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EASTER.

Northern christendom has followed the example of its pagan ancestry in making Christmas the great feast of the church, in the popular sense at least. Nevertheless it is undeniable that the principal idea of the gospels is the resurrection. Without Easter, Christmas has no meaning. The Rev. Mr. McQueary, who has lately been suspended for six months from the episcopal church in New York, for certain alleged heresies, says in the book which to the possibility of the dead existing under such conditions as to be able to communicate with the living. There is, however, a vast amount of evidence, such as it is, to the effect that the dead do so exist. The legends of all nations, the poetry, much of what is called history, and the daily record of current events are full of incidents, upon this point. It is easy to give them all a sweeping denial; but this is both an unscientific and unsatisfactory way of disposing of them. If we admit that they are worth anything at all as evidence, then accept the evangelists' account of it just as we receive any other incident which they relate. Of course, to the strictly orthodox minds this is a low plane on which to put this pivoted fact of christianity. Orthodoxy assuming the divine authorship of the gospels admits no room for doubt and asks for no corroborative testimony. We are not seeking to dispute the correctness of this acceptance by faith of the wonderful story. Belief in the resurrection and in what it implies is and has been one of the greatest moral forces the world has ever seen. Christianity sees in the empty sepulchre proof that the work of its Founder was hope, is indeed the greatest of all facts.

That a belief in immortality finds a place in the human mind is not strange. In- home field. May it prosper and do well. GERSOL has beautifully said that it will last as long as love kisses the lips of death; but we will make a mistake if we seek its origin in this caress. It would have been marvellous, indeed, if the nation of the | Hill tops are crested with rose tints of dawn, north had not believed in a future life. Each revolving year brought before them the mystery of death and the triumph of a | Mary, who at the cross lingered alone, resurrection. Each flower that children | Seeks for the sealed tomb wherein lay the Crucified, twined into wreath or plucked for nosegay, though it felt the hand of winter and fell Fast throbs her heart as she draws near the into a sleep which seemed to have no waking, burst the barriers of its frosty tomb and bloomed again. Why should Bathed them with teardrops and wiped with her not man, the climax of creation, look forward with hope to a life beyond this? Man is; therefore, he is immortal in the language of nature, as spoken by the voice What! Is the body gone? Here are the linen

The idea which the Easter festival symbolizes is the goal of human hope.

MEN AND THINGS.

The London Times justifies the killing of the Italians in New Orleans on the ground that the case was one of those emergencies | Hearing the plaintive cry, answering, said: which the law, as ordinarily administered, cannot reach. This is probably what the Mafia thought when they killed the New Orleans chief of police. This "emergency" doctrine wont do for general application. street.

If the tragedy had taken place in Talermo and the victims had been Englishmen, the Times, instead of placidly talking about t ? dominant law of emergencies, would have called out for British gunboats to protect the national honor. It is the old question | sidered the benefits of large advertisements. as to whose ox is gored.

The Illustrated London News has a correspondent who is doing up Siberia. He has seen the exiles, and is rather disposed to think that these much-pitied people have rather a good time of it. Much depends upon what one's idea of a good time is. We are told that so terrible is the burden upon the peasantry of some parts of Russia, due to excessive taxation and outrageous usury, the latter often reaching 250 per cent., that all the crops the people raised go to the tax collector and money lender and the peasants themselves live on dried cow-dung. This may not be a very sweet-scented observation; but one of the leading English reviews is the authority for it. To such a people anything almost would be a luxury. No doubt to the exiles from the lower classes Siberian life has no terrors, and scarcely any discomfort; but to the educated unfortunates who are sent to the wretched prisons, or to the penal colonies merely because they are intellectually and as citizens in advance of their times, the exile must be almost intolerable. if even a quarter of what is told about it is

Speaking of exiles one recalls the expression of an Australian. "In Botany Bay "he said," no one asks who your father was." People do not ask that question as much as they once did. Men are growing to be more particular about the pedigree they leave than about the one they inherit. At nine generations back we have a thousand ancestors, and it is not possible that none of them were scala-

Two Boston policemen ran against a it. very ugly snag some days ago when they maliciously maltreated reporter Kingdon a large merchant in gave rise to the doubt as to his orthodoxy, of the Transcript. They prevented him the city, who is somethat no historical fact is better attested from attending to his duty at a public what intimate with Mr. than the resurrection of Christ. That it funeral, assaulted him, lugged him off to Leary, "he is a royal good fellow." No him. It takes nerve, faith and brains to was discredited at the time by all except a the station, and then preferred a charge of one who has met him will be disposed to make a man a successful contractor; nerve comparatively insignificant minority of the disorderly conduct against him. They are dispute that fact. Friends are his by con- to undertake jobs that run into millions, people, is not a matter of surprise. If a sorry now. The Boston press is a unit in tact. He has only to meet people to im- faith in his ability to do the work, and dead person were alleged, even upon the its condemnation of the so-called officers press them. This is a rare gift, but it un- brains to carry it forward to a successful best possible evidence, to have appeared to and demand the only possible reparation— deniably belongs to Mr. Leary. persons today, and to have walked and their dismissal. The time has arrived While he is not what a New Yorker Mr. Leary is now proposing to build dence that the society for psychical research only in a pleasant way. It has remained man wherever he is, and his work has paid power to grant. and kindred organizations and independent for the protective force of civilized Boston investigators have been able to collect as to show what it can do in the line of discourtesy and brutality to the press.

PEN AND PRESS.

Mr. Chas. H. Lugrin, secretary for agriculture, was in the city, Wednesday, shaking bands with many friends who learned with surprise and much regret that the charms and attractions of the growng west have lured him from his native province and his present important position. For some time which are evidence of greater or less value | flattering inducements have been held out to him in Seattle to make it his permanent abode. His natural nesitation to leave New Brunswick has been overome at last, and in a few days he leaves Fredericton with his wife and family for the "land of the setting sun." Mr. Lugrin is better known to the people of They are right and have proved it. The the maritime provinces as a clever editor, a vigorous and trenchant writer, than in any other capacity. there is nothing intrinsically improbable in For some years he has been secretary for agriculture, the story of the resurrection and we may but the duties of his office have never divorced him from his literary work. Some of the most comprehensive and scholarly articles in the greatest American magazines have been from his pen-an honor that any man might well be proud of-while the brightest literary weeklies on the continent have accepted his contributions eagerly. He was for a time chief editorial writer of the Telegraph in its palmiest, brightest, and most influential days when Hon. Wm. Elder was provincial secretary, and after his death he infused more force, vigor, and brilliancy into the editorial department than it has ever had since. The Gleaner's editorials have sparkled under his touch and latterly the Herald has had the benefit of his work. His co-workers in ournalism will wish him every success and pros-

perity in the wider, western field. Olla Podrida comes from the Halifax Ladies college. It is bright and newsy and must interest graduates and under graduates. It is a good sign to see the girls in the college field of journalism. completed, that death's power has been | Pretty soon they will be able to scale the fence | broken, that future life is more than a and take their chances with the Bohemian workers who combines cuts, catch lines and letter in the "wide, wide world."

The Mercury of last week had a budget of news from St. John. Progress welcomes it into the

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

An Easter Hymn-Mary at the Sepulchre. Lo! in the Eastern sky fadeth the morning star, Out of the mist-laden valleys the shadows fly; Snowbirds rejoice that the darkness has gone. Forth from the city gate, coming with hurried steps, Guarded by soldiery, hid with a stone.

Sepulchre,

He whom her heart loves in peace resteth there, He at whose feet she had once knelt in agony,

What! Is the grave open? Who hath the stone Now she may weep by the side of her dead.

Here, too, the napkin that bound his dear head! Then Mary stood at the Sepulchre weeping and Questioning, "Where have they taken my Lord?

crucified. Him, my beloved, my Christ, my adored?" From the grave's portal, a fair, white robed

Woman. Why weepest thou? Cease and be com-'Seek not the Living One here with the dead."

Umbrellas Repaired. Duval, 242 Union

ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

Merchants Who Are Ingenious in Placing

They began them in PROGRESS and have

Their Announcements. It is only within three years that many of the merchants of St. John have con-

continued them in Progress. Without complimenting them upon their good judgment at this time, the advantages Sunday papers are to the newspaper read- had thus an ample opportunity to study

ers of the States, the only difference being | the lymph treatment and observe its effects

The frequent mention f James D. Leary's name in civic affairs for the past two years has connected him more or less with them-a good deal more than

Mr. Leary is a New Yorker who pays flying visits to St. John occasionally. Though he is prominently before this public, not one person out of a hundred knows him when he see him. Somebody may rise to remark that this is not a misfortune but Progress thinks the people are always interested in the personality of the men they are talking about, and for that reason prints this portrait. The discussion of his plans and ideas will not be connected with

Using the words of

the Sunday newspaper is a family paper o'clock .- A. more carefully read than a week day issue. best advertising authorities value an announcement in a Sunday newspaper much more than one in the ordinary week day

The same is true of Progress. The advertisers recognize that a Saturday paper is a more valuable medium than a paper of any other day, provided their circulations are equal, but when, as in Prog-RESS' case, the circulation doubles that of any city daily, the advantage is quite three

A glance at the ninth page to-day, will show one of the handsomest advertisements ever printed in this city. It is the product, however, of a man in this office who is accustomed to writing "taking ads:" the artists and engravers of Progress Engraving bureau, and the expert printer press so attractively. The advertisement is sure to be read by many thousands of Cornet band and D. J. Gallagher, cornet people, and then its work is done.

Progress simply refers to it as a sample of good work. Next week there will be another of the same firms-but wholly different—also the product of expert writers, engravers and printers. Such advertise- Mr. G. S. Mayes, Mr. Wm. A. Ewing and ments as these pay for themselves five times over. Their very handsomeness

makes them valuable While this is being written, the same skilled hands are preparing an even more novel announcement of equal size-in another line. It gives promise of being truly original, and what is better, so true to life that every old customer will recognize the scene and new customers will be won by its practical appearance.

ments-in the large number of them, their makeup and appearance, and how they are printed. In return for that care we have the reward above and beyond any price- ever, with the result that Progress is now the satisfaction of our patrons.

A Specialist on Women's Diseases.

Dr. S. F. Wilson, who returned from England a short time ago, has opened an office at 165 Princess street. He has been in London since last August, and while there made a special study of diseases of women, and to this special branch of medical science he will devote his attention for the future. Dr. Wilson seems to recognize the fact that the physician of the future will not attempt to treat all the diseases that men are heir to, but that by Juice and Pure Extracts, is gently purgamaking a thorough study of one particular tive and helps the kidneys.

the benefit of humanity. With this idea, he took special courses in such well known institutions in London as the Soho Square hospital, the Samaritan Free hospital, and the North Central hospital, and by hard study and practical experience made himself

thoroughly acquainted with the diseases of

disrase he will be better able to work for

While in London he was fortunate enough of their course might be noted. They to become personally acquainted with such were not slow to realize that PROGRESS as men as Dr. Cheyne and Dr. Heron, who a Saturday paper is to the people of the were the first to receive and use Dr. maritime provinces what the American Koch's lymph in London. Dr. Wilson his son proudly announced, whose memory had

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.



JAMES D. LEARY.

talked with them, the vast majority of when reporters have as much right at a would call a prominent man in that city, wharves and warehouses in St. John, in people would treat the matter as a public gathering as policemen. It is very he is sufficiently well off to enable him to consideration of certain assistance, which fabrication, notwithstanding all the evi- rarely that they come in contact, and then live in style and affluence. He is a busy the legislature is asked to give the city

that Progress is printed for and sold on on the patients to whom it was applied by Saturday, while the Sunday newpaper is a Drs. Cheyne and Heron in the different Sunday production. Progress has the hospitals. Through these gentlemen he advantage of getting all through the coun- was also successful in obtaining some of try by Saturday morning, being printed the lymph, which he received through Sir and mailed Friday, while the sale of the Charles Tupper and the governor general Sunday newspaper is necessarily restricted a short time ago. He intends using his for that day to the large towns in the knowledge of the lymph in his practice vicinity of them. Americans are the great- here, but will pay special attention to the est advertisers in the world, and they pro- diseases of women. His office hours for ceed on the well grounded principle that the present are from 9.30 a. m. to 12

Bathing Houses For the Shore.

A very considerate and polite request is that Mr. Tree's the steward of the Union club, who invites every lover of salt water to give his or her opinion on the establishment of bathing houses and other conveniences, including transport, on the Bay shore. The prospectus, as it may be called, appears in another column, and will surely interest and please all who love the salt water-- and who does not?

A Great Programme.

Tuesday evening's concert at the institute promises to be one of the musical events of the season. There are enough attractions offered, aside from the great popularity of Mr. Daniel, to fill the hall. Besides the local talent that will take part, there will be several selections by a well known Boston tenor, Mr. Harry R. Daniels. Among those who will take part are: City solcist; Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Hea, Miss Clara Quinton, Miss Flossie Bowden, Miss Emma Goddard, Miss Sara J. Patten (dramatic reader), Mr. James S. Ford,

Nothing Quite So Easy.

"Please don't forget the local," was Mr. Tremaine Gard's parting injunction as he left the copy for his new advertisement. That is what they all say-and "locals" are the bane of an editor's life. It is hard to do away with an old custom, especially a Progress takes a pride in its advertise- custom that the people most interested wish to retain, else the "local" would have disappeared long ago. It remains, howcalling attention to Mr. Gard's handsome jewelry store, his varied assortment of everything in his line and the specialty he makes of repairing.

> How can you smoke that horrid tobacco; it makes me deathly sick," complained a young wife to her husband. "Try something milder," he suggested, as he handed her his cigar case.—Detroit Free Press.

The Royal Belfast Ginger Ale is a delicious and wholesome beverage being made from Wilmot Spa Water, Lime

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

MARCH 25-The event of last week-after St. Patrick's day concert-was, of course, the performance by the amateur dramatic club, and, as usual, the members proved themselves very little inferior to professionals. The first play put on was a twoact comedy entitled The Chimney Corner, which, to my mind, at least, was not a particularly "catchy" play, though it was sufficiently interesting and the plot well worked out; but the acting saved it from anything approaching mediocrity. The funny part was almost entirely in the hands of Mr. Butcher, who appeared in the very novel role of a gentleman aged 91. "Almost a centurian," as long departed, and the rest of whose faculties were rapidly following. His insatiable appetite for gruel, his anxiety lest his daughter-in-law should forget to "put the rum in it," his cough, his sudden flashes of memory in connection with the events of his youth, and his chronic inability to keep track of his "hankeycher," were fittingly crowned by his final act of stealing the cash-box and hiding it up the chimney lest thieves should get it, because he was "twice broken into in '84," with the result of very nearly sending his own son to jail for theft.

Mr. Paver, as Jacob Probity the Chandler, son of the "centurian" above mentioned, captured the audience as usual. Indeed his appearance on the stage is always the signal for a burst of applause, Mrs. Butcher, as his wife "Patty," made a delightful old lady and Mrs. Benedict as "Grace Emery" played the always difficult part of "walking lady" with a grace that gave an added charm to the character she represented. Mr. Benedict had the unpopular role of villain, a mild villain, to be sure, but still the reprehensible character in the play, and while it would scarcely do to say that he looked the part to perfection, he certainly acted it very well. Mr. Daniel as Grace's lover, and the son of Patty, and Jacob Probity who is suspected not only of forgery, but also of s'ealing Grace's fortune contained in the box so carefully hidden by his amiable grandparent, played his rather tame part with a skill which prevented it from being uninteresting. And Mr. Read as the detective disguised as a jaunty, and persistent, commercial traveller who was determined to sell "Patty" potash and soda "cheaper than any other house," caused the heart of every housekeeper in the audience to thrill with sympathy for the persecuted "Patty."

Not the least attractive feature of the performance was the appearance of grandfather Probity before the curtain, at the conclusion of the play, who with many coughs and spasmodic catches of the breath, thanked the very large audience for their patronage and announced *The Loan of a Lover* to follow, hobbling painfully back to the stage, amid "rapturous

The Loan of a Lover, with which the entertainment concluded, was one of the most delightful little musical comedies, in one act, that I ever listened to. It simply sparkled with mirth from first to last. Judging by the costumes, the scene was laid somewhere in Bavaria. And the dialogue was made up of witty prose, interspersed literally with solos,

Mr. Daniel, as Peter Spyke the young farmer, was simply inimitable, his thick-headed slowness and extraordinary indifference to the charms of the blooming Gertrude made one long to shake him up with an electric shock or a charge of dynamite. Mrs. Daniel as Gertrude was adorable, and many a professional actress might have taken a lesson from the unstudied grace of her attitudes and the ease of her manner. Mrs. Butcher as the stately Ernestine, the lady of the castle, was charming, and, perhaps, showed to greatest advantage in the unreasonal jealousy of the little peasant maiden, Gertrude. Mr. Benedict as Ernestine's lover, Capt. Amersport, acted the part of the young artillery officer as well as any civilian could possibly do. Mr. Paver did full justice to the part of Swyzel, the butler, and Mr. Read made a most attractive Delve, the gardener; the songs were all excellent, notably the duet between Peter and Gertrude,

Be not too bold for hearts fresh caught Are ne'er I'm told to market brought.

The piece wound up with a chorus by the entire company, including Grandfather Probity. The Peters parlor orchestra added greatly to the success f the entertainment by their selections, and, I believe the amount realized, was in the vicinity

I must not conclude without some description of the costumes worn by the ladies in the Chimney Corner. Mrs. Butcher was arrayed in an unassuming robe of navy blue print, white kerchies cap and apron, grey hair and spectacles. Mrs. Benedict wore first, a mourning costume, with large hat and feathers, and in the second act, a dress of white lawn, with black ribbons. In The Loan of a Lover, Mrs. Daniel wore first a peasants dress of scarlet, and cream color laced bodice, elbow sleeves and little Dutch peasant bonnet of scarlet and cream. Second, a wedding gown of pale green, loaded with silver embroidery, silver ornaments and tiny lace skull cap studded with silver. Mrs. Butcher wore first, a dress of pale pink brocade, trimmed with white lace, hat with teathers. Second, an evening dress of pink silk, with bodice, and court train of black velvet, large hat of white felt, with white feathers. A these costumes were very handsome, and madespecially for the occasion. The club are now hard at work at another play, which is to be presented

A number of young men have organized a mock parliament during the past week, and the following inister's have received portfolios: Hon. J. T. Hutchinson, premier and attorney general; Hon. C. W. Robinson, provincial secretary; Hon. A. U. Charters, solicitor general; Hon. E. W. Jarvis, surveyor general; Hon. H. Hamilton, chief com-

Hons. J. V. Ellis and E. O. Steeves, members o

he executive without portfolios.

Mr. H. C. Hanington, leader of the opposition. This is a most excellent idea, in my opinion, and only hope the debates will be public. We have lost one of our most popular young adies lately, not either by marriage or removal, but in a far more unusual manner. Miss Kate Mc-Sweeney took the veil of a novice, at Mount St. Vincent convent, in Halifax, last Vednesday, and while one must respect her motives, it is a matter of deep regret to her many friends that her young life amiable disposition and attractive social qualities make her so well calculated to render the rives of those about her better and brighter.

Mrs. John McSweeney, who has been spending some days with friends in Moncton, left us yester-

Miss Annie Cooke returned last Wednesday from the Halifax Ladies' college, being unable from illealth to finish the spring term. We are all glad to see Miss Cooke back again, in spite of the cause which brings her, and hope that rest and quiet will oon restore her to perfect health.

Miss Smith of St. Stephen spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rev. Mr. Hooper came to take up his permanent esidence in Moncton last week, accompanied by is father in law, Mr. Foster, and also by his youngest brother. The ladies of the family are expected ortly after Easter.

The bread and butter club met at the house Mrs. William 'Robertson, Steadman street, la evening, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. I have heard rumors lately, of the impending parture of several of our most attractive young men. I shall not give them publicity yet, for I trust they may be only rumors. Surely we have loved and cherishedt hem tenderly; why should they leave us now? But still there is no doubt that Mr. Wil McBean did really depart for the land of the fre last Thursday, having resigned his position in the Western Union telegraph office, to accept a better position in Chicago. We were very sorry to lose Mr. McBean, but wish him all success in his ne

Mr. E. C. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, spent some days in Moncton last

week.

I think I mentioned, some little time ago, that Rev. W. W. Quicke had resigned his pastorate of St. Faul's R. E. church. It was not generally known at the time that Mr. Quicke intended joining the Church of England, but he has since done so, and has accepted, I understand, the curacy of St. Paul's church, Halifax. Mr. Quicke is a favorite with all classes, and his Moncton friends wish him all possible success in his new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, who has been visiting Mr. Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, who has been visiting Mr. Quicke for the past few weeks, has also left the reformed episcopal church and will shortly go to Toronto for ordination, after which he will accept the rectorship of a parish near Toronto. Mr. Cuth-bert preached in Chatham last Sunday.

One of our clever young musicians, Miss Greta Peters, left town yesterday for St. John, where she will play a cornet solo in the Church of England Institute tomorrow evening at the entertainment in

aid of Lady Tilley's hospital scheme.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins met with a very painful accident on Saturday afternoon. While running across the street he stopped sud-denly, directly in front of two gentlemen who were out riding, and before the horses could be checked, one of them had knocked the child down and broken his shoulder. The little fellow was picked up and carried into a shop, where Dr. E. B. Chandler attended to his injuries. He is now doing well, but the poor little lad, who is only seven years old, has just recovered from a severe illness, and he is an only child, so the accident was a peculiarly un-

The children's dancing class met last Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson. Dr. Weldon, M. P. for Albert, is in town to-day. Open Evenings. Duval, 242 Union street.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's

MARCH 26 .- Mr. Will Thickens of St. Stephen has Miss Chase of St. Andrews, who has been visiting here and made many friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Bogue has been in St. Andrews visit-

ing friends.

Rev. J. W. S. Young was here on Monday, the guest of Rev. C. E. Pineo.

Mrs. Jas. McLean of Le Tete has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jos. McCormack and Mrs. R.

Miss Zebie F. Murray, who is teaching school at Le Tete, intends spending her Easter holidays at her home in St. John. Mr. Hall of St. John was here this week on busi-

Capt. H. Douglass went to St. John vesterday to Mr. R. A. Parks and his mother, Mrs. M. Parks, drove to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. James Watt left here last Monday for an extended business trip to the upper provinces.

Rev. Mr. Gray of New York is at present filling the vacancy in the presbyterian church pastorate.

TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

March 25.—Mrs. Wm. Kent gave a very pleasant hildrens party last Friday evening. Miss Joan Dickie's card party last Friday even-

Miss Joan Dickle's card party last Friday evening proved a very pleasant affair.

Messrs. Harry W. Crowe and Will Crowe have purchased the drug business lately owned by Mr.

M. Atkins. The business will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Will Crowe.

Rev. T. Cumming, Andrews, Rev. Robert Cumming, of Stellarton, exchanged pulpits last Sabbath. Miss Otty Smith entertained a number of friends

ast night at a very pleasant evening party.

Mr. Thos. Patton, of New Glasgow, was in town Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curten are receiving congratuations on the birth of a daughter.
Mr. Thos. Mason, manager of the Halifax Banking Co's agency here, accompanied by Mrs. Mason, left last week for Toronto. Mr. Mason being accorded leave because of ill health. Mr. DeVeber is popular and well liked, even already in his

osition as agent, pro. tem.
Mrs. M. L. Dickie gave a card party last night.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Urgency vs. Emergency."

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS :- A remark in your musical column of last Saturday's issue by "Tarbet" calls for some explanation. I have reference to the advertising of the "Urgency Male Quartette"

to take part in a concert in St. David's church. The facts are these. The Y.P.A. of that church having called on the choir to help them in giving a short musical entertainment in connexion with a lecture, the leader of the choir suggested that instead of learning more choruses, the ladies should make up a quartette or trio, and the gentlemen of the choir do the same, thus giving variety to their usual programme. This was accordingly done, and in the course of practice one evening, it was suggested (as a joke) by a member that they should call themselves the "Urgency," owing to the urgency of preparing a piece themselves, and also as a bit of humorous satire upon the name of "Emergency." This was immediately agreed to, and the advertising committee notified accordingly. All the choir and numerous personal friends of the gentlemen understood and enjoyed the hit.

Your readers will therefore perceive in the first place, there has been no "formation of an urgency male quartette," as stated by "Tarbet," but simply the carrying out of the regular work of the choir by the gentlemen in it. Secondly the name "Urgency was fairly and honestly used for the occasion and not as a permanent organization, and also with, at the time, no knowledge of the possible "breaking up

of the Emergency." St. John, March 25.

Paslm IV: 4. Dear Lord, I would revere Thy Holy name,

And fear, Thee to offend, by word, in thought, To quench the Holy Spirit's gentle flame, Within the soul, by Christ so dearly bought Touch thou in love the heart, reveal thy light, And aid to brighter views of thy great care, And in the stillness and in the calm of night. Thy peace to me extend, through Jesu spare.

AT ST. JOHN.

The public generally, and especially those who may be contemplating a trip to some seaside resort, and are wondering how they can afford either the time or the money, are respectfully informed that arrangements are now being made to establish

Sea Bathing within 15 minutes from the City Post-Office,

at the Bay Shore. There will be a line of busses to meet the ferry and convey passengers to and from the beach for the moderate sum of 10cts. each way-children half price, also

train accommodation at certain hours. There will be provided comfortable bathing houses, bathing suits for ladies and gentlemen, bathing caps, towels, etc.,

A large marquee tent, where refreshments can be obtained at city pricestherefore no need of the troublesome lunch

A number of small tents for families, fitted with easy camp chairs, tables and hammocks-also baby hammocks, (which are indispensible to a mother's peace a a baby's comfort). These can be hired by the day or week, and families desiring to secure these comforts would do well to engage them soon, as the number will be limited for the first season.

A band of music will be provided probably two days a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, also various games and amusements for children.

The management will cater only to the respectable class of people, and ladies are assured that no intoxicating liquor or beverages will be sold or allowed on the premises—the object being to make this a

family resort. In order to know the public feeling in regard to the above, and to know how far he would be warranted in providing the accommodations mentioned, the subscriber would be greatly obliged and encouraged in the undertaking if intending patrons would signify their approval of the scheme by sending a postal card, which can be obtained free of charge and ready addressed, at HAWKER'S DRUG STORE, Prince William street, or at Puddington

& MERRITT's, on Charlotte street. Parties conferring this favor will in no way bind themselves. Any further information can be obtained

E. M. TREE, Steward Union Club

All communications on this subject must be addressed to my private address, 226 Prince William street.