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## ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCT. 18. CIRCULATION, 8,500.

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

SOBRIETY AND HONESTY NEEDEL

The numerous resignations and dismissals from the police force, recently, have attracted some attention. In every case there has, of course, been some reason for the action taken, but whether the offences committed by some members of the force justified their dismissal is a matter of doubt with many people. It is claimed that all the cases that have been disposed of have not been treated from the same standpoint, and that the most trivial offences have had the severest penalties.

Although the offences of some members of the force have been of such a character that nothing but dismissal would satisfy the strict discipline of the department, none of the charges were of so serious a nature as those printed in Progress today. The question arises, What punishment can be severe enough for an officer who is found guilty of being bribed, when other offences of a minor character have been dealt with to the fullest extent?

The police department properly ranks among the most expensive of the city service, and it is all important that it should be conducted to the satisfaction of

The safety of their lives and property, and the prevention of all disorder and law breaking depends upon the vigilance of the police force. It is consequently of the greatest importance that the character of every officer should be above reproach. Sobriety and honesty should be his first qualifications. These combined with average strength and health should fit any man for the police force.

If report can be credited it is rather the physical than the moral qualification that makes a successful applicant at the present time, and, if the recent chaotic condition of the force is taken into account it would appear to justify such an assertion.

Chief CLARKE has more than the average length and breath of a man, but that fact should not prejudice him in favor of a force of giants. Honesty is a better qualification than inches.

The case we present for his consideration today demands his earnest, careful and speedy attention. He owes it to his force and above that he owes it to the people, who pay for honest protection, that there shall be no blackmailer on the police force.

We have no sympathy with law breakers, but a levying policeman is a worse scourge to any community than any an unlicensed liquor saloon.

Chief CLARKE has something to think and act upon.

# SPECULATIVE MATRIMONY.

The New York Press publishes a number of portraits of those it is pleased to term "A few unwon prizes in the great lottery of love." They are supposed to represent six New York belles with "charming manners and distinguished names," who have been hard at work all this season trying to make a sale in the matrimonial market. None of them seem to have been thoroughly successful, but the Press mentions four of the "best prizes that were entered" in the spring, who have been won during the

Since these young ladies have accomplished their aim they can now take "a well earned rest." It is not necessary for them to do any fall advertising, like their less fortunate sisters, in order to keep to the front. Their portraits, consequently, do not appear. This may account for their success. If the originals look anything like the portraits, it is well to state how

much each has a year "in her own right." The right arm of one of the "prizes" In no other business does credit prelooks as though it had had an experience vail to such an extent. Every corner with a buzz saw, and hangs limp and grocery has long accounts on its books mangled at her side. Another portrait that have not been settled and never will. shows the bust of a thoughtful looking woman, whose principal article of clothing is a string of beads. The next is that of a young lady with her head resting on her left shoulder. She is in deep meditation, probably thinking out a new scheme to effect to sell goods at lower prices, and if some cidentally he took a peep at Progress office a conquest when the season comes around again. This prize is more comfortably clad. She wears two strings of beads. The other get, there will be no grumbling on the part good many bright boys outside of St. John portraits all show how fortunate some young man will be if he secures any one of the originals, yet they do not offer Chair Seating by Dural, 242 Union street.

half the inducements that the letter press does. When it is considered that each of these young ladies form part of a combination that is usually hard to beat, "Wealth and Beauty," the great wonder is that, after one season, advertising, stating age, parentage, income and accomplishments, is at all necessary. If the portraits are good ones, however, the mystery is partly

managing mammas," forms another topic of interest in the same paper. This is devoted to a number of wealthy young men who have never married. Their portraits are come, but all communications should be signed. not printed. As they have money enough Manuscripts unsuited to our purpose will be re- without getting married, the first article will probably not interest them in the least.

lation in New York. As yet it has not been dealt with in the commercial columns of the daily papers, but that seems to be only a matter of time. A promise of marriage has a value now-a-days as surely as the promisory note. Both form part of a business agreement, and sentiment has nothing to do with the matter. Everybody seems satisfied, however, and in this fact lies the only difference between the matrimonial business of the present, and the African traffic of the past.

Politics in St. John are decidedly mixed. Liberals and Conservatives are inclined to look upon one another and themselves with great suspicion. No man knows to a certainty of just what political stripe his neighbor is. In fact many of them are exceedingly doubtful of their own particular color. Both main parties are divided into sections, and some of them are very small ones at that. If they will follow the advice of a disinterested but entertained spectator-for Progress is just that-and make the next fight what it men, they will "get together."

PREMIER BLAIR has arrayed York against St. John, and stakes everything upon the issue. It seems a ridiculous and narrow platform for the leader of the government to adopt. Even if he should win, and the chances are that he will, we cannot see what he will gain by giving this question such prominence. His friends in a concert in the church this spring. St. John's southern New Brunswick are certainly not inclined to support him more warmly on that account, while the province at large the lack of ante rooms and entrances, owing will regret to see its premier descend to to the building operations in connection with such tactics to secure a victory.

THE meeting between GREGORY and BLAIR on the hustings, Thursday, must have been especially cordial. The compliments exchanged could not have been next week. Mr. D. Miller Olive has been elected more delicately worded. What Mr. BLAIR thinks and knows about Mr. GRE-GORY, and what Mr. GREGORY knows and thinks about Mr. BLAIR would make more interesting reading than a Christmas num-

THAT little excursion party of five firealarm alderman has not departed on its proposed junket. The weather is getting cooler, in fact it is decidedly cool at times, and it may be that the self-sacrificing quintette found that the climate of St. John would suit their political health better than the east winds of the Hub. We agree with you gentlemen.

HALIFAX appears to have been somewhat convulsed over the visit of Lord and Lady Stanley. Receptions, dinners, balls, theatricals, were repeated in rapid succession, and the elite of the old town are reported prostrated for the next fortnight. Will its life's brief journey end all too soon? It is a keen satisfaction to know that the general business of the country will not suffer in the meantime.

## PEN AND PRESS.

The Advocate of Newcastle will be quarter of a century old when its next birthday comes around. Just now it is saying something about its next anniversary and urging friends and others to subscribe. The Advocate is a good local

## A Good Thing for Cash People.

The idea of a grocers' union in St. John Or if to manhood's stature strong, will meet with the hearty approval of hundreds of people outside of the business. The meeting held Thursday evening, in In grace with God, and his fellow men. Bostwick's hall, was apparently not very encouraging, but the determination to give | May its footsteps lead to the Heavenly Home the matter further consideration is evidence that it will not be dropped.

A grocer's union would be a great boon to people who are in the habit of paying for what they buy. If the members of it deal with the credit system as they should, the cash buyer will not have to support other people entirely unknown to him.

### IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

News of a musical character is very scarce this week, and in consequence my letter will suffer. The harvest music in the different Episcopal churches was, I believe, very fair. In Trinity the boys sang their first service, "Te Deum," and in the evening an anthem, in which the solos, alto and treble were taken by Master Fred Sturdee and Master Pat Holden, and I think, from all accounts, the lads did very well, indeed. In St. John's church the Harvest Festival will be celebrated on the 19th. and special music will be sung at both services. "Young bachelors who are smiled on by The choir in this church have taken two nights in the week (Tuesdays and Fridays) for practice, and intend giving Gaul's "Ten Virgins" and "The Crucifixion" during the winter months. The music has been ordered, and is now on its way here from Eugland. "The May Queen," by Sterndale Ben-

nett, is another work selected by Mr. Ford. The concert which was to have taken place at St. Martins last week did not come off, but it is to be given some time in the near future. I hear of Matrimony offers a great field for specu- another show of this description to be held in the St. Andrew's rink, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to raising the roof of the long-suffering

The wedding of Dr. Daniel and Miss Ennis Wednesday, early in the morning. Miss Hea will not leave St. Andrews for two more Sundays, I think, when she will take Miss Ennis' place in the

Hugh Swanton is advertising for a situation as organist, having left St. Thomas, Sioux City, where he has been playing for the last few years; and apropos of organists, I hear that Mr. E. E. Gubb has accepted an appointment in Winnipeg, and has probably entered upon his duties by this time.

What a pity it was that the Ariel-Thomas company did not have better houses, it was really the best thing of the kind we have had here for a long time, and it deserved much better patronage. It can only be accounted for by the fact that the St. John public get "taken in" so often, they are getting afraid to risk going, and certainly one cannot tell what a thing is going to be like from the advance notices which read all about the same in the daily

Mrs. Thomas Walker on the 21st of this month. All him to reveal it now and here. the selections will be by Schubert.

I am glad to announce that the Oratorio Society have engaged Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen and Mr. Geo. J. Parker for Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13th and 14th. The Oratorios to be given are a repetition of Samson Stamer's Daughter of Jairus, and Canshould be, a battle for principles and not | del's Jephtha (part 1), and they will be performed in the Mechanics Institute. It is a pity St. Andrews church was not again available. I understand application was made for it, but the authorities, while perfectly willing to take their turn with the other suitable city churches, considered the present request premature. The position they assume is perfectly reasonable, as no doubt a small minority of the congregation is opposed to using the church for any purpose other than the ordinary services; and they would naturally feel aggrieved at the Oratorios being given there two seasons running, particularly as their own Young People's Association also gave courteously regretted that they could not offer the new Sunday-school. The management, therefore, to secure Mrs. Allen and Mr. Parker, had to take the Mechanics' Institute. A platform will be built out, the same as for the Messiah, by which such a vast improvement was made in the acoustic properties of the building. I am also told that the much-needed new stoves will be put into position a member of the board of management in Mr. Schofield's place, and Messrs. Porter and Smith will between them perform the duties of librarian and secretary. I hear four new active members were elected at the board meeting last Monday. It is probable extra practices will be held on Thursday or Friday evenings until the performances of the oratorios. A word of advice to the active members: Attend as many rehearsals as possible; you have a lot to do, so as to keep up your reputation, and only a short time to do it in.

Mr. Morley has accepted an invitation to give an organ recital at St. George's church, Halifax, on Thursday evening next.

## POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

Found, a Baby's Shoe. Found, on the highway, a baby's shoe! Tiny, unsoiled, and almost new.

Unused indeed, to life's toilsome road,

Was the little foot, thus left unshod!

O where will those baby foo tsteps go, In the coming years, we would love to know?

Be over and past-ere the early noon? Will it love to toil, through a life of care?

Or "have, to spend," with "plenty to spare?" Or, when worn and old, and world-weary quite, To fall asleep in death's long, sweet night? O, idle are questions and thoughts like these!

For life and death-are, as God shall please. Though the little feet wander, here, and there, They never can pass beyond God's kind care!

Should the baby grow to a woman some day,

And lead other babes on the great highway;

May God keep her ever as pure and true, As she was when she lost this little shoe!

The little baby should grow, ere long;

May he grow in years to "three score and ten,"

Whichever it is, in the years to come,

To tread with love sandalled and peace shod feet, In the presence of God, the golden street!

And when, "in a hundred years" from now

The grass grows green o'er that baby's brow

And the hand that writes this idle rhyme, Shall have turned to dust, with the lapse of time;

In that Better Land, we are journeying to, May I find the baby that lost this shoe! JEAN E. U. NEALIS.

## Always Glad to See Them.

Progress has spoken before of a bright But the grocer will not lose money if he boy who gets rid of 175 Progress every can help it, and somebody has to suffer. Saturday. He is the eleven year old son If the grocers unite in the interests of the of William McCoy, of Moneton. This has cash buyer and themselves, it will only be been his holiday week and he came to find a matter of justice. They can then afford out what he could about St. John. Inof their customers do not have such large to see where the paper that he sold so orders, every week, and pay for what they many of, came from. Progress has a and will always be glad to have them make Long, Selected Chair Cane is Used in all this office their headquarters when they visit the city.

### WHAT THEY THINK OF EACH OTHER

Mr. Blair on Mr. Gregory. (The Daily Telegraph.)

Mr. Gregory-You got the \$1,500. Hon. Mr. Blair-Yes, and I suppose it seems monstrous to a man who is now receiving as many thousands from St. John to purify this constituency that I should have got a few hundreds. (Tumultous cheering.) Such were the suspicions of this suspicious man, such the false-mouthed statements of this foul-mouth person, who revelled like the carrion crow in rottenness and scandal. (Great applause.) If there was a man in this country who should have stayed his hand from bringing so talse and malicious a charge, it was this man by whom, at the most critical period of his life, when everybody turned their back upon him, he (Blair) had stood faithful and helped to bear him up against the (organist of the Centenary church) took place on crushing weight of public odium. He had always used him (Gregory) as a brother and a friend. It might be that he could not secure his (Gregory's) election In looking over the Churchman I saw that Mr. in 1882 or 1886, but there was a claim in that of which he had just spoken to which Mr. Gregory seemed totally dead and absolutely indifferent. He would not have referred to this personal matter but that this was a personal campaign, promoted by men animated by the malignant spirit to crush him to the earth by means most false and foul. If that gentleman, after 20 years' personal association with him, whose chief occupation now was to dig and delve for scraps of slander and rags of scandal, knew any-The old musical club meets at the residence of thing to his (Blair's) discredit he wanted

#### Mr. Gregory on Mr. Blair. (The Daily Sun).

He might be mistaken, but it now appeared as if Blair stuck to him in adversity because he was of use to him and turned his back on him when he thought he no longer needed his assistance and counsel. The revival of the charge today could have but one object, continued Mr. Gregory, with grave emphasis, yet he harbored no hatred toward his old partner, nor was he (Gregory) one of those who would revive or repeat any story to hurt the feelings of those nearest and dearest to even the humblest man in the land.

Ald. Blizzard and the City Hall. Chairman Blizard, of the city hall committee is proud of the appearance of that structure at the present time. The painters, carpenters, steam fitters and plumbers have been at work to the extent of \$1,000 and the things look nice about the building on the corner. The chamberlain's office is enlarged and improved. Brass railings give it a bank like appearance. But there is more room and more comfort and that is of greater importance. Chairman Blizzard claims a saving of \$100 a year in coal under his new arrangements, and points with satisfaction and pride to the improved sanitary condition of the building and the elegant show the mayor's office makes. Some have suggested that he proposes to occupy it next year, but it is not at all probable that such a problematical calculation entered his brain when he was instructing the artist.

## A Bright Book.

Anyone who has read Mrs. Croker's Diana Barrington will require no further recommendation for the author's latest book Two Masters. William Bryce, Toronto. It is a charming bright and attractive story of life in Ireland; a story of a girl's life told by herselt. The polt, if not very original, is strong, and the interest never flags from the first page to the last, indeed it is almost impossible to lay the book down once it is begun, and the author has fully sustained her reputation as one of the foremost writers of fiction of the day.

## Can be of Use to Both Parties.

A neat little pamphlet lies on Progress table with the card of William H. Boyce, Esq., real estate agent of Fredericton. It gives very complete and accurate information of a number of New Brunswick farms, and is intended for the use of intending settlers. Mr. Boyce is an Englishman and should know the wants of his countrymen better than a Canadian. Living in this country he should be admirably fitted to negotiate sales or purchases.

## How They Do It In Halifax.

The Sailors' Home in St. John was built and is being maintained by one lady, Miss Hutchison. Fashionable Halifax has just finished a successful nautical fair at which \$4,000 was netted for the Seamen's Rest.

## In a Good Cause.

Amazed Mother-What does this mean, miss? The idea of allowing a young man to hug and kiss you in that way! Sweet Girl-Oh, it's all right, ma. Mr. Nicefello gives me a penny a hug, and it's

all to be applied toward raising the

mortgage on our church .- N. Y. Weekly.

## An Old Saw Aptly Applied. Watchmaker-The first time I cleaned

your watch it was in a gold case; the next | theatrical manager. time in a gold filled case, and now it's in a H. A. R. D. Uppe-Yes, sir. "Circumstances alter cases," you know.—Jewelers'

Weekly. New Books, all the latest, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

What Men May Give to Their Fair Companions for Christmas Presents.

Nearly every clever woman in society, whose charming face, winning manners, and witty talk have won for her a large circle of masculine admirers, is endowed with what might seem an almost divine intuition for gauging the exact depth and fervor of triendship each manly heart holds by the gifts he is moved at intervals to lay before her shrine. Jewels and personal ornaments, tendered at Christmas, New Year and Easter, however simple they may be at first, bespeak a liking that at her pleasure or discretion might be kindled into a suspicions little flame.

"Those men," said a demure little person who did'nt look at all as if she was old or sophisticated enough to understand such matters, "begin by giving one cunning scarf pins, milky pearls set alone on a slender stem or gold, or delicately carved moonstones crowned with a row of twinkling diamond points. Then he warms to a exquisitely fretted gold pin for the hair, and, if nothing is said, he next ventures to offer a gold bonbonniere, the top of which is likely a tiny minature of a girl's head, framed in small stones. To what do such gifts points? Why, that he admires her glossy locks and noticed how she wore gold pins thrust among the wavy folds; also has he observed that her mouth is an uncommonly nice one and that she eats comfits, and incidentally he bought the miniature because he saw a likeness to her fair

"Another good friend gave me what he calls my set of books for daily business. They are three square, gilt-edged volumes, bound in leather as fine and sweet smelling as rose leaves. On the covers my crest and monogram are deeply stamped in gilt, and on the title backs are written respectively accounts, engagements, and addresses. In side the one for accounts is comfortably off and noted, so that one knows where those puzzling lists of figures should go. Engagements has stated pages on which one jots down memoranda of events to come, addresses has the leaves alphabetically arrranged, and the three books are held together by a little strap and catch button like those on books of prayer and hymnals. A gift of that kind is in constant use, and one is always reminded of and pleasantly grateful to the giver.

"Another pretty leather toy for a woman is a travelling inkstand. They come in numberless devices, and nothing is more unique than a miniature Gladstone bag, perfect in detail, even to a bit of a silver plate, on which one's initials can be traced; and by pressing a knob it flies open to reveal the inside glass bottle.

"Then if you are going on a journey he can give you a lovely swede leather writing portfolio or one for holding the loose photo graphs to be picked up in travelling. Some thoughtful souls give girls leather-bound books, on the backs, stamped in black, the little Diary and her name. A screw pencil slips into loops, and on the gilt-edged leaves she can jot down a heterogeneous mass of notes and reflections for reference some other day. For a journey by rail he will perhaps buy a cut-class tumbler, glass being cleaner than a metal cup, set in a leather case, and marked with her name and address, and for a sea voyage it's no impropriety for a friend to beg her acceptance of a flat-glass leather-covered bottle filled with a clear golden fluid, that for conventionality's sake let us call the traveller's compantion.'

## Plantation Pictures.

MORNING. "Oh, mis'ry in de mornin' Comes with de turnout horn. An' mo' an' mo' o' mis'ry Befo' de day is gone! From Monday on to Sadday. Ontell de sun go down,

Hit's nuttin' else but mis'ry,

For all de yeah aroun'.

"Hit ain't no use to grumble, 'Case when dat horn done blow Dar ain't no time to tarry, You got to swing de hoe You got to shake an' shiver. Wet wid de mornin' dew, An' when de sun gits higher,

We'd sweat wet thew an' thew. "Hit's grapplin' wid de tie-vines, Hit's diggin' in de row, De mo' you chop de grass dar De mo' hit seem to grow; My arms an' back is achin'.
An' sho'ly I'll drop dead

Don't git right overhead." "Dar goes de horn for dinner! Whooppee! You heahs it toot! Oh come on, boys, I'll run you For home! Come shake yo' foot!

I bets I beats you plowmens Upawn yo' swif'est mule, An' doan' mistook dis nigger For nary pokin' fool.

"Hya! Hya! Oh, Sam, I beat you! Yo' mule ain't got no pace— De bes' on dis plantasl Does you know how to race? Ef dar had been a possum A bakin' in de pot I could 'abeat de boss's Bay buggy mar's bes' trot." NIGHT.

'Tank Gawd dis day is ended, An' when dat yaller moon Gits white an' bright an' higher I's gwine to cotch a coon; A heavy dew is fallin',
Hits good to leave de scent,
I's gwine to give dem varmints A little worriment.

"Dar's mis'ry in de mornin', But bes' lef' dat alone, De res' dat comes wid night time Is all I calls my own; I'll drap dem stiff rheumatics Ontell de roosters crow An' leave off dat plumbago Ontell de turnout blow." Andrews Wilkinson in the Times-Democrat.

Charming the Year Around. The summer girl has passed away.

The autumn girl is here, And though she wears less fine array. We hold her just as dear. What if she doffs her summer dress

A heavier one to wear? Does that impair her loveliness? Does she become less fair: It matters not what garb she wears

Or how the seasons fly She in November hearts ensnares The same as in July. -Cape Cod Item.

And It Was True, Too. "I am in a dreadful pickle," remarked a "What is the trouble?"

"Why, you see, my star has just had her diamonds stolen." "Same old-

"That's just it. I haven't nerve enough to report the matter to the police." Washington Post.

## TRURO.

Later.

Oct. 16.-The Methodist church was crowded to the doors this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Cladie Johnson, daughter of J. W. Johnson, and Charles E. Munroe, of Port Elgin N. B. The bride was attired in a very pretty travel-ling costume of electric blue satin cloth, trimmed ling costume of electric blue satine cloth, frimmed with dark brown; toque to match, and carrying a magnificent bridal bouquet. She entered the church on the arm of her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Johnson, who wore a very pretty combination toilette, with a beautiful bouquet. The groom was supported by Rev. Mr. Torry. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Ainley, assisted by Rev. T. McGregor McKay, of Port Elgin. After the ceremony, the small number of invited guests drove to the home of the bride, where an elegant lunch was partaken of Mr. and Mrs. an elegant lunch was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe left on the afternoon express for a short tour through the sister province. Their departure from the station was signalled by the explosion of torpedoes and showers of rice. The bridal presents were of unusual value, variety, and included an elegant silver service and water urn from the church, accompanied by a salver and goblets from the choir, of which Miss Johnson was organist and leader, a purse of \$100 in gold from her father, another purse of \$30 in gold from relatives in British Columbia thirteen paintings in oil and water-colors, all framed, from her sister (her own work) and things beautiful in statuary and silverware, and in fac everything, too numerous to mention. The flora Suckling's artistic skill. Messrs. E. F. Wilson and A. Black acted as ushers. Mrs. Munroe's de-parture will be long felt in church and social

#### YARMOUTH.

PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

Oct. 14.—There has been quite a number of parties lately, and I hear of another large one that is to come off on Thursday. Capt. George Cann, has gone to sea again. Achas taken charge of the ship Stabourt.

Miss Tinnie Frazer is visiting her sister, Miss Katie, at the Queen.
Miss Murdock, of Bridgetown is the guest of Mrs. Miss Resa Bown has gone to Boston for the

Mrs. J. W. Moody died in Boston last Thursday. Mr. Moody and family have much sympathy.

Mrs. Eben Killam left on Saturday night last to
spend the winter at her son's, Mr. Fred Killam, of Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Killam will be greatly missed by the people of Yarmouth.

Among the strangers who attended the exhibition were Mr. George McLaughlan, jr., of Annapolis, and Mr. Corbet, of St. John.

Miss Lizzie S. Thomson is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Miss Sabra Killam is making a visit to Mrs. Welon, Quincy, Mass.

Miss Lelle Teasdale spends this winter in Halifax

Miss Roberta Lovitt is visiting Halifax and in-tends going to P. E. I. before she comes home. The Mission school is to be opened next month The Milton brass band will give an open air conert on Thursday evening.

### CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

### MARRIED.

CHRISTIE-MORRISON-At Coburg street Christian Capp, Robert A. Christie to Josie J., youngest daughter of John McB. Morrison.

### Still Another Guess at the Queen's Name.

A correspondent who seems to know what he is talking about writes to the London Times protesting against the vulgar error of supposing that the family name of the present reigning dynasty in Great Britain is Guelph. If the royal family can be said to have a tamily name that name is d'Este, not Guelph The last Guelph of the male line was Guelph III., Duke of Carinthia. He died without issue and left the representation of his family to his only sister. Cunegunda, who, in 1040, wedded Azo d'Este, Marquis of Este. From this marriage in direct male line, descended all the members of the royal and ducal families of Hanover and Brunswick, whose correct family name, therefore, is d'Este. That this is the case is evident from the fact that the children of the late Augustus Frederick (Duke of Sussex), whose marriage with Lady Augustus Murray was invalidated by the royal marriage act of 1772, assumed the

surname of d'Este, not Guelph. There are many, however, who maintain that when she wedded with the German prince consort Victoria forfeited her maiden family name (whatever it was), and that all her children should be regared as members of the family whose name their father bore, this being the custom and law of Christendom.—Chicago News.

## Everything Packed.

"Tommy, I am afraid you don't like to be told of your faults," said a mother, and Tommy, replied, evasily, "Well, I can bear hearing about one or two, but folks always think of so many!" It does indeed seem at times as if our

friends, having begun to rehearse our failings, were determined to make a thorough piece of work. Two little boys had been making a visit,

and on the morning of their departure their father said to the elder. "Dick, why is your hair so rough?" "I couldn't smooth is, papa. I've packed my comb "

"And from the state of your hands, I conclude you must have packed your nail brush, too.' "Yes, papa, last night." "I guess he must have packed up his

### prayers, too," chimed in the younger brother, "'cause he didn't say 'em last night or this morning."-Ex.

A Delightful Occupation. First Female-What business are you engaged in now?' Second Female-I am a book agent. First Female—What have you to do? Second Female-Nothing but talk.

## Love's Philosophy.

First Female—How delightful !- Boston

She-George, dear, what do you think our happiness is chiefly dependent upon? He (as his arms steal about her willowy waist)-Upon our surroundings, sweet .-Dakota Blizzard.

## The Business Principle.

Patient (after receiving his prescription) -Thanks doctor; God will repay you. Absent-minded physician (taking out notebook)—Please give me his address.

# Hanging It Up.

Mrs. Cumso (to maid)-Norah, help me off with my sack and hang it up. Norah (a recent acquisition)-Faith. and how much does yez want me get on it?

Paper and Envelopes for 5c. per quire, at McArthur's, 80 King street.