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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.

If the tragedy had taken place in Palermo and the victims had been Englishmen, the Times, instead of placidly talking about the dominant law of emergencies, would have called out for British gunboats to protect the national honor.

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.

Speaking of exiles one recalls the expression of an Australian. "In Botany Bay 'he said,' no one asks who your father was."

Two Boston policemen ran against a very ugly snag some days ago when they maliciously maltreated reporter KINGDON of the Transcript.

PEN AND PENCIL.

Mr. Chas. H. Lugin, secretary for agriculture, was in the city, Wednesday, shaking hands with many friends who learned with surprise and much regret that the charms and attractions of the growing west have lured him from his native province and his present important position.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

An Easter Hymn—Mary at the Sepulchre. Lo! in the Eastern sky faded the morning star, Hill tops are crested with rose tints of dawn.

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 which the law, as ordinarily administered, cannot reach.

ALONG THE LINE OF PROGRESS.

Merchants Who Are Ingenious in Placing Their Advertisements.

It is only within three years that many of the merchants of St. John have considered the benefits of large advertisements.

Without complimenting them upon their good judgment at this time, the advantages of their course might be noted. They were not slow to realize that Progress as a Saturday paper is to the people of the maritime provinces what the American Sunday papers are to the newspaper readers of the States, the only difference being

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

The frequent mention of 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 less.

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 sees him.



JAMES D. LEARY.

Using the words of a large merchant in the city, who is somewhat intimate with Mr. Leary, "he is a royal good fellow."

While he is not what a New Yorker would call a prominent man in that city, he is sufficiently well off to enable him to live in style and affluence.

that Progress is printed for and sold on Saturday, while the Sunday newspaper is a Sunday production. Progress has the advantage of getting all through the country by Saturday morning, being printed and mailed Friday.

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.

A glance at the ninth page to-day, will show one of the handsomest advertisements ever printed in this city.

Progress simply refers to it as a sample of good work. Next week there will be another of the same firm—but wholly different—also the product of expert writers, engravers and printers.

Progress takes a pride in its advertisements—in the large number of them, their makeup and appearance, and how they are printed.

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.

dis-ease he will be better able to work for 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 women.

While in London he was fortunate enough to become personally acquainted with such men as Dr. Cheyne and Dr. Heron, who were the first to receive and use Dr. Koch's lymph in London.

MONCTON.

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

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 performed themselves very little inferior to professionals.

The first play put on was a two-act comedy entitled The Chinney Corner, which, to my mind, at least, was not a particularly "catchy" play, though it was sufficiently interesting and the plot well worked out.

The funny part was almost entirely in the hands of Mr. Butcher, who appeared in the very novel role of a gentleman aged 91.

Not the least attractive feature of the performance was the appearance of grandfather Proby 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.

The Town of a Lover, with which the entertainment concluded, was one of the most delightful 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.

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A musical actress might have taken a lesson from the unstudied grace of her attitudes and the ease of her manner. Mrs. Butler as the stately Ernestine, the lady of the castle, was charming and general.

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ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

MARCH 26.—Mr. Will Thickens of St. Stephen has been home visiting his friends.

Mrs. Chase of St. Andrews, who has been visiting here and made many friends, has returned home.

Mr. Jas. McLean of LeTort has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jos. McCormack and Mrs. R. A. Parks.

Mr. Hall of St. John was here this week on business.

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. Fulton's.]

MARCH 25.—Mrs. Wm. Kent gave a very pleasant children's party last Friday evening.

Miss Joan Dickie'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. Arkins.

Rev. T. Cumming, J. Andrews, Rev. Robert Cumming, of Stellarton, exchanged pulpits last Saturday.

Miss Otty Smith entertained a number of friends last night at a very pleasant evening party.

Mr. Thos. Patton, of New Glasgow, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curten are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Thos. Mason, manager of the Halifax Bank of Commerce here, accompanied by Mrs. Mason, left last week for Toronto.

Rev. Mr. 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.

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.

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 request, revealed by the gentleman 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."

PSALM 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 calm of night, Thy peace to me extend, through Jesu spare.

SEA BATHING 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 facilities for

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 10c. 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 prices—therefore no need of the troublesome lunch basket.

A number of small tents for families, fitted with easy camp chairs, tables and hammocks—also baby hammocks, (which are indispensable to a mother's peace & 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 PUDINGTON & MERRITT'S, on Charlotte street.

Parties conferring this favor will in no way bind themselves.

Any further information can be obtained from

E. M. TREE, Steward Union Club.

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

Open Evenings. Duval, 242 Union street.