I consider it my peculiar right to plead ignorance and your bounden duty to allow the plea. I want in all cases to do right, and the most particularly so in all cases with women. I want at this particular time, more than anything else, to do right with you, and if I knew it would be doing right, as I rather suspect it would, to let you alone, I would do it.

"And, for the purpose of making the matter as plain as possible, I now say you can drop the subject, dismiss your thoughts—if you ever had any—from me forever, and leave this letter unanswered without calling forth one accusing murmur from me. And I will even go further, and say that if it will add anything to your comfort and peace of mind to do so, it is my sincere wish that you should. Do not understand by this that I wish to cut your acquaintance. I mean no such thing. What I do wish is that our further acquaintance shall depend upon yourself.

"If such further acquaintance would contribute nothing to your happiness, I am sure it would not to mine. If you feel yourself in any degree bound to me, I am now willing to release you, provided you wish it, while, on the other hand, I am willing, and even anxious, to bind you faster if I can be convinced that it will in any degree add to your happiness. This, indeed, is the whole question with me. Nothing would make me more miserable than to believe you miserable, nothing more happy than to know you were so.

"In what I have now said I think I cannot be misunderstood; and to make myself understood is the only object of this letter. If it suits you better not to answer this, farewell. A long life and a merry one attend you. But if you conclude to write back, speak as plainly as I do. There can be neither harm nor danger in saying to me anything you think, just in the manner you think it. Your friend, "LINCOLN."

Probably this is the queerest love letter on record, and the most remarkable offer of marriage ever made. It is a love letter without a word of love, and a proposal of marriage that does not propose.—Indianapolis Journal.

FROM THE GRAND STAND.

Poor Moncton! Robinson calls it hard luck, and says the summer is long. Parsons puts a stocking on his arm to slide bases. What's the matter with a roller skate? There's nothing the matter with Tom Bell's one hand catches.

The grand stand didn't like Webster's little trick of throwing his mask in the way of the base-runner. It isn't Larrabee's fault if the Monctons don't win. He works hard enough.

There are over 25 professional ball players in the four big New Brunswick teams. The St. Johns can always get there when they settle down to it.

Moncton thought there would be no flies on the Presumptuous Webb. Moncton was right—all the flies landed near the fence.

Cum gratias is doing better work every game. "Jimmy" Kennedy surprised his friends in the last Moncton game. Whitcomb is playing his very best ball.

Unbeaten Repaired. Duval, 242 Union Street.

The price of a woman's honor and good name has just been fixed in Sussex at \$1,000 and costs, in all about \$1,300. And the purchaser, court clerk ORA P. KING, still holds his office under the local government.

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P. O. DRAWER 21. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Miss Bella McGarrigle returned from Providence, R. I., on Tuesday's boat.

Miss Josephine Beckman, the accomplished German and music teacher, who has been with us since last fall, left Thursday for Halifax, and will spend carnival week in that city, after which she will visit her home at Ellershouse, N. S. It is hoped she will return, as we cannot afford to lose such an accomplished lady.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Patrick Curran, left Friday for her home in Driftwood, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, an old and much respected citizen, died very suddenly, of cholera, at his home, on Saturday morning. Mr. Robinson has resided in Milltown since boyhood; was a deacon in the Methodist church, and had many friends. He was buried Sunday, with Masonic honors.

Miss Fannie Haley and friend, Miss Brookhain, accompanied by Fred Butler and George McLain, who spent carnival week in St. John, returned Sunday morning, all very much pleased with their trip.

Mr. Robt. Todd spent a few days in St. John last week and left there Friday morning for Halifax.

The members of A. O. H. division, No. 1, of Milltown, will run an excursion to Houlton next Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Haley and his genial son Harry, accompanied by Harford Robinson and a party of ladies, spent a few days at Snibber House, on Middytemp lake, a short time ago. They succeeded in taking about 100 fish, and all had most a delightful time, although Miss Louise did complain a little of the hard bed. Harford could not raise a single pickerel this year, and Benin was left to wander aimlessly around with a feeling of safety in his heart, as the wind must have whispered in his ear, "You are safe, Harford has forgotten his cartridges." Report says he borrowed Peck's revolver and had sweet revenge on a porcupine. Mac.

Mrs. CHAPMAN, Proprietress.

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