

A PARSON'S FREE PASS

FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE AND HORSE AND WAGON.

How the Legislature Stepped, In and Made Things Unpleasant—Mr. Marshall Saw a Way to Make the Parson Happy, and Did So.

That part of the Intercolonial between St. John and Shediac was known as the European & North American railway when it was first built, and was managed by the provincial government.

In the spring of 1861, while the legislature was in session, it happened that there was a presbyterian gathering in St. John, to which came delegates from various parts of the provinces.

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He had brought them to town as a matter of economy, but he did not see where he would save anything if he had to pay freight on them going back, in addition to buying tickets for himself and his wife.

Mr. Marshall heard his story and sympathized with him, but said the orders to give a pass to nobody were so positive that nothing could be done.

Every day of the minister used to call at the office and repeat the story of his unfortunate predicament. Each day Mr. Marshall used to sympathize with him and assure him that unless he waited for an indefinite time, when the order might be relaxed, there was no hope of a pass.

At last, one day, Mr. Marshall said to Mr. Jardine, "Isn't it too bad we can't do anything for the old gentleman? He seems to be in great trouble about it."

"Whatever you do, Mr. Marshall, do not make out a pass for Rev. Mr. —, his wife, and horse and wagon, on the official paper of the railway. Remember, do not write a pass on the official paper."

That was quite enough for Mr. Marshall. He knew that his own signature on a piece of birch bark would do the business, if necessary, but he would not have ventured to attempt such a thing of his own motion.

It was all that was needed. Mr. Jardine heard nothing more of the matter, and the minister and his wife, and horse and wagon, went on their way rejoicing.

TWO GOOD STORIES.

An Irishman Eats Peaches, and a Countryman Get a Laundry Cheap.

In happened in the days when there was more shipbuilding and less "strikes" in St. John than now, and when more of the needful was in circulation, that a shipbuilder treated his men to a supper after a successful launch.

A countryman being in town on a visit, and not wishing to give his host unnecessary trouble, took his wash to "Sam

Waugh" who gave him the customary check to be presented when the goods were ready. Imagine the surprise of a certain young tea dealer when this self same countryman entered his store and presented the Chinaman's check.

ST. JOHN AMATEURS AT WORK.

Another Old Theatre Programme of Special Local Interest.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Although the year is not given in this programme, I know it must have been very early in the sixties, for it is an event in theatricals that dates back to my earliest recollection in such matters.

West End, March 14.



THEATRE. AT THE DRAMATIC LYCEUM. GRAND AMATEUR Dramatic Entertainments. On Friday Evening, Sept. 27. A THEATRICAL TREAT ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The Public is most respectfully informed that there will be an AMATEUR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, at the Lyceum on the above-mentioned date—where will be presented Shakespeare's Tragedy in 5 acts of

OTHELLO. THE MOOR OF VENICE! Othello, the Moor, by..... Mr. A. C. Otty. The Duke of Venice,..... Mr. G. E. S. Keator.

The Performance to conclude with the very amusing Farce, called MASTER AND MAN. Characters by Messrs. Frederick Robinson, G. M. Jack, G. E. S. Keator, and Mrs. J. W. Lanerger, and McPhetres.

PRICE OF ADMISSION. Dress Circle, and Orchestra Seats,.....50 cents. Reserved seats in Dress Circle and Orchestra Chairs, 25 Cts., Extra—which can be obtained at the Stationary Establishment of Chubb & Co., Where a Plan of the LYCEUM can be seen.

In addition to what "N. P." has stated, PROGRESS has some facts to add which may be of interest. The year was 1863, and the night was a memorable one in the history of the drama in St. John.

The "J. Stevens" was a New York doctor, whose avowed secession sentiments had made St. John preferable to New York as a place of abode for him during the war.

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Handsomeness Penmanship. Mr. Kerr has shown PROGRESS some beautiful specimens of penmanship, the work Mr. William Pringle, a former York county resident, who has won fame as a penman in the West, and now proposes to assume an important position—as a partner of Mr. Kerr's—in this city.

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NOT BECAUSE OF ITS BEAUTY.

Why the Left side of the Face is Shown in Photographs.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I cannot forbear taking exception to a paragraph that has appeared in your issue of the 12th inst. "Facial peculiarities," copied from the N. Y. Herald.

Your many readers, especially the fair sex, after having read that paragraph, lost no time, we may presume, in scrutinizing their faces in such a manner as they had never done before, to ascertain the truth or falsity of this statement.

A properly constructed photographic studio is built from east to west. It has a top and side light facing north, the light of the morning and early hours of the day is more active; in other words, it acts more rapidly on the sensitive plate than during the later hours, chiefly because the atmosphere is not so charged with smoke and other matter.

The lines in a photographic negative are much more distinct than they appear by direct observation of a face, and it must be conceded that one who is engaged a large portion of his time in retouching and softening the effect of these lines is in a position to know, and I say such a difference does not occur; of course the two sides of the face are never alike, indeed the lines on each side do not resemble one another.

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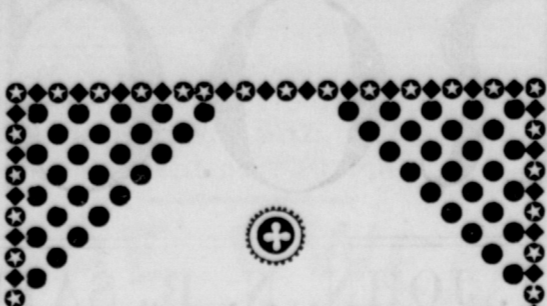
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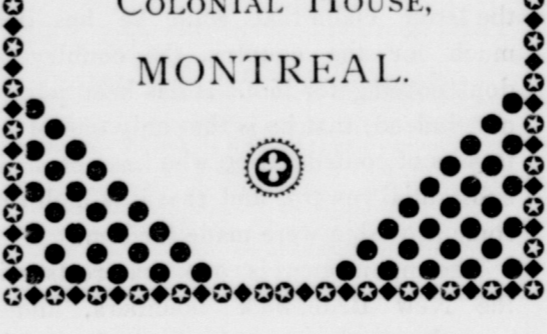
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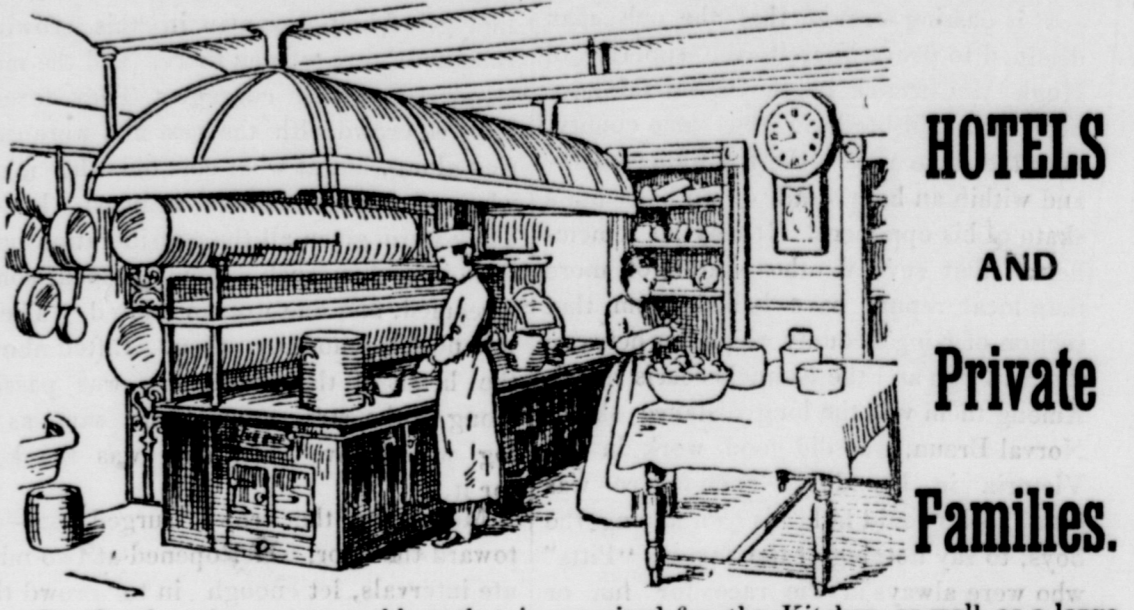
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(Signed) ALFRED ROBINSON, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., Etc.

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(Signed) JOHN CLARK, Ph.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., Lecturer on Chemistry at the Royal Infirmary School of Medicine, and Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow, etc.

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