PROGRESS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

card. When the cards are filled, the

The Tellers Got Them.

others, as they cannot vote for Pushor, will abstain from voting. Enclosed please find seven for Billy Donovan, a fine backstop, a great captain, a perfect gentleman. JOHN MALANEY.

Woodstock, Sept. 1st.

The Best He Could Do.

"cry baby" nine, and will vote for the Shamrocks;

EDITOR PROGRESS : Enclosed you will find seven votes for Donovan. Those were all I could get in the big rush for PROGRESS here. Am sorry that I cannot count my votes by the hundreds. T. E.M. Woodstock, Sept. 1.

Eleven from St. George.

PUBLISHER OF PROGRESS: Kindly hand these votes to the tellers for Billy Donovan (11) and A ST. GEORGE ADMIRER. oblige St. George, Sept. 1.

"The Boy" in Fredericton.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Enclosed you will please find a few ballots for Billy Pushor. He is the boy here, and I hope will get the money he is so deserving of. S. J. A. Fredericton, Aug. 30-

They Were Counted, Sure. DEAR PROGRESS: Enclosed you will find six votes for Pushor, which you will please to register; also one for White. Please let me know through your columns if you received them all right. PUSHOR MAN. Halifax, Aug. 29.

Not Bad at All.

DEAR SIR: I enclose thirty-six (36) ballots for Wm. Pushor. Not bad for our little town. Yours Н. М. truly, Weldford Station, Sept. 1.

Hampton Ballots for Donovan.

EDITOR PROGRESS: You will please find enclosed 21 ballots for William Donovan, which you will please hand to the committee and oblige

E. GALLAGHER. Hampton, Sept. 1.

Chestnuts !!!

EDITOR PROGRESS: Enclosed please find a few ballots to help Push-her along. Billy has no "off" days that we know of. J. M. MCINTYRE. Sussex, Sept. 1.

Every Little Helps.

PROGRESS: Enclosed please find three (3) votes for Billy Pushor, which I hope will help him to win that fifty. L. E. T. Yarmouth, Aug. 31.

The Most Votes Takes It.

DEAR EDITOR: W. Pushor is the boy to get the \$50. Please hand these over to the committee, and L. H. S. oblige, Dorchester, Sept. 1.

A St. John Girl in Brooklyn. MR. EDITOR: Will you kindly deposit these four votes for Captain William Donovan, and I do hope A ST. JOHN GIRL. he gets there. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28.

This Man is Excited.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Please hand these three ballots over to Pushor. I wish it was thirty, because there is no one deserves them any more than

TO SPEND THE EVENING. EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Please place enclosed

votes to the credit of William Pushor and oblige Calais, Me., Sept. 1st.

"Margaret" Drops Into Poetry.

EDITOR OF PROGRESS : Enclosed please find ballots, four. Only four, I really wish there were more, I send them to PROGRESS for Pushor, And hope he Will win Through your paper the "tin," Just because he's a Yankee, That Pushor!

"Margaret" is a constant reader of PROGRESS and one who has many warm friends among the MARGARET. Yankees. Moncton, Sept. 1.

Invincible "Billy."

DEAR EDITOR: Enclosed find ballots for the invincible "Billy" Pushor, as he is bound to win. F. H. GLASBY. Shediac, Sept. 1.

From A Fredericton Girl.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS : Kindly deposit the enclosed for me (7) votes to be placed to the credit of Wm. Pushor with my best wishes that he may A FREDERICTON GIRL. win. Fredericton, Sept. 2.

They are Always Needed. EDITOR PROGRESS : Please deposit the fourteen enclosed ballots to the credit of Mr. Wm. Pushor with

my best regards and the wish that he may be so far ahead that he will have no need of them. Marysville, Sept. 2nd. J. W. R.

Here's Your Letter.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Put these down for Pushor, and give us account of them in next PROGRESS GIDEON HICKEY. Hope he will win. St. George, Sept. 2.

Digby's Contribution.

FRIEND PROGRESS: Please place the enclosed ballots to the credit of Billy Pushor. CONSTANT READER. Digby, Sept. 2.

How his Feelings Ran.

DEAR SIR: I enclose you three ballots to deposit to the credit of "Willie Pushor." I feel that he J. W. DYKEMAN. is the "Man for Galway." St. George, Sept. 3.

From a Lady in Musquash.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS : Enclosed please find six ballots in favor of Mr. Pushor. Wishing him every success. I remain A LADY ADMIRER OF BASE BALL. Musquash, Sept. 2.

More Agencies Wanted.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Enclosed find three more ballots for Pushor. May his lead increase this week Would send more, but copies of New Brunswick's newsy paper are not very plentiful around here. A. K. T. Lynn, Mass., Sept. 2.

All the Way from British Columbia.

DEAR PROGRESS: Enclosed please find one ballot for Pushor. I am one of, I presume, the very few subscribers to PROGRESS in British Columbia. Although a New Brunswicker I am not a native of St. John, and don't know any of the ball tossers. I

hostess, watch in hand, takes her place at a small table at the head of the room, and A NUMBER OF WAYS TO ENTERTAIN when she strikes the call-bell, each gentle PEOPLE. man yields his place to the next talker.

Some time ago one of the many ques- venir of any sort easily procurable, and to tions sent to PROGRESS inquired the best each gentleman, if possible, a tiny bell. way to spend an evening. The writer did The ladies are directed to bestow their not believe in dancing or card playing, and token on the gentleman whose conversation objected to some of the old games, many has been most entertaining, and, similarly, of the older people look back at with so the bells are given by each gentleman to the lady by whom he was most agreeably much pleasure now.

The question was a difficult one to ans- entertained. The lady who receives the wer off hand and was not. Since then greatest number of tokens is called the PROGRESS has in that excellent exchange, belle of the evening, and is awarded the Wide Awake, found the answer and gives ladies' prize; the fortunate gentleman also receives a prize. Of course the conclusion them for their worth.

According to it there are a number of must be kept a secret until the conver new ways to spend an evening. The first sations are finished. The game is an exis called a "Cobweb Party." To present ceedingly entertaining one, whether the this entertainment successfully requires participants are brilliant or not. Somesome little expenditure of time on the part times only three minutes are allowed for of the hostess, but she may easily find will- each engagement. If desired, a general ing aids at this season of leisure. Let her topic for conversation may be selected at first request a dozen or more of her friends | the beginning of the game, or one may be to prepare some simple, inexpensive article | placed against each hour on the cards.

of fancy work, or a small gift which may be purchased in a small country store, and which never fails to create great amuselet this be wrapped up carefully in a paper ment, and is not difficult to manage. A parcel or box. The only other requisite of variety of small parcels containing articles the game is a supply of rather strong cord of every possible description are collected, in long pieces. Several balls of cord or and arranged in parcels of very different twine may doubtless be found at the village shapes. A few parcels are empty. Let store. Tie one of the prize packages the shape of the packages suggest nothing firmly to one end of the cord, and, having with regard to the contents; for example, secured a room which need not be opened a celluloid thimble from the village store until the entertainment begins, conceal the may be snugly bestowed in a bandbox. parcel in some easily found nook, perhaps | Twenty-five beans are given to each membehind a picture or under the table, or ber of the company and the auction beunderneath the chair seat, taking care to gins. A wide-awake young man usually fasten it well in its place of hiding. Now, makes the best choice for an auctioneer, as your ball of cord slowly unrolls, wind it but the jolliest one that I ever saw was a about chair legs, door knobs, to the chan- Methodist bishop in his 70th year, who delier, the tops of picture frames, to curtain happened to be staving at a little country cornices and fambrequins, anywhere at all, hotel by the sea, and who entered heartily but let it extend to all parts of the room into all the amusements provided for the and when the line is of good length, tasten company. Each spectator uses his own the end to the door-knob, for convenience, judgment as to bidding, sometimes making until the others are arranged. If you have very shrewd bargains and again being



\$3,750 IN PURSES.

ST. STEPHEN, 10th & 11th Sept. ST. JOHN, 24th & 25th Sept. FREDERICTON, 17th & 18th " ST. JOHN, 29th & 30th Sept,

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1	ST. STEPHEN PARK,	FREDERICTON	MOOSEPATH PARK,
	ST. STEPHEN, N.B.	PARK ASSOCIATION.	ST. JOHN, N. B.
	PURSES, \$1,000.	PURSES, \$1,000.	PURSES, \$1,750.
	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,	WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPT. 3 Minute Class, Purse, \$150
	10th and 11th September.	17th and 18th September.	2.37 Class
	First Day.	First Day.	2.45 Class, Purse, \$150 Free for all Class,
	Foals of 1888, Purse, \$100 3 Minute Class, " 150	Stake Race for foals { Added } \$ 50 of 1888. En. closed { money } \$ 50	Reserved for Specials, "200 MONDAY, 29th SEPT.
	2.37 Class, " 200 Second Day.	3 Minute Class, Purse, \$150 2.37 Class,	Foals of 1887 or younger, \$100 2.40 Class, 200
	2.45 Class, Purse, \$150 Free for all Class,	2.45 Class, " \$150 Free for all Class, " 300	TUESDAY, 30th SEPT. 2.50 Class,
	Keserved for Special,	Reserved for Specials, " 150	Entries close on the 15th Sept.
	Entries close 3rd September. Address all communications to	Entries close 8th September. Address all communications to	for the first two days, and on the 22nd Sept. for the last two days.
	JAMES E. OSBURN,	W. P. FLEWELLING,	Address all communications to

Secretary St. Stephen, N. B.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE Three Tracks herein mentioned, are conveniently situated for horsemen who may desire to attend these races BY THE NEW BRUNSWICK R'Y.

From St. Stephen to Fredericton is 94 miles. Fredericton to St. John is 97 miles. St. John to St. Stephen is 117 miles.

The New Brunswick Railway will give the following reduced freight rates, to horsemen attending any of these meetings:

ON HORSE, SULKY AND GROOM, St. Stephen to Fredericton,\$5 00 Fredericton to St. John, 3 00

Woodstock to St. Mary's opp. Fredericton, 3 00 These are good tracks and all members of the N. T. A., and the different managements will use very effort to have these races conducted strictly cording to rule.

Thirty per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to third. Arrangements will be made to have United States horses admitted in bond to attend races. W. F. TODD, W. P. FLEWELLING,

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

A LL Races will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association, of which Association each Track here represented is a mem-

Five horses required to enter and three to start. A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to

Horses starting in the circuit will be eligible in

the same class throughout the circuit. Entrance fee will be Ten per cent. of the

purses, payable, Five per cent. with nomination and Five per cent. the evening before the

Purses will be divided : Sixty per cent. to first,

President, Secretary, Fredericton, N. St. Stephen, N. B.

A. M. MAGEE, Sec'y., St. John, N. B.



Secretary. Fredericton, N. B.

first money.

races.

The "Cobweb Party" is a Curious Mingling The game continues until the allotted time -The Conversation Party Cannot Fail to Entertain-The Blind Auction Depends Upon the Auctioneer.

is exhausted. To each lady is then given a small sou-

"A Blind Auction" is another game

several colors of cord, so much the better. greatly deceived. As the supply of beans Treat each package, whether full or empty, is not replenished during the auction, one

invited guests, twining and intertwining

them in every possible and impossible way,

cobwebs. Very great care must be taken

tie or otherwise safely confine it in its

thirty, we will say, have been arranged,

they may be kept together in a variety of

ways until needed. The room may suggest

the best arrangement for each hostess. If

each is, in turn, wound around a reel or

large spool, or if all be wound together on

one ball, they may be easily unrolled.

When the door is opened for the guests, to

each in turn is given the end of a cord, and

he is directed to follow the line, winding as

he goes, until he reaches the end. When

seekers are allowed to pause in their task

to her prize may be given. When the

room has been arranged by skillful fingers,

the disentangling may occupy two or even

A Conversation Party is not such a

formal affair as the name might seem to

imply. The properties are a number of

cards of any convenient size, correspond-

ence or visiting cards will answer; a small

pencil attached to each by a bit of narrow

ribbon, if convenient, otherwise a basket

full of pencils may be passed around; any

convenient little tokens, equal in number

to the number of participants in the game,

such as small tassels, tiny bells, decorated

cards, etc., and two pretty prizes. If an

equal number of gentlemen and ladies are

ing the gentlemen may be distinct. The

company is divided into two sections, one

If there is a sufficient number of each, to

three hours.

pleasure of your guests will be lost.

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he does. And before you have another such contest you want to get an agency in Boston for your paper. So let her go. Three cheers for Pushor ! and three A READER. groans for them that get left. Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.

Very Brief, But Sufficient.

"Here's to Donovan" (31 ballots), from Dorchester, Sept. 1. A DORCHESTER CRANK.

From Far Away Durango.

MR. EDITOR: Being a lover of base ball and having watched the many games between the St. Johns and Shamrocks for the last two seasons, through the columns of your paper, which I think gives a correct account of all games, my favorite is Billy Donovan and I am very sorry I did not get PROGRESS in time or I would have had more votes for him. But enclosed find three votes, hoping that they will reach you in time to cast them for Billy. Durango, Colorado, Aug. 25. A FRIEND.

The Reason he Voted.

PROGRESS: Count these few votes for Billy Pushor. Only four, but I hope they will help land him on top of the other Billy at the finish. I don't know that I should have sent them, but I did not want to see Donovan carry off the fifty dollars after the way he acted in the last St. John-Shamrock game. I am afraid base ball in St. John died last A READER OF PROGRESS. Thursday. Caribou, Me., Aug. 23.

An Admirer's Good Wishes.

EEITOR PROGRESS: Please tally the enclosed for Pushor. May he win the \$50, and when won, may he enjoy it, is the wish of

D. L. (ONE OF HIS SUSSEX ADMIRERS). Sussex, Sept. 1st.

Ballots Came With This. EDITOR PROGRESS: From a few admirers of Kennedy and Pushor at Campbellton. Campbellton, Sept. 1.

Donovan Has Friends There, Too. EDITOR PROGRESS: Please accept five votes for Mr. Wm. Donovan, and oblige a reader and admirer. CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Sept. 1st. Brief and Ambiguous.

Two more for "Billy."

This Came By Telegraph. EDITOR PROGRESS: Cut two hundred ballots out of PROGRESS for William Pushor. Draw on me at M. B.

sight Halifax, Sept. 1st.

They Were Placed to His Credit.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Enclosed find a number of ballots which you will kindly place to the credit of Pushor and oblige A FRIEND OF PUSHOR AND PROGRESS.

Chatham, Sept. 1. From "A Few Cranks."

DEAR PROGRESS : Here's success to Pushor to the extent of 314 ballots: from Fredericton, Sept. 1. A FEW CRANKS.

The Right Kind of Admirers. EDITOR PROGRESS: Be kind enough to hand to the tellers the enclosed 294 votes for Billy Pushor collected by his admirers in this place. Newcastle, Sept. 2.

Later from Weldford.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Three more for Mr. Pushor. Weldford, Sept. 2. H. M.

A Yarmouth Man's Wish.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Enclosed please find a few ballots (11) for Wm. Pushor. I trust he will have over 1000 majority. Please hand these to the tellers or put in ballot box. J. A. CRAIG. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 30.

choose my man as I like the name and consider it is emblematical of St. John as the "Pushor" of the maritime provinces, and will I hope soon take its place as the leading city of the dominion, and all N. B. sons who now live in B. C., the Garden of Canada, are proud of St. John. I enclose \$1 to renew my subscription for PROGRESS, as I cannot do without it. Hoping Mr. Pushor will push along and win the prize, truly yours, H. A. PERLEY. Glacier Hotel, August 28.

All he Could Scrape Up.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Enclosed find 23 votes for William Pushor, the popular little B. B. player. I would like to see him get that \$50, as I know he deserves it. I would send more if I had them, but W. H. M. this is all I can scrape up. Moncton, Sept. 3.

Later From Hampton.

MR. EDITOR: Enclosed you will please find eleven votes for which you will please credit Mr. Yours & Co. William Donovan. Hampton, Sept. 4.

The Last Vote.

EDITOR PROGRESS: Find enclosed for William Pushor, the last vote in the city of Calais. ____. Calais, Me., Sept. 3.

A Just Complaint.

MR. EDITOR: I enclose three ballots for William Pushor. I do not know the young man, neither do I take any interest in base ball. Being a constant reader of PROGRESS from its first issue I felt a little annoyed of being deprived of my paper on the 23 of August, or having to take it in a mutilated form, as a certain party bought them all and cut the ballots out and then sent the papers around to be sold. Hand these three ballots to the tellers and oblige Woodstock, Sept. 3. WOODSTOCKER.

THE CHEEKY STRANGER.

He Asked Questions of a Man on His Vacation.

varied to suit the occasion and the age of "Where do you buy your pants, and do you pay for them or your neighbors?" to the hostess to whom the cord leading I was taking a holiday and enjoying myself. I had earned the vacation and was on my way to a forgiving aunt-I call her forgiving because I have been trespassing on her since I was in short clothes and she has had much to forgive-taking in the cool breezes from the deck of the Weston, when this sharp nasal voice said close to my ear, "Where do you buy your pants, and do you pay for them or your neighbors ?"

I was about to forget all about my Sunday school training, when I looked again at the stranger. He was bigger than I am and the river is deep, so I subsided, but I did not answer him.

"You must not get excited or offended, young man. I like your pants from their bottoms to the waistband, color and fit included, and I thought perhaps you might to take part in the game, those representtell me where you got them. I know we can get clothes cheaper here than in Boston and I guess I can smuggle an extra pair of consisting of ladies the other of gentlemen. pants through on my legs, can't I?"

Amusement had got the better of my each side is distributed a set of the cards, anger, and I began to think I might do my tied with red and with blue ribbons, or tailor a good turn. So I told him I got any two contrasting colors may be used to mine from Scovil, Fraser & Co.; that they designate the opposite parties. On each always gave me an elegant fit and hard | card is written a time-table corresponding

in the same way. A half-dozen ladies will learns to husband his resources carefully. arrange the cords together, and when you A bright auctioneer will add many emhave prepared as many cords as you have bellishments to the game.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that the room will look like a labyrinth of strong pular magazine offer another and \$200.00 extra expenses, to the person sending them the largest st of English words constructed from letters con to secure the cord to the package and to tained in the three word "British North Amer-ica." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valu-able articles will also be awarded in point of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and the handsome Shetland Pony to the girl hiding-place, otherwise your labor and the When a number of cords, twenty five or or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen. -Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada

Do You Eat Fruit?

The season for Strawberries, Currants and Raspberries is now over and Peas, Plums, Rock Cranberries and Blueberries are at hand, and persons wanting to preserve any of the above fruits should leave their orders with J. S. Armstrong & Bro., Grocers, 32 Charlotte street, for what they want







