

PROGRESS.

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SIXTEEN PAGES. CIRCULATION, - - 11,150 HALIFAX BRANCH OFFICE: KNOWLES BUILDING, Cor. GRANVILLE and GEORGE STREETS. ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 12.

TIME TO INQUIRE. The proper committee of the council has acted with commendable promptness in the police matter. We trust that they will push their inquiries to the end.

GIVE AND TAKE. There is a newspaper somewhere in America that prints a line in every issue to this effect. "We print the news you do the thinking."

SALARIES AND INDEMNITIES. Mr. Congdon has something to say about a recent interview. To the Editor of Progress: Will you permit me to offer a few remarks on a passage that occurs in the report of an interview published in your issue of the 28th November.

Winnie's Letter. DEAR SANTA: My mamma says your coming, Yes coming for to see Our little brae new baby And brother Fred and me.

columns of the Morning Chronicle to anyone who it thinks, would be annoyed or injured thereby. Not infrequently the Herald will one day refer to the statements in the editorial column of the Chronicle as the language of a certain person, and again refer to the same statements as the language of another person.

FRED T. CONGDON. Halifax, Dec. 2, 1891. KICK IN THIS COLUMN. Mr. Editor: I ain't seeking a job over there, but would like to know if it is at all possible to demonstrate to a great number of bog-trotting, clod-hoppers in Carleton that five or six persons abreast on their sidewalks are not able to pass two or more going in an opposite direction without coming in collision?

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS." "Surge Amica Mea, et Veni." In Memoriam, Madame M. Sullivan, Religious of the Sacred Heart, obit. Nov. 21, 1891.

ST. GEORGE. PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store. DEC. 10.—Senator and Mrs. A. R. McLellan, of Hillsboro, paid our village a short visit last week.

MUSQUASH. DEC. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Knight visited St. John Monday. The friends of Mrs. J. A. Balcom will regret to hear that she has been quite ill at her home here.

MARYSVILLE. DEC. 9.—Miss Alice Gibson and Miss A. Ramsey spent last Thursday in St. John. The Misses Ramseys entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

WOODSTOCK. DEC. 7.—There was a small party at Miss Allie Bull's on Thursday evening last; dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening.

WESTFIELD. DEC. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Watters, of St. John North End, are visiting friends here. Miss Jennie Willett visited St. John on Monday.

HILLSBORO. DEC. 9.—Last Friday evening about 30 of Mr. and Mrs. Burns' friends gave them a surprise party, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

A November Evening. The deepening gloom, the lowering sky, Presage a storm, a tempest high, The fitful gusts with sleet and rain Beat loudly on the window pane,

GRAND FALLS. DEC. 9.—The funeral of the late A. L. Coombes, of St. Leonard's, took place last Thursday. Quite a number of our townpeople attended, Rev. J. J. Parry, of this place, conducting the services.

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