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IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

One of the most noticeable things in the addresses made by the city clergymen, last Sunday, was the broad and tolerant spirit shown in treating of the Loyalists and their times.

There was a time, within the memory of some of us, when the same feeling would not have been shown at such a time. The old bitterness had not then died out, and the dislike of American institutions, whether good or bad in themselves, would crop out occasionally even in the pulpit.

Time, with the increase of railroads, has made the two peoples better acquainted with each other, and for the last score of years the barriers have been gradually breaking down.

Less than a century after the separation of the revolted colonies from the mother country, and less than half a century after the second war, the heir of the British crown stood by the grave of Washington and planted a tree to his memory.

The pulp has a mighty influence in fostering this feeling of concord, and in preserving that peace and good will which is taught to nations as well as individuals by the New Testament.

SENATE AND COUNCIL.

The argument of those who favor the retention of the senate in the dominion system of government and the legislative council in the provincial system is that these bodies are analogous to the English House of Lords.

Beyond this lies the important fact that the senate is simply the creation of the government of the day, that it is not independent of it and is not responsible to any authority.

of things it cannot be, a free and untrammelled body like the House of Lords, which owes nothing to the commons, and has nothing to fear or hope from it.

While this fact is probably not fully recognized by the people of Canada, the popular voice in New Brunswick would have no uncertain sound if asked to pronounce upon the life or death of the Legislative Council.

The government which will sincerely undertake its abolition will live in history as one which had the interests of the people at heart.

The day of the dissolution of the Senate of Canada is further off, but it, too, will come, if the press of the country will do its duty in keeping the matter before the people.

TWO MODERN ISMS.

Mr. EDWARD BELLAMY, who has sprung into notoriety within the last year or so, through the writing of a book called Looking Backward, has been talking lately on the subject of "nationalism."

Boston adopted the idea, as it has gone rabid over many others good and bad, and the followers of BELLAMY there include all sorts and conditions of people, from intellectual, well-meaning workers, down to fellows who have in the past posed as friends of the working man, and thus secured an easy living by being supported at his expense.

In San Francisco, the secret of the ardor appears to be a desire to get rid of the Chinese.

Mr. BELLAMY sums up the accepted principles of nationalism as follows:

That industrial competition should be displaced by industrial association. This involves the absorption by the government of all the enterprises or agencies by which men produce food, clothing, fuel, shelter, and luxuries, and the means by which they are distributed and exchanged.

These radical changes in the social system he expects to see accomplished through the system itself, by legislation.

English as She is Wrote. In company with Dr. Andrews, a Sun reporter visited the Shaw home about eleven o'clock last night.

got fully in working order, and the BELLAMYTES would be forced to abandon the fat offices as administrators of it, to seek more congenial surroundings in Canada.

The most unpromising feature up to the present time is that while the idea of nationalism is to benefit the wage earners, they as a class do not appear to be interested in it.

Out of this nationalism has sprung a society of Christian Socialists, which would seem to bid fair to drift on a different and more practical line.

Whatever may be the end of all these isms, some good must result in teaching people to think. It is certain that the world is out of joint as things now are, and the full realization of this will in time bring a better state of things, whatever it may be called.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

Nearly three hundred men, senators and commoners, have been paid good wages for enjoying themselves at Ottawa for the last four months.

They have amended the tariff, so as to increase the cost of living to the masses for the benefit of a few classes.

They have formulated a bank act, which renders note holders less liable to loss than they have been in the past.

They have provided for a bureau of labor statistics, which means government situations for people who won't labor, and no practical value to labor itself.

This is about all of moment that parliament has done. The senators have listened to some divorce stories, and have given their gracious concurrence to bills passed by the commons.

New York has 3,410 men on its police force, but despite this standing army, the thieves get in their work in rather open ways.

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SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

Long may Victoria reign. Trouble for the trout begins today, and so does trouble for the fishermen.

Does the city intend to do anything about having the names of the streets placed in position this summer?

The life and reign of Queen Victoria have been the most potent arguments in history in favor of a limited monarchy.

So Stanley, the explorer, is to be married. He is doubtless of opinion that after the risks he has run in the Dark Continent, he can afford to take the chances of matrimony.

If there happen to be a few dollars that are not wanted for the Mount Pleasant boulevard, they might be expended in putting down a decent sidewalk along Mill street.

Of 42 acts which the royal assent was given before the prorogation of parliament, 16 were to amend the public statutes in some form or other.

According to the Sun the only clergymen who said anything worth reporting on Loyalist day were three Presbyterians and Rev. H. A. S. Hartley.

A Good Company at Last. The Harkins company is much better than the average combination that strikes St. John.

Twelve Pages Next Week. There is something to look forward to next week, in the shape of a choice number of Progress—a twelve page paper.

Who Can Solve It. The following puzzle, attributed to George Canning, has been handed to Progress for publication.

No Wonder They Grumble. The King street merchants are finding a great deal of fault with the neglect of the Board of Works to have the street watered in dusty weather.

Midges and Marsh Mud. The warm sun brought forth midges innumerable yesterday afternoon. The air was impregnated with the odor of coming summer.

They Hate Anything New. At the old police station this morning representatives of the city press were regaled with a lobster salad lunch—a sort of good-bye to the old building.

They Use Good Whiskey There. Last night a horse attached to a night soil cart became weak on Albemarle street and fell.

Terror to Evil Doers. We learn that, during the past week evidently, some youngsters have again been tampering with the cars standing on the track near the station.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Contradiction with Thanks. To the Editor of Progress: In Saturday's issue of Progress you said I gave up the right and title of my child before sending her to the poor house.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS. CELSEUS.—Your sketch is less that of an ideal clergyman than an attempt to point out a particular one as unworthy of his calling.

On the other hand, I believe Capt. Donovan, of the Shamrocks, is going to take the matter up and give the boys all the chance possible.

Mr. James Berry, of the Sun, will be the official scorer for the New Brunswick league again this year.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The base ball season opens Saturday. The arrival of the imported players for the two local teams this week caused quite a flurry around town, and raised the enthusiasm about 50 per cent.

The New Brunswick league starts out with four strong teams, each of which seems confident of carrying off the honors.

The representatives of the four league clubs got in a great stroke of work Monday night, in arranging the schedule.

The Shamrocks think they have a better man in Lezotte than Kirmes. There is no doubt about it, in one respect.

I believe the players were very anxious to start practice when they arrived here. Many of them have not done much ball playing this year as yet, especially the St. Johns two new men, Priest and Fisher.

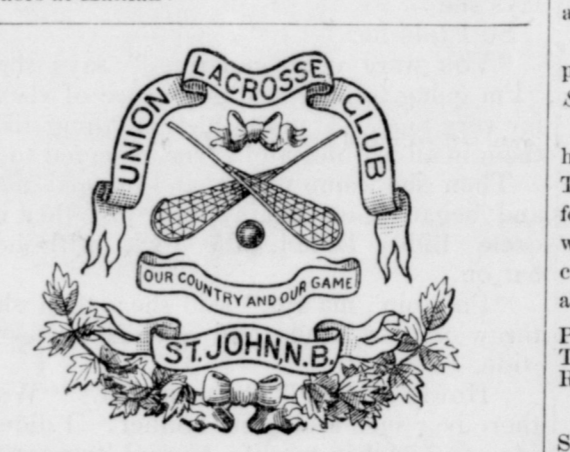
Do you know him? Well, you should for you saw him in the box often enough last year—you saw him pull the club out of many a hole.

I think most of those who read this column will agree with me that lacrosse has come to stay, and that it deserves all the encouragement we can give it.



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What do you think of this for an emblem? Isn't it a credit to the club, not to mention Progress Engraving Bureau?



Look out for the Kelly uniforms on the boys today—lacrosse and base ball. They are dandies.

The double umpire system has been adopted by the N. B. league. It has proved most satisfactory everywhere, and it is said the National league have almost decided to adopt it.

George Whiteneck was an imported player this week. He came from Boston, and I believe is chock full of base ball, and has all the latest points.

My remarks of last week about giving the St. John amateurs a chance seemed to find favor in a good many quarters, but I am afraid, from what I have heard, that I have been misunderstood on one point.

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scorer for the New Brunswick league again this year. A better man could not have been secured.

The Players' League men say they will pay no further attention to the threats and bluster of the National League magnets.

The initial trip of the Boston Brotherhood team proved a great success, in every way. It is claimed that, with one exception, they drew larger crowds than any other ball team that ever represented Boston.

Secretary Brunell explains the large losses in the Players' league games by the heavy batting. He says that no base ball organization ever had so many crack batsmen in its clubs; and adds: "In addition to the batting stars of the old league, we have gained from the American Association such men as Orr, Bierbauer, Stover, Griffin, Shindle, Milligan, Larkin, Browning, Visner, Coniskey, O'Neill, Latham and Boyle.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

As the Baptist seminary concert came off so late last week, I had not time to notice it, so will say now that it was well attended, and that the audience, to judge from the applause and numerous encores, enjoyed it very much.

Last Sunday being the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists, appropriate hymns were sung in St. John's church, and the service was concluded with the National Anthem.

Among the "American Matters of Interest" in the Illustrated London News, I saw the following: Patti will soon be again in London, after her triumphant tour in the United States.

A great deal is being said by the English papers about Mr. Cowen's new opera, Thorpina, which has just been sung at the Drury Lane theatre, London.

The meeting of the "Old Musical Club," which was to have been held at Miss Bowden's, on Tuesday last, has been postponed until Tuesday next, on account of the Choral club's musicale.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Oratorio practice Monday evening; portions of Septa and Samson were sung.

It seemed too bad that the Choral club should have such an unpleasant day for their musicale as Tuesday was, but I think that every one who was fortunate enough to be invited braved the bad weather and went.

Part I. of "Christ and His Soldiers", John Farmer The Life of Christ..... Suffer Little Children Madames Jardine and Miss, Messrs. Lindsay and Smith.

Solo and Chorus—"Hark the Glad Sound"..... Mrs. C. A. Macdonald. Carol—"In the fields with their flocks abiding." Chorus—"O come, all ye faithful"..... Mr. Tom Daniel.

Chorus—"Ride on, ride on in majesty"..... Chorus—"And the people stood beholding"..... Chorus—"O come, all ye faithful"..... Solo—"By Jesus' grave on either side"..... Miss Alice G. Hea.

Solo and chorus—"Jesus Christ is risen today." Miss Margaret Herrison. "Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed"..... Mr. A. H. Lindsay.

Chorus—"The Lord ascended high on high"..... Instrumental March..... The Philharmonic society. Selections from the programme at the club meetings..... Mendelssohn Evening-Trio, "Lift up thine eyes"..... Misses Henderson, Liza and Turner.

French Evening-Song, "O! that we two, Gounod Handel Hayden Evening-Song, "Hymn to the Emperor"..... Hayden Glee and Ballad Evening-Ballad, "Love's Old Sweet Song"..... Molloy Miss Annie Turner.

British Evening-Song, "The Reaper and the Flowers"..... Balfe Miss Alice Hea. Mozart-Wagner Evening-Litany, music and prayer, from "The Magic Flute"..... Mozart Solo—Mr. Tom Daniel. Male Quartette—"Students' Parting Song"..... Messrs. Lindsay, Bourne, Porter and Smith.

The latter number was not sent until the visitors had been served with coffee and light refreshments. Then the evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. This is the last meeting of the Choral Club before it re-organizes in the autumn. The members of the club are Messlmes W. A. Ewing, Gaffly, Givan, C. Y. Gregory, R. Jardine, Macdonald and Patton.

Messes Goddard, Alice G. Hea, Minnie V. Hea, Henderson, Clara Quonon, Liza and Turner, Messrs. Bourne, Cruikshank, Tom Daniel, Davies, Geo. R. Ewing, W. A. Ewing, Lindsay, Macdonald, Porter, A. M. Smith and Turner.

The Philharmonic society played the accompaniment for the cantata. TARBET. Letter from Mr. Ewing. To the Editor of Progress: In your correspondence "Tarbet's" dissertation, last week, on matters musical, a paragraph appeared which somewhat surprised me.

After talking to some of the Dorothy company, I find that no one objected in the least to paying the Philharmonic club.

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N. B.—They took a cottage.—N. Y. Sun. Starting Out. She wanted a cottage. He wanted an apartment.

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