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He has been suspended for abusing a citizen on the public streets. Is this complete? Do we need to say more? Is this man fit to be on the police force?

A NATIONAL FOLLY.

Readers of American newspapers, particularly those in sympathy with the republican party, can hardly fail to have been impressed with the great stress laid upon the manner in which any line of national policy is likely to affect England, and upon the English comments upon American affairs.

MEN AND THINGS.

The alleged determination of Kaiser William to have a commission of experts examine him touching his sanity, is one of the most extraordinary freaks of this extraordinary young man.

THE PEOPLE CAN JUDGE.

It is a matter of sincere regret that RAWLINGS was not summarily dismissed from the protective force of the city when found guilty by his chief of insulting and abusing a citizen on the public streets.

THE ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISEMENT.

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swear to his statement. We are not in a position to ask for or get copies of the telegrams from the telegraph offices, but the man who sent the telegrams, the chief of police, can get them.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Collected from Strangers. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Your paragraph in regard to small offertories at the Mission church of St. John Baptist is, I think, capable of a wrong interpretation by the public.

INDemnITY OF MEMBERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: In response to the invitation of your representative, I recently gave business an expression of opinion upon the advisability of increasing the salaries of members of the New Brunswick Government.

GOOD PURE FICTION.

A bright, chatty writer in the Free Press talks about books in this fashion: I don't see how anyone can condemn good, pure fiction. How restful, after the day's work is over, to sit down and read a few chapters in a serial or a few short stories.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

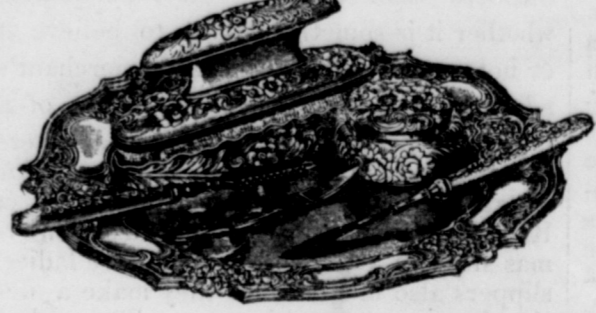
Song of the Snow Flakes. Down from the misty heights above, We come awirling fast; And soon o'er all the landscape, Our mantle white we cast.

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C. FLOOD & SONS 31 and 33 KING STREET, Are Showing the Largest Display of Appropriate CHRISTMAS Presents Ever Shown in St. John.

We mention a few articles that we think would make Choice and Acceptable Christmas Presents. For LADIES:



MANICURE SETS, In Silver and Celluloid. DRESSING CASES, With Manicure combined, in Silver, Plush and Leather.

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We have a very Choice Assortment to Useful and Appropriate Gifts, such as



SMOKERS' SETS, A Fine Assortment of Gold and Silver Headed WALKING STICKS,

Sets of Books, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets in Silver and Plush, Dressing Cases, Gentlemen's Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Choice Editions of all the Poets.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, XMAS BOOKLETS, TOYS, GAMES. You will say our Assortment is the Best ever Displayed by us.

Our ART ROOM has been all hung with Choice New PASTELS, ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC., and a visit would amply repay you. C. FLOOD & SONS.

1891 - Christmas Novelties! - 1891

WE ARE SHOWING AN ELEGANT LINE OF Ladies' Dressing Cases, in Oak, Manicure Setts, Celluloid Setts, with or without Cases, GENTS' DRESSING CASES, IN LEATHER; SHAVING SETTS, IN OAK.

PERFUMES

From the following Celebrated Makers, viz: LUNDBORG, RICKSBECKER, SEELY, ATKINSON, LUBIN, RIMMEL, GOSNELL, CROWN CO., ETC., put up in Attractive Cases for XMAS PRESENTS.

F. E. CRAIBE & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, - - 35 King Street.

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THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT SPECIAL REDUCTION, TO CLEAR: Ladies' and Gen's Pocket Books, Card Cases, Odor Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Writing Desks, Bibles, Prayer Books, Toilet Sets. Booklets, Photograph Albums, and Miscellaneous Books of all kinds. LOWEST PRICES IN ST. JOHN.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR, Bookseller, - - - 80 King street.

Oxford Bibles!

These Bibles exhibit the perfection of Book-making. Nothing could be more appropriate for a CHRISTMAS Present.

PLEASE EXAMINE THEM AT McMILLAN'S BOOKSTORE, 98 and 100 Prince William Street.