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News and opinions on any subject are always welcome, but all communications should be signed. Manuscripts unsolicited to our purpose will be returned if stamps are sent.

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THE ALDERMEN'S VACATION.

Some of the city aldermen have given further evidence of their disregard of civic expenditure. Without any reasonable excuse they have gone one step further and added another sum to the already large burden upon the taxpayers.

What right has any alderman to move that he and four of his associates shall go upon an vacation trip at the expense of the city? When this infamous junket was mooted a short time ago, its reception by the citizens seemed to indicate that it would be abandoned without further talk.

A similar project in Toronto met with such a fate. The Queen City took over the street railway system and three or four of the genial spirits about the board thought it would be a splendid chance for them to inquire into the working of corporation street railways in American cities. They voted some \$1,200 in committee and for a favored few to enjoy the trip.

Like the St. John aldermen their vote was secret and it was only accidentally that some newspaper found out the scheme and exposed the whole business. There was a strong and immediate objection from all quarters. The press joined in vigorous condemnation of the expensive junket and the city's check for \$1,200, which rested in the pocket of the chairman, was returned to the chamberlain.

The proposal of our aldermen to spend at least \$500 on this little junket should meet with even stronger disapproval at our hands. Apart from the principle of such a scheme the estimated expense, \$500, is worth far more to St. John than \$1,200 was to Toronto. The avowed object of the trip is much less important, and it is safe to say that our fire committee know less about fire alarm systems than the Toronto aldermen did about corporation street railways.

We cannot afford it any more than Toronto could.

ONE KIND OF FREEDOM.

JOHN BURNS, the leader of the London dockmen, in a recent speech gave currency to a rumor that the ship owners were about to establish a "Pinkerton" force, similar to that employed by private corporations in America. He declared that if this were done, the dockmen would meet them revolver to revolver. A press despatch says that his words were greeted with tumultuous applause and a London correspondent claims that his remarks were made to "rouse the feeling of the men, and stimulate their enthusiasm," as the Pinkerton system would not be tolerated in England.

There is something in this for our friends in the neighboring republic to ponder over. From these statements it would appear that there is far from being the country of freedom. Under the governments of both England and the United States, the state should be prepared to protect the rights and liberties of all citizens alike. But when one of two opposing parties pays for that protection, they cease to be free and equal before the law.

Regarded in this light, as well as in many others, England is the freer country of the two. Had JOHN BURNS made his speech in Chicago, the probabilities are that the police would have interfered, trouble ensued, and that he would have shared the same fate as the Anarchists did four years ago. Yet he spoke in the very heart of a land governed by monarchy, and the despatches do not say that "the meeting was broken up by the police."

Our bustling neighbors are not as free a people as they would have us believe.

WHO SHOULD BE THE ELDER.

Should a Man be Older Than His Wife? Asks a Correspondent.

A correspondent in quite a long letter asks the rather startling question: Should a man be older than his wife, or should they be equal in years. There is no authority in the editorial sanctum of PROGRESS on this question, but a recent paragraph of Ruth Ashmore's on this topic will be interesting in this connection.

Not the bridegroom. And it is always better for him to be several years the senior of the bride. And I'll tell you why. The average girl who marries—God bless her—stays at home, and makes a home a blissful abiding place for her husband and her children.

Then, too, you should desire to keep your heart and mind young; to be his intellectual companion, and this is much easier when your husband is old enough to be "the guide philosopher and friend."

Jealousy, that meanest of passions, often gains control of the woman who is older than her mate, for as she sees time stealing her beauty from her she becomes conscious of the many charming young women in the world, and fears that her place may be filled by one of them.

Go Up Head Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Nathan Sweeney, of Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth, raised a lamb this season, with five legs and six feet. It had three fore legs and two feet on one hind leg.

Here's Another Chance for Mr. Killam. One resident in Kempville, N. S., offers to give a company building a branch railway to that village all the ties required between Carleton corner and Kempville.

The Matrimonial Crop Discouraging. Mr. A. J. Hood, issuer of marriage licenses for Yarmouth, reports that the quarter including April, May and June was the dullest he has experienced.

A Good Place for Accident Polices. In hurrying out the other evening I nearly broke my neck over a post at the head of Tower road, and I have heard since that I am not the only one who was hurt that night over the same confounded post.

Fattening Them for Future Use. Mr. Alexander Parks, of Nelson, has a cat which recently had a batch of kittens, all but one of which were drowned.

Pertinent Personals. In Humphrey Price Webber's account of his return trip from England in the Mount Desert Herald, he has the following:

On the evening of July 1st a concert was given by some of the saloon passengers, in aid of the Liverpool Seaman's Orphanage, for which an illuminating programme was prepared by Lieut. E. A. Smith, of St. John, N. B., one of the Canadian Rifle team, and was an artistic piece of work, for which the gentlemen received a hearty vote of thanks.

The Queen Pays All Expenses. The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$299.00 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America."

An Equitable Settlement. It is understood that Mr. C. W. Weldon, who was called upon to arbitrate between the Firemen Relief Association and Mr. John Kerr has given his decision, and that half of Dr. Barker's fee is paid by each party.

WHO CAN PULL YOUR TEETH.

The Gentlemen Who Figure by Right in the Dental Profession.

Up to this time it has been an open question whether the people who cannot claim natural ownership of their teeth, or indeed those who have been forced reluctantly to part with some of those very necessary and useful assistants of digestion, have been operated upon by the regularly certified graduate or the wandering quack.

The scrutineers met in due course and waded through the credentials submitted to them.

The result of their deliberations was the following "preferred list," and PROGRESS is happy to announce that any one of the gentlemen mentioned can be guaranteed to make it entertaining for any troublesome ivory you may have:

- St. John—J. C. Hatheway, A. F. McAvaney, G. O. Hammah, J. M. Smith, Canby Hatheway, Jas. M. Magee, C. M. Goolson, F. A. Goolson, J. A. Draper, E. Sangster, E. N. Davis, W. H. Steeves, W. P. Bonnell, J. D. Maher, C. F. Gorham, H. C. Wetmore, H. P. Travers, D. A. Pugsley, Moncton—C. W. Bradley, C. A. Murray, L. Summers, R. P. Doherty, J. J. Daly, St. Stephen—W. H. White, J. P. Nason, Fredericton—B. H. Torrens, H. D. Currie, Geo. Carter, Chatham—G. J. Spronk, Heber Spronk, Woodstock—W. D. Camber, J. E. Griffith, Sackville—J. W. Sangster, I. W. Knapp, Shediac—E. A. Smith, Port Elgin—W. C. Hewson, Harland—R. C. Carr, Sussex—W. M. Sharpe, Narrows—C. B. Little, Centreville—T. W. Lunn.

Magazines.

Mr. Lowell's "Inscription for a Memorial Bust of Fielding," though brief, is the most remarkable piece of writing in the Atlantic for September. Dr. Holmes, in his installment of "Over the Teacups," discourses on the fondness of Americans for titles, and gives a lay sermon on future punishment, and ends it, as do many preachers, with some verses.

The leading feature of the forthcoming September issue of the New England Magazine is an article by W. Blackburn Harte, dealing with the literary leaders of Canada. The writer says: "It is an indisputable fact that we are on the eve of a great national crisis in Canada, and an intellectual revolution, which will mark an epoch in our history, is already at hand."

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BRIGHT TALK FOR GIRLS.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING, FASHIONS INCLUDED.

The Rage for Blue to Return Again—Can a Woman be Humorous—If She Laughs She Risks Her Beauty—About an All Important Topic.

Dame Fashion seems to have a way of progressing in circles, if you only have patience to wait. Thus, a few years ago all those to whom blue was becoming, were on a pinnacle of happiness.

The fair haired, blue-eyed maiden wore blue, and looked like one of Murillo's angels, and perhaps she didn't know it, either; oh, dear, no! Then suddenly all was changed, blue went out with the alacrity of a small boy leaving the school house, and red was the color of the day.

Once more the wheel has turned and blue is to be the color this winter. Of course navy, cadet and electric blue have always held their own, but those who know, say that there will be tones of blue in everything during the coming season.

The old Marie Louise, and a lovely color it is, too, by the way, will be the lightest shades seen. Blueish grey will be one of the popular shades; blueish green, blueish —no I have not yet heard of a blueish red, but we may see it yet before the winter comes.

Let me say a word here to the girls who have spent the summer at the seaside or in the country, and have come home healthy, happy and brown, alas too brown to look well in a pale tinted evening dress.

Here is a capital lotion for whitening those tanned cheeks and throats which possess the twofold advantage of being perfectly harmless, as well as cheap and home made.

To one ounce of lemon juice add one fourth of a drachm of powdered borax, and half a drachm of sugar. Shake well and keep in a tightly corked bottle. By the way, a teaspoonful is a drachm, but I really forget the measure for an ounce, rub the lotion on the face at night.

Don't you want to be beautiful forever, girls, don't laugh, I beg. Smile as much as you want to, always provided it is not too mirthful and broad a smile, but avoid laughter as you would a pestilence.

If this lack of the sense of humor in our sex were as universal as it is supposed to be there would be no need for my warning, we should never have a wrinkle in the world, but I am happy to say that many of the dear girls I know have plenty of laughing wrinkles around their bright eyes, and to my mind they are far from being a blemish and only make the dimples all the more noticeable.

But to return to clothes: Wear your old blouse by all means, girls, whenever you like. Is it of silk or flannel; if you think so loose and neglect a garment suitable for evening wear.

Effie—What possessed Nellie to marry such a fearful looking bear as that? He would scare an Indian.

Maud—It was his looks that decided her. She has always been so afraid of burglars.—Ez.

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HOULTON, ME.

Aug. 27.—Something rather novel in the way of entertainment occurred on Wednesday evening—a "Salsmerrudi party," given by Mrs. Waldie G. Brown.

Miss Beale of Augusta, Me., and Miss MacCauley, of Trenton, Ont., are the guests of Miss Madigan. On Friday evening Mrs. A. H. Fogg gave a competitive whist party for her son, Mr. Charles H. Fogg, at which Miss Burdham and Mrs. Harmon won the ladies' prizes, and Mr. Woodford Ketchum and Mr. George Cary (Caribou) the gentlemen's.

On Monday evening Mrs. Hume entertained her friends with a drive whist, followed by music and refreshments. Mrs. Waldo G. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Donnell won the ladies' prizes. Mr. Harry M. Briggs and Mr. E. J. Hilyard the gentlemen's.

The summer carnival at Woodstock on Tuesday attracted a great many of our townpeople. A driving party, gotten up by Mrs. Harrison and Miss Madigan, enjoyed a lunch near the river, and was most hospitably entertained by Miss Winslow during the afternoon and evening.

The general hospitality and courtesy of the Woodstock people contribute largely to the success of their entertainments. Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Brooklyn, Mass., is spending a few days in town. BORDEN.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

"Newman." He sleeps beneath the quiet churchyard's breast, Unmoved by vesper bell or "earthly strife" There to await, the trumpet call "to rest" "In the calm light of everlasting life."

O God, the strength of all who trust in Thee, The hope of those, who in Thy love confide, Through Jesu Christ, may we united be, Cleansed in the blood, from His most precious side.

Cousin Seth's Idea. I wish I was a editor 'til nothin' tall to do, Jes' set down on a three-leg cheer, an' smoke, an' spit, an' chew, An' scribble down sum ritin' stuff, an' squarm round on my cheer, An' draw five thousand dukits from my boss most ev'ry year!

Jes' lay an' stretch myself in bed till after ten o'clock, A-dreamin' of the nashun's per', er drowsy buzzin' bees, The gov'ment's funny doin's, er the scented holly-hawk, An' get down to the offis' jes' as soon as I—blame please!

An' jaw the boys a hour er so an' keep 'em on the hop, An' then go out an' hang around sum chap's ter-bacca shop, Er strut 'round 'til my bright sikk hat agazin' at the girls, An' tryin' fer to keep that red mustash o' mine in curls.

The farm's all right an' thrivin' well, the boys hes no complaint, An' mother? Well, you see, she's gone. She's sleepin' over you, Jes' where the ole sun's dyin' beams is spreadin' on 'er go! paint.

Well, p'raps they's rally nothin' fer to be complain' on. But 'pears to me, b'gosh, to be a blame' sight better to Jes' set down on a three-leg cheer, an' smoke, an' spit, an' chew, An' scribble down sum ritin' stuff, an' squarm round on my cheer, An' draw five thousand dukits from my boss most ev'ry year!

A recent sad event in newspaper circles was the death of Mrs. Elder, widow of the late Hon. William Elder, so well known in the newspaper and political life of this country. Since his sudden death the Telegraph has been published by the estate, with Mr. John W. Gilman, Mrs. Elder's son, as manager.

W. D. Taunton, of the Indicator, was in town for the Grand Lodge meeting and a few days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. McCready, of Boston, are spending their vacation in the provinces. Mr. McCready is editor of the American Protestant, which is the influential organ of American organizations.

The annual meeting and fun of the Maritime Journalists began Wednesday. Now, let the brethren arrange a scale of advertising prices—based on circulation, if you will—and stick to it.—Windsor Tribune.

Why are you drinking this black coffee? "Because I have the headache." "The headache? Why don't you do those who have the toothache? Why don't you get it filled?"—Ez.

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All persons concerned are requested to attend at the above time and place of meeting. Dated at the City of St. John, the 27th day of August, 1890.

W. A. LOCKHART, Mayor of the City of St. John.

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