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

OUR EXHIBITION EDITION.

The announcement of our special exhibition edition found elsewhere in this paper is made with much pleasure and some confidence in our ability to make it a splendid success.

the generous patronage given to our special number of nearly two years ago, and its cordial reception.

The disadvantages which we worked under at that time have been removed, and with our own splendid outfit of machinery and a plant second to none in the city, we will have little trouble in making this special number acceptable to everyone.

This will be our introduction of the exhibition to the people.

MEDALS FOR ALL CLASSES.

The American Bar Association, which has its annual session at Saratoga, N. Y., this week, has under consideration a new idea for the advancement of the interests of the legal profession. It is that a gold medal be awarded annually to the person who has merited it by "services in advancing the science of jurisprudence or the administration of justice." This will make a professional distinction worth striving for, and there is no doubt that the winning of such a medal would be an object worth striving for by the highest legal luminaries

It is to be hoped the idea will be adopted. It will tend to make better lawyers, if not better men, by offering to all a goal which they may hope to reach. The competition will be among the leaders, of course, but as every young lawyer expects to be a leader if he lives there will be an additional incentive for him to study and work on a higher plane than might otherwise satisfy him. The effects of this kind of competition are admirably shown in the scientific perfection to which the game of base ball has been brought in the annual struggles for championships and pennants.

This spirit of emulation need not be confined to the base ball men and the lawyers. There is no reason why every professional or business organization should not introduce the medal system. The doctors would naturally be included, and so would the preachers. In the case of the latter, a competition to gain the medal for the greatest success in advancing the cause of religion would not only be an edifying one, but its results would be of incalculable benefit to this sinful world. It would make a new era in the history of Christianity, and the now often perplexing problem of how to interest the people in church work would be solved by the renewed efforts of the preachers themselves. Let there be a medal for the clergy.

The tailors, too, are a very important class in determining the happiness or unhappiness of men. They would be led to develop even higher forms of sartorial art than they have yet attempted, and this is saying a great deal. It would be difficult to estimate the effects on the human race of a vigorous competition such as a medal for the advancement of the science of tailor-

The medal system should have no limit. The press associations might introduce it for the benefit of journalism; the undertakers in the interest of the art which robs the grave of its terrors; the butcher, the baker and the tradesman of every class should have the chance to compete for a medal for excellence in his own particular

The principle might be extended still further. If there were only an association to give good satisfaction. composed of the mayors and other officials in the various cities of the country, a medal might be offered for the best representative in each class. The common councils would compete as bodies, and that of St. John would have a chance for improvement which it does not seem to have now. It might, it is true, win a medal even at the present time, but that article would be what is known as a leather medal for general inefficiency and cussedness.

The medal system is capable of a wonderful expansion.

THE MALIGNANT MOSQUITO.

Some time ago, PROGRESS referred to the fact that a philanthropic New Yorker had offered a prize for the best essay on the extermination of the mosquito, and that the propogation of the dragon fly was recommended as among the most efficient - - - \$15 00 of remedies. The essays have lately been published, and give a great deal of information about the abnoxious insect, upsetting many theories in which most people have

been taught to have faith. For instance, there has been a current belief that the mosquito is a destroyer of the germs of miasma, and this has been generally accepted as a reason for its existence. This belief is denounced as "futile and misleading." On the contrary, a good authority says:

constant menace to man by virtue of the fact that, s host of these dread enemies, it helps them toward a period of development where they become a serious visitant in the human system. It is argued that if it can harbor and transmit such diseases as arise from flaria and other forms, it may also be the means of inoculating with malaria and other

It is also pointed out that the insect disseminates yellow fever, and that the dreaded epidemic does not appear in the regions of the south where the mosquito is not found. Where the insect pest is abundant, the fever rages in proportion.

The unkindest reflection of all is that the female mosquito is the cause of all the annoyance, while the male is a mild and inoffensive creature. This is not the asser-We retain very pleasant recollections of tion of an old bachelor but comes from a woman, and a married woman at that. She asserts that the male is a tuneful vegetarian, living on the juices of plants, and

In repeated examinations of hundreds of in dividual specimens we have failed to find a single male containing human blood, and subsequent microscopical study has shown the male's proboscis incapable of drawing blood. It is only the female which can thus make our lives miserable.

It may interest some of the men who have been fishing this summer to know that the cause of the irritation from the operations of the female mosquito on the human cuticle is "a yellow, oily looking fluid, escaping from the apex of the hypopharynx." This is some consolation, at any rate. It is also asserted that "if the female be allowed to drink her fill and fly away unmolested, the effect of the poison s very much reduced; in some cases entirely so. It is the interrupted performance which produces the greatest itching. This seems to prove that, if allowed to finish her meal undisturbed, the mosquito will pump back the venemo salivary secretion, whereas a quick withdrawal of the tube results in the consequent abandonment of this irritating fluid to be a source of annoyance in the flesh."

The philosopher will therefore bear in mind that if he would escape pain he must not disturb the mosquito after it once ettles down to business on his face, ears, neck or hands. It may require a man to be a good deal of a philosopher to practice this theory, especially when the mosquitoes are pretty plenty. The average man will do nothing of the kind.

The best way to get clear of the plague of mosquitoes is to live in some place like St. John and its vicinity where they are known only by tradition.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

Halifax wants a steam roller. Better wait and see how the St. John elephant works.

It takes a pretty lively man to keep the run of movements and plans of railway magnates this The Halifax summer carnival took place a year

go, but the bills are not all settled yet. This is pretty slow work, even for Halifax. The depths of moral turpitude to which one can fall is illustrated by the fact that a Halifax man has

been arrested for robbing another of a Waterbury A Jersey city girl swallowed the contents of a bottle of varnish, which she mistook for a bottle of poison. She will live to be an authority on interior

It is some weeks since the Old Burial Ground fence was taken down, but the gates are still standing. Ald. Kelly, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr might find work for their woodsman's axe in that

It was particularly lucky for some people that the ailway coal shed took fire on a calm night. A little wind might have made a big sweep in the valley, especially if the hose had continued to burst at

This has been a great season for the man who belongs to secret societies. The Masons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Knights of Pythias and the Temperance people have all been having their anniversaries, and a man who belongs to all of them has a good deal to do to keep up with the procession.

PEN AND PRESS.

Here is English as she is wrote. It is not from European guide book, but is a police court ite from a Halifax paper:

Another party for having liquor drank on premises during prohibited hours, plead guilty, fined \$20 The new double cylinder Hoe press of the Sun has been placed in position and is at work. The machine is a splendid one and will give the Sun ample facilities to print its edition quickly and well. A Dexter folder is attached at each end and just as soon as the stiffness of newness wears off cannot fail

P. E. Cliff, formerly of the Fredericton Gleaner, will return to its staff in a short time and take charge

of the local department. To miss the genial greeting of mine host Raymond in the Royal is a personal loss to his guests and friends, all of them will be glad to learn that he will

soon be among them again. Every newspaper man owes a good word to that genial railway man and courteous gentleman, G. F. He procured the ingredients, mixed them Snow, who has severed his connection with the New Brunswick railway. Mr. Snow's position and the confidence his manager reposed in him gave him much power which he always used without favor. Everybody liked him and the worst wish that will follow him is that he may get even a better position than that he has filled so well in the N. B.

FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Some Splendid and Notable Books Secured for its Shelves.

The Free Public Library has had some very valuable books of reference added to its shelves within a recent period. Among these is a complete set of the Annual Register, from 1758 to the present time, the gift of Mr. Simeon Jones. Every hush. The peacock blue plush cushions student will appreciate its value, forming of the reserved seats had been turned over as it does a complete record of events, year on their backs by the thoughtful caretaker by year for a century and a third.

plete set of Notes and Queries, about 80 volumes, is another most important addition to the library. Everybody knows, plush or ought to know, that this work contains a fund of information on all kinds of topics, contributed by men of sawdust at the three corners of the It is a harborer of hæmatozoæ, and consequently who are authorities on those topics, in diamond, was decorated with a delicate every quarter of the earth. It is a foot, whose arched instep and aristocratic of thoroughly considered ones as well, and ball brogan, in vain essayed to hide. The in this respect no publication in the world coaches had yelled themselves into a can compare with it.

\$100 to be expended in such way as the was working his lips nervously, with an trustees might deem best, has been very abstracted look in his eye, which told the wisely devoted towards the purchase of the initiated that he was engaged in a mental by Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee. The catcher of the St. Johns, was the nearest volumes, and so far 23 have been issued. petition. This is a very valuable work and in this part of the world a rare one as thing had occurred to distract the attention well. There is not another set in the of the grand stand from the game. There province, or possibly in Canada. It is all was a coolness in the air which could be that its name implies, giving carefully pre- | felt, but not seen, and which spread itself pared sketches of every man who has at- in thick layers over the dispirited players, tained a distinction which has entitled him who visibly faltered, and lost enthusiasm. to be remembered by the nation after his Why, they knew not; but somehow there death. The papers have been contributed, was a crumpled roseleat in their bed of after the manner of the Encyclopedia Brit- roses, and it made things extremely unannica, and the editing has been as careful comfortable. They cast anxious glances as in that standard work. Mr. Fellows at the grand stand, and were more puzzled has every reason to be satisfied with the still, for the eyes of all those who occupied way his money has been used.

clopedia, the set of which is the gift of Mr. heads. Joseph Allison, has also been placed on the shelves, bringing American history down to the first of the year.

All of the books referred to are kept on the shelves for reference only, and with Then another chanced to look in the same the works previously there for that purpose, direction, started, flushed, and at once make a rich mine of knowledge to which all have free access. It has been the aim of shelter confusion beneath its friendly shade, chairman Ruel, while not neglecting more popular and lighter literature, to build lace flounce which decorated it. little by little a solid foundation of works of permanent value. It will be seen that bers of humanity became attracted, and he is making good progress in this directithey also looked; but they did not blush tion, and if this idea is judiciously carried at all, they only snickered in the most unout the St. John library will be a model of its kind a few years from now. By that time, too, it will probably be housed in a guffaw. And all because—but let me not building of its own.

JOYS AND WOES OF OTHER PLACES.

An Open Confession.

What a lot of todyism abounds in Halifax. It is nore and more evident day by day. People are alway spushing and striving and elbowing each other to get if possible another step up the social ladder .-

A Cheerful Anticipation.

Thomas Hemsworth writes: "Use your influence and try to prevent any person from building on the Grand Parade. I played there when a boy 40 years where are the people going to take refuge, only there, and save their lives and property?"-Hx.

"The Remains" were not Buried.

Henry Gullickson, selling liquor without license case dismissed, as there was evidence sworn to that the liquor belonged to some person else, and was the remains of a wedding party.-Hx. Recorder.

Gay Young Halifax.

Is it not sad to see how some of the youths of the town idle their time away? Not the common class of loafers, but the nice gentlemanly looking boys from fifteen upwards, who seem to think billiard playing, cigarette smoking and "mashing" generally the whole aim and object of life-lads of good position, good family, with every home comfort and good prospects ahead of them if they choose to take

As Good as a Letter from Home.

A subscriber to Progress, now living in Ontario, writing to a friend in this city,

I will ask you to renew my subscription to Progress. . . . I have been taking that interesting paper for some time and should feel lonely now with out it. It is as good as a letter from home. The last number contained some very good sketches of scenery about St. George.

How Is Your Nose?

It is pretty generally known that a good many people have eyes which are not mates, arms and legs which are not pairs, and shoulders which are not at even heights. A photographer tells Progress that plenty of people have the nose in the wrong place. It is either too much to the right or the left, and it shows either longer or shorter according to the side which is exposed to the camera. It is in just such little things as these that the photographer has a chance to prove himself an artist by making a satisfactory picture.

It Cured His Rheumatism.

A man in one of the rural districts, who was a great sufferer from rheumatism, was advised to take poke root and gin as a remedy. The proportion is an ounce of the root to a case bottle of the liquid, and the dose is a tablespoonful three times a day. and made away with the entire bottleful in less than six hours. As a natural consequence, he was horribly sick, and, as he remarks, anyone else would have been dead. He hasn't had a touch of the rheumatism since.

HOW THE GAME WAS WON.

The Attention of The Moncton Grand Stand was Divided with Another Attraction.

'Twas noon! high noon! To be literal it was between 3 and 4 o'clock on a blazing summer's day, and over the richly caparisoned grand stand of the Moncton athletic grounds, there brooded a solemn of the grounds, a gentleman of mild and Mr. R. Peniston Starr's gift of a com- polished manners, but aggressive namehis name was Sherlock-and he teared lest the too ardent kisses of the sun fade the

All was expectation. "Burns was at the bat" and each picturesquely ragged bag "snatcher up of unconsidered trifles," and contour, the degage roominess of the base momentary silence, brought on by lack of The gift of Mr. James I. Fellows, of breath. The catcher of the Shamrocks Dictionary of National Biography, edited calculation as to whether he, or the valiant set, when complete, will number 60 to the fifty dollars of the Progress com-

Suddenly it became apparent that someseats on the upper tiers were rivited in the The latest volume of the Annual Ency- one direction—quite over the players'

First one lady glanced across, blushed furiously, and put up her fan, which being of the fashionable gauze, and quite transparent, she could see through perfectly. proceeded to elevate her parasol and peeping furtively the while through the

At last the attention of the sterner memfeeling manner, and a few so far forgot themselves as to indulge in an unmistakable

The far end of the athletic ground, which is nearly a quarter of a mile from the grand stand, is separated by the high board fence which surrounds the enclosure, from the chocolate colored beach and pellucid waters of an estuary of the beautiful Petitcodiac river, known as Robinson's creek; and up to that time remarkable only for its very strong aroma of salt-salt which had lost its savor, as it were, and was no longer valuable. But almost in the twinkling of ago. In case of a big fire in the centre of the city, an eye it sprang into such prominence as to divide attention with the Shamrocks versus the Monctons in a league game. And all because at that moment there emerged from its loving, clinging embrace, like Aphrodite rising from the sea, a snowy form at least six feet high, which, all unconscious of being observed, and strong in a childlike faith in the screening powers of that high board fence, beneath whose shelter it fondly believed itself to be, strode with stately step towards a little pile of garments that reposed upon the bank of the stream, and proceeded with a leisurely calmness worthy of the first Napoleon to

make its toilette. Never once did he lift his eyes to the grand stand from which he firmly believed himself invisible. He couldn't see the lower tier of seats so he felt certain none of the tiers could see him.

I won't attempt to describe that scene. I couldn't do it justice. No one but Hogarth could, and I am afraid if I attempted to do so a cold and callous world might consider it improper, but I must say, that I shall cherish the memory of a silhouette, cut sharply against a chocolate colored background of a stalwart youth, balanced on one foot, while he carefully and tenderly dried the toes of the other with a large crash towel. At that distance he looked like a mighty trained acrobat performing his star teat before an admiring audience, and I very nearly forfeited all claim to respectability by giving him a round of ap-

plause, but restrained myself in time. Is it any wonder that three young ladies were carried out fainting and four had violent hysterics? That the Monctons lost four runs in succession and one of the Shamrocks broke his ankle, while the cause | Bicycle Club's Nineth Annual Tournament," on his socks? No! and now for the first time the world knows why it was that the great league game ended in confusion and the score stood 7 to 3 in favor of the A SPECTATOR.

A Good Imitation.

window this week has drawn crowds. It on two bicycles, ridden tandem. Mr. is a splendid imitation of a French barris- Kinnear secured second prize. ter addressing a jury.

Advertise in "Progress." It pays.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

An Aspiration. For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Rom. viii., 14. O God, inspire us from above, With warm desire, for works of love. Aid every act, bless every thought, Of willing service, humbly brought; Assist each effort of the heart,

In striving for the better part, Let earnest prayer, like incense raise To Thee, with fervent love and praise. Prevent upon life's rugged way, Thou, the firm rock, the strength, the stay, Lead onward in the path of Grace Thy sons, to peace, in Heavenly place.

Owed to the Nine-A Primer Lesson Rhyme.

Jock Tended stock, And had a flock Of sheep to keep, from peep Of morn till evening's sun did shine; He loved his cattle and his woolly store; But ah! much more, As I opine, He loved the Nine; And he was poor, As poets are-For each one chooses The Muses Rather than coats and shoes-es.

Save song; And save at rhymes, he sees hard times, (Dollars ignores, and scoffs at dimes); But he rehearses verses, And can, from morn till night, Recite, all right, The bards, by yards; he can commence, sir, And go right through, Without ado, His Milton or his Spenser; He's at no loss, sir, in citing Chaucer; For Gentle Will, and Kit, He knows them, every bit; Plato-his tome-er-Virgil-Homer; Can't he rant Dant-e; And to hear how he rabbles Ossian

Is quite a caution.

All things go wrong,

He learns the turns of Burns, And Keats repeats; Never is he tirin' of admirin' Byron; He can roar Moore; O you should hear your Tennyson from his wide mouth outroll'd; holds some Wordsworth more than is the

minted gold; Dryden he takes great pride in; He cannot ope His lips, but out steps-Pope; Collins, you may depend, He has at his tongue's end; The neighbors say he knows his Gray, And I would bet a fortin' He understands his Wharton.

This Jock, By most of folks seen so lean and green, So little horse, so much etherial, sense, He scarce has wit to mend his fence, You ought to hear him talk! He can tell 'e All about Shelley, And as for Coleridge, Scott and Rogers, Southey and Lamb, and all such codgers, Hood and Hunt, He'll bear the brunt

Of all examinations

On their creations; This Jock, That wise folks mock;-For, when they look, they see He has not properly Got on his sock, Or smock;-Swinburne, and London, too, He can go through; And ramble from page to page of Campbell; Browning he understands, off hands Longfellow, Holmes, and Lowell, He certainly does know well; Upon his tongue the verse of Bryant And through his lips, aglow, The muse of Poe will flow; And he can repeat every bit, 'yer Whittier.

Jock ;-Walk Right out of civilized society! The world can have no use for a monstrosity, For such a psychological curiosity, Afflicted with a classic inebriety. Sober and sturdy speech None can impeach; But save us from such spasms Of wild enthusiasms

In poetry! Grant that henceforth this Jock May think about the stock; And if he must incline To any Nine, Let them be swine;

And, as for you and me, grant we may never b So wordy-wise as he.

Mr. Kinnear Won Second Prize. The Toronto Bicycle Club held its nineth annual tournament of races on Toronto's civic holiday, and on the Saturday evening previous to the event the club turned out in a novel lantern parade to advertise their races, when valuable prizes were offered to the best advertising wheel. Amongst the competitors was Mr. H. Kinnear, formerly of this city, whose machine was elaborately decorated with two large horse shoes. One of them, surrounding the rider, was strung underneath with a dozen or so of Chinese lanterns, and above with small flags. From the centre of this arose the second, which was illuminated in red and blue, (the club colors,) with the words "Toronto of all the confusion was peacefully drawing 'Races and Sports, Civic Holiday, Aug. 18," on one side, and "Admission 25c., Rosedale Grounds, Grand Stand 25c.," on the other. The spokes of the wheels were covered with red and blue ribbons, making the whole affect most beautiful. The first prize was awarded to Messrs. Hundell and The mechanical lawyer in D. McArthur's Scott, who had a mammoth announcement

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ABOUT ENGRAVING.

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Yet, the cheap Engravings are most used. For example, in many of the papers and magazines that you get you see an illustrated and catchy advertisement of some live man in the same business as yourself. You could use the same Engraving here if you could only get it.

Why not get it? Bring it to us and we can get it for a dollar or so-not under \$1.25, and if there are no alterations not often over \$2.50. We are talking now of single and double column Engravings.

We haven't the space or the time to tell you all about Engravings this week, but remember that the Exhibition is drawing near and if you think of doing good deal more trade then and a little Extra Advertising, it will pay you to see us about your Cuts.

Time is flying—and you have not too much of it.

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