PROGRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

PEACE TO HIS MEMORY.

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A FURTHER STUDY OF A QUAINT AND GOODLY MAN.

Not a Clergyman, but a Methodist Minister -His Wise and Witty Sayings--Pen Picture Drawn by one who Knew and Loved Him for His Many Virtues.

> "When hearts whose truth was proven, Like thine are laid in earth, There should a wreath be woven To tell the world their worth."

So did Fitz-Green Halleck sing of his brother bard, who wrote the "Culprit Union. Fay"; and it is doubtless true of many whose biographies are never likely to be written, that they are eminently worthy of had a fancy for the "crambo-jungle," desuch commemoration, and that mankind lighting in "riven' the words to gar them would let the enriched posessors of the clink," though he never paraded it much. records of their inward lives. Since the I remember a little ballad written to the paper passed from my hand in which I tune of "joyfully joyfully," and printed noted some characteristics of a Maine in a Sabbath School music book; also, clergyman, a variety of instances too good several humorously rhymed epistles. If to perish, have floated into memory's clear he called at the grocer's and had a few light upon that haunted stream where flows minutes to wait, perhaps he would reduce the past ;---of them I make a note or two; the desired list of articles to rhyme and and the use here made of the rather churchy metre. One season, in the early spring, word, "clergyman," reminds me of his dis- he was asked for advice respecting the claimer on the witness stand in one of our state of highways, by one of his brethren law courts. "You are, I believe," said the questioner, "a clergyman ?" "I am," was the reply, "a Methodist minister."

My boyish recollections of him are pleasant, when, as a fatherly ministerial over sea, he made his periodical rounds. Many of his observations were well salted and spiced; and there was always sense even in his nonsense. "Have you got them all on fire," was his salutation at the gate, one bright morning; and he was wont to say, "A fire among logs may be no hotter than a fire in straw, but it lasts longer. "He likened some camp-meeting-revivals to a blazing brush-pile on the encampment, which had turned to ashes before we had got home. "O don't poison the child," he said when the good wife would administer Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup; and when she averred it did soothe, he was ready with his rejoinder: Farmer B----. had a wasp's nest in the roof of his barn, to which he applied a kerosene torch. It was soon all up with the nest and all down with the barn." Riding along a woodland road, he seemed in a brown study. Rousing suddenly he pointed to a large pine standing singly, and remarked : "One hundred years ago today an Indian hunter shot a deer under that tree." "How do you know that he did?" I instantly inquired with surprise. "How do you know that he didn't," he chuckled in reply. Here was ample space and verge for legend and romance, though then the tree must have been a sapling. Sometimes he would brood in silence,not sullenly, but as if the outward man slept; and again he would come out of his hidden place all aglow with bon homme and humor, and tell a round of stories as quaint and pithy as those of Abraham Lincoln. He would tell of a young collegebred minister so green he would run after a flock of goslings, evidently trying to catch up with them, being of their party; of the limited attainments of another in agriculture, and how, as for pomology, he would, in gathering apples descend the ladder with each separate rosy-face to deposit it in the basket left at its foot upon the ground. One night we slept together. As soon as the door of our chamber was closed he drew his stained clay comforter, and asked if I knew how he would rid me of his smoke. Not anticipating his device, I assured him I would stand it. "You will have no occasion, for by the use of two pipes I will dispose of every particle;' whereupon he opened the door of an airtight stove, and blew the fumes up the chimney, while, lying upon his side, he had the full enjoyment of his tobacco. The bed being a trifle narrow, when asked which side he preferred, he eyed it and said he guessed he would "take the topside." For the use of tobacco he had one of the numerous medical reasons; he considered it heedful,-moreover, he relished it as he did strong tea. It is needless to say that he grew to be something of a dyspeptic; a disease which, if the pipe created, the pipe would also abate. I mention not these infirmities of a good man in any idle or malicious mood ; but because he, like Cromwell, if his portrait were painted, would also have the wart; and as for my own feeling, when I like a man I like him because he-

they went, and the following colloquy ensued: "Bro. D-, I wonder you have not done more to advance and distinguish yourself, and that with your excellent talents you have confined yourself to a small corner of this poor State." Bro. D-quietly observed : "I have never

rally Bro. D .----," said the alleged plagiarist and sermon stealer; and accordingly

preached out of the State of Maine in all my life; but my sermons have been preached in almost every state in the

He, like many others, was at times afflicted with the cacoethes scribendi, and at the extreme limit of the district who proposed coming to conference with his carriage. The post-card containing his advice drifted into a newspaper office, and some of my readers may have seen it :

" Dear Brother Beale,

- You anxious feel, And wish to know How you may go To Conference With least expense The roads are sad, The travelling bad Enough to make a deacon mad : You'll spoil your carriage and your dress,
- And find yourself in great distress; Hence, I advise the roads to shun, Your friend and brother, C. B. Dunn.

On an anniversary occasion, at conference, when introduced as the "great gun," he commenced in his squeakiest tone :

" He said he'd introduce the great gun,

And lo! he called up little D-n."

At this point he was drowned momentarily in roaring laughter. Dropping rhyme-on another occasion, being seated between two prominent ministers on the platform, when called to his feet he began :

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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SUSSEX.

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JAN-29.—Mrs. F. W. Arnoid spent a few days in Moncton last week. Mr. Oliver Stone of Regina, N. W. T., has been visiting his old home at Penobsquis. Rev. Mr. Little arrived from Fredericton yester-day, accompained by his wife and family. They are sojoining at the "Intercolomal" for a few weeks when they will move to the Rectory. Rev. C. P. Hanington, of Johnston, Queens Co., is in Sussey.

in Sussex. Mr. Edward Jack, of Fredericton, was in the

village on Monday. Mr. Herbert Arnold, of Moncton, spent Sunday

with his parents here. Mr. Andrew Cowie, of St. John, arrived in Sussex yesterday, and proceeded at once to Waterford to visit his brother, the Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, whose many friends throughout the province will regret

know he still remains very ill. Miss Bertie Worden has been very ill with con-

estion of the lungs. Miss McMonagle is visiting friends in St. John. Major G. Edwin Arnold, spent Monday and **Fuesday** in your city.

Tuesday in your city. Rev. Mr. Eatough, of Petitcodiac, is in Sussex. The many friends of Mrs. John McAuley (nee Frances McElmey of this village) deeply sympa-thize with her in the death of her husband, which took place at Belfast, Me., a few days ago. Mr. Frank Ramsay, of Bangor, Me., is spending a few days with his father here previous to going to Canso, N.S., where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Mr. C. McIntyre and daughter spent Sunday at

pringfield. Mr. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, was registered

Mr. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, was registered at the Depot House last week. Mr. James Lamb has been in Shediac to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. C. Spooner have begun housekeep-ing in their pretty home, Church avenue. Mrs. Spooner is receiving her friends this week. Mr. John Richmond has been spending a short

time at his home here. Conductor Sproule, of the I. C. R., is quite sick with a severe cold.

Mr. Geo. H. Cougle left for Apple River, N. S., today. Mr. R. W. W. Frink was in Sussex today, and left for Point Wolf, Albert Co.

HAMPTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T.G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

JAN. 29.-Miss Louise Paisley has been quite ill for several days past, with influenza. Mrs. L. H. Harrison and Miss F. M. Smith, of

Mrs. D. H. Harrison and Miss in town this week. Mrs. Noah M. Barnes and Miss Minnie Travis paid a visit the city on Saturday. Mr. Kenneth Ross, of Middleton, N. S., who was

en route to Idaho Spriugs, Col., spent a few days in town last week visiting old friends. Judge Palmer held a sitting of the Equity Court last week, which occupied two or three days. While here he was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Gilbert Bent.

Mr. George A. Fraser, of Vancouver, B. C., has been in town for several days, and will it is said be one of principals in an interesting event which will take place at the village on Wednesday next. The

fair participant is the eldest daughter of Judge Wedderburn. Mr. George W. Fowler, Mr. L. Allison and Mr.

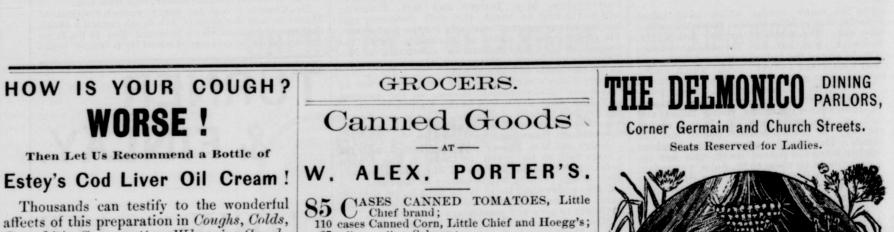
HAROLD CILBERT.

SPRING, 1890.

The details of each department have been For months I have been preparing for an carefully studied, and prices brought down immense Spring trade, and my intention is to a very fine point. Nearly all my Spring to make my stock the most attractive in stock will arrive during February when inprice, variety, and value, of any that has spection and comparison will show you MOST PLAINLY that my values cannot be beaten. I have rearranged the departments in my Warehouse to enable me to serve my customers better, and give all an opportunity of inspecting my stock whether purchasing or not.

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"I am a cipher between two units." Of course, the presence and position of that very humble cipher is important.

Sleeping, at one time, with a young minister, who, having recently purchased an engagement ring for the finger of his lady-love, and temporarily placed it on his own, he gave him a bar. The arm of his young companion was lazily stretched over his head, in such a position that the ring attracted the old man's eye, and he re-

marked : "I never suspected your intellect till now. I see your finger is hooped up. Why didn't you get that ring large enough to encircle your head ?" This reminds me of a similar severity inflicted by a New Hampshire father upon an over-dressed young minister, who had considerable rubbish dangling from a pretentious goldlooking watch chain. Inspecting them closely, the censor said, in a tone of mockcompliment : "You, for a young man, have numerous and splendid seals for your ministry."

We might relate many more of this kind. Several years before his death he was superannuated, and settled on a farm at H-den. Calling on him one day, I found him just in from the orchard, with a basket of fresh apples, and a glow of joy, almost youthful, in these first-fruits of his new possession. He appeared at the annual sessions of his conference for several years; and when he was ill and absent, we heard from him : "Tell the brethren I am in fellowship with all I know, and that I have nothing against them I don't know."

"Peace to a good man's memory."

A record of his life will be written, briefly, on the minutes of his church, and his name is doubtless inscribed in the book of eternity; but in loving appreciation of him, whose like will not be seen again among us, I indite these remembrances. He was not merely lusus natura, but a well-ordered and wholesome man, who combined in a rare degree the needful elements of sense, wit, eloquence and piety.

PASTOR FELIX.

A Literary Competition. The February number of the Book Buyer will contain the conclusion of the literary prize competion, begun in the January issue. Cash prizes, amounting to \$300.00, the first being \$150.00, are to be awarded for the best answers to a series of interestng questions about authors and books. The questions afford a capital test of one's acquaintance with standard and popular literature.

Out at Sea.

W. W. Stockton, of Sussex, were in town last week Miss Maggie K. Barnes visited the city on Tuesday, and attended the Oratorio at the Institute in the evening.

A very successful concert was given at the hall in

The Fire Worshippers-scene, in the act of throwing herself into the water from the

autiful tableaux :

Bluebeard......Mr. L. B. Tweedie Fatima and her sister Ann......Misses Travis and Flewwelling

The parts were all well sustained, universally ad-mired, and called forth frequent applause. The closing scene was composed of all the characters in the several tableaux, grouped together in a most artistic manner. The whole affair was got up and produced under the guidance of Mrs. Thomas A. Temple, of St. John, and too much praise cannot be given her for her kindness in superintending the evening's entertainment. This lady's talent is so well known in St. John that it is needless to say the

whole affair was an unqualified success. There were also readings by Mr. Fred M. Sproul; vocal duett, Mrs. Prichard and Miss Fannie Barnes. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Hayward. The house was crowded in every part. Proceeds in aid UNDERWEAR, CLOUDS, SHAWLS;

f the sidewalk fund. Mr. and Mrs. Dudne Breeze spent Monday in town, the guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. Gilbert FANCY WOOL GOODS;

CASHMERES, MERINOS; Bent. Rev. Wm. Lawson and Rev. A. J. McFarland, of St. John, arrived in town yesterday and drove over GLOVES, HOSIERY;

to Upham. Miss Wedderburn went to Sussex on Tuesday. Rev. Ezekiel Hooper has been confined to his

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mith, of Moncton, were in town last week on

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eturned to Moncton last week. Mr. K. B. Forbes, who has been quite ill for some

ays, is able to be out again. Mr. R. S. Crowe, of Pictou, was in town on Thurs-

Warden Foster, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in

Rev. Father Murray, of Woodstock, spent last

John on Monday last.

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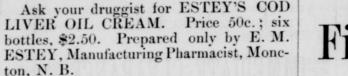
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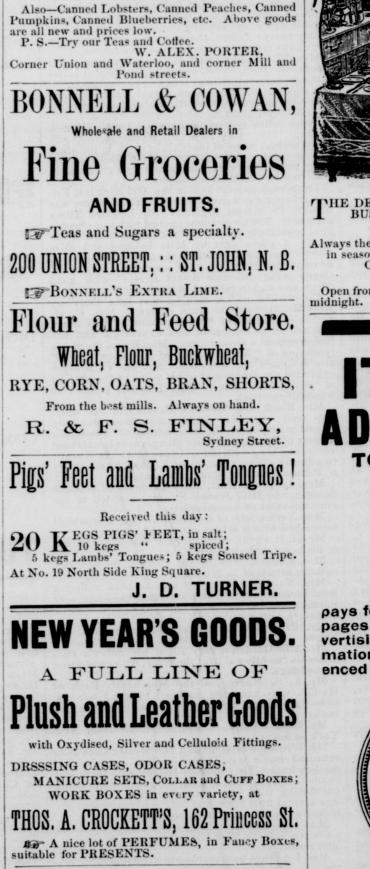
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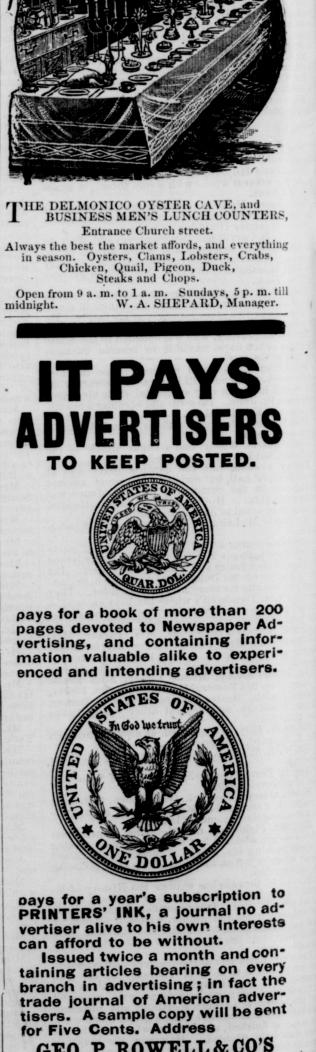
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England. Messrs. Geo. Irving and H. H. James, of Buc-touche, were in town last week. Miss Belliveau, of Memramcook, is in town, the guest of Mr. J. C. and Mrs. Vautour. Mr. James McDermott, of Welford, was in town ast week. Mr. E. E. Phair has returned from an extended visit to the neighboring republic. Mr. John Phinney, of Duluth, Minn., who is visit-ing his former home, spent a few days in Welford last week.

Inst week. Mr. Wilmot Brown, of St. Stephen, who has been spending a few days in town was called home on Thursday last by the illness of his mother.

Mr. Thomas Freeker gave a dinner-praty, on Saturday, in honor of Mr. J. S. McLaren. Rev. Father Richard, of Rogerville, was in town

few days ago. Judge Botsford, who was in town attending court,

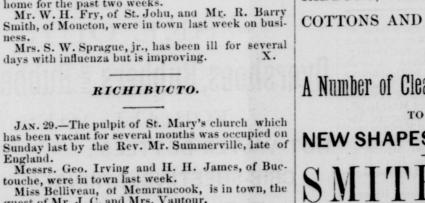
mr. J. S. McLaren, inspector of customs, left for

Mr. S. B. Paterson spent Sunday in Kouchitou-

Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening

Mr. Frank Phinney, of Mount Allison, is visiting

Mrs. S. W. Sprague, jr., has been ill for several lays with influenza but is improving. X. RICHIBUCTO. JAN. 29 .- The pulpit of St. Mary's church which



Shorthand his home. Mr. Frank Gallagher, who has been in charge of the customs department for the past three months, returned to St. John on Saturday. Mr. Gallagher LORENCE HOME Faultily faultless, icily regular, splendidly null. Province of New Brunswick High Priced Clothing. NEEDLE WORK Two ministerial crusaders at camp meetwill be greatly missed at the Union hotel. OF Visitor (to Bobby)-That's a beautiful ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of obtain-REGINA. ing, whom he may not cordially have 1889, Type-writing and an acquaintance with the duties of a business amanuensis, should enter for our even-The Commercial Union Assurance Co. ew pair of trousers you've got, Bobby. relished, came upon him suddenly in a nook Bobby-Yes; papa said he paid fifteen MUSQUASH. contanis 96 pages, in-structing you in Net-ting, Knitting. Tatting and Embroidery, each subject fully illustra-ted, sent by mail for **6** (Limited), OF LONDON, ing courses-in session every evening (Saturdays in the woods,-his "nicotian censer" finely dollars for them. JAN. 29.-Mr. B. Wyatt, of Boston, has been here for a week, attending to the Inglewood club hatchexcepted), 7 to 9. Apply to J. HARKY PEPPER, Conductor of Shorthand Department, St. John Business College and Shorthand Institute and Phœnix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, a-lit. "Ho! ho!" cries one of them, "Isn't that a big price, Bobby, to pay for a little boy's trousers ?" CHAS. J. TOMNEY, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, "here's Bro. D-, offering incense to the Mr. Stephens has returned to St. John. Mrs. J. A. Balcom had a pleasant little gathering of young folks at her residence on Monday evening, in honor of her neighbor, Mr. Fred Carman, who purposes leaving in a few days for British Colum-bia "I s'pose so; but he meant when he cents in stamps. Barrister-at-Law, General Agent. Sub-Agent. d---l." "Well, well," rejoined the old bought them for himself."- Harper's Bazar. BARNHILL'S BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B A. & J. HAY, man, "here he is! I had not dreamed he CORTICELLI SILK CO., ST. JOHN'S, P.Q. Might Have Been in Moncton. was so near." On another occasion, sttting S. R. FOSTER & SON, ---- DEALERS IN -----Tramp-Say, mister, gimme a quarter On Saturday last Mr. L. D. Carman, Mr. W. apart among the trees, he was approached On Saturday last Mr. L. D. Carman, Mr. W. Smith and others, accompanied by a number of ladies, had a pleasant drive, and visited a lumber camp, where they partook of refreshments, and returned in the evening. Miss H. Knight has returned from the city, after a brief visit. Mr. A. S. F. Rankin spent Sunday at the Mus-quash hotel. VEGA. DAVID CONNELL, MANUFACTURERS OF er get a drink, will yer? Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, American Watches, by two others, one of whom had been ad-Philadelphian (thoughtlessly)-Drink STEEL and Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St vanced in ministerial degrees and popular-French Clocks, Optical Goods, Etc. water. IRON-CUT IN AL "That's jest it, boss-I want ter git out ity, but whom in earlier times Bro. D-JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER and REPAIRED o' the town, so I kin get a drink o' water." Horses Boarded on reasonable terms. And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS, SHOE NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS, Etc. had charged with having abstracted some Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine Fit-outs 76 KING STREET. -Phila. Enquirer. of his MS. sermons, and making question-ST. JOHN, N. B. at short notice. Out at Sea. able use of the same. "Let us go and Out at Sea.

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