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DO THEY MEAN BUSINESS?

Just as it is time for the public to consider what kind of a council there should be for the next year, the aldermen discover that increased economy is needed in civic affairs. They have accordingly appointed a committee, as big as the council itself ought to be, to look into affairs. The committee has had one session and threatens to investigate matters a little. The proposition is to hold weekly meetings and take of one office after another. If the programme is carried out, a report can be presented to the council before the electtion, and on the strength of their zeal for economy, the aldermen will ask to be returned again. After the new board is in position, the council can do as it pleases their nod feel that he has had a tavor for about the report.

This is the way many of our citizens look the symptoms of big head that the head at the matter. They may be right or wrong. itself is carried pretty high in the air. Assuming that the aldermen are sincere,

room above the wainscot, and little signs John. The people continually feel the pressure of this load, and when we reflect upon the facts that which read, "strike matches here," have our commerce is depressed, that our staple products been placed above it. To complete the fluctuate in value in their principal markets, we effect, some other signs should be added, need not wonder if times are hard in the city. I do not wish to draw a gloomy picture of our future. reading : "Gentlemen are requested not to I merely state the facts and call upon our people, spit on the floor ;" "Please do not mistake from the standpoint of duty, to resist now and althe napkins for pocket handerchiefs," and ways, unless there should be a very great increase in our population and wealth, the issue of any more "Please do not pick your teeth with the debentures whereby the public burden would be intable forks."

It would be interesting to know what There is every reason to suppose that has become of "the united, economical the proposed reckless expenditure for imand conservative action" of the council provements at Rodney wharf will not be voted by the common council. The advantages of Sand Point are too many to be ALLEGED REMEDY FOR BIG HEAD. overlooked. In addition to this the cost The progress of the science of surgery is should be at least 50 per cent. less or, in one of the features of this century of scienother words \$100,000 instead of \$200,000. It is very doubtful if the city can afford to tific marvels. The operations common in spend even the lesser sum. We would the hospitals today were, many of them, prefer that the local and provincial subsidunthought of a few decades ago, and it would be a far-seeing man who could preies should be given the C. P. railway upon dict the possibilities which are in even the condition that it should undertake and push the work forward. There is no reasonable doubt but that the dominion subsidy would Dr WILLIAM A. HAMMOND, of Washington, will be remembered by future generafollow-especially if the C. P. people in-

tions as one of the boldest and most proterested themselves in the matter. gressive of the surgeons of the present day.

A Rip Van Winkle returned to Hartford, Conn., the other day. He had been out of the world for twenty years, in an English prison, and had never seen a telephone or an electric light. Two decades ago he was a pushing business man in Chicago, but now he finds the world just that much ahead of him. The conditions of living and doing business have so materially changed during his period of seclusion that he emerges from prison to what is very like a new world to him. It is only under such exceptional circumstances that there can be a full realization of how fast the world moves and the times change.

It looks as though Premier BLAIR believed in taking the people into his confidence, no matter what he has to tell them. A bolder stroke than the announcement of the unsatisfactory financial showing of the province for the past year can hardly be imagined. The bombshell has been exploded and it did not make much noise-not half as much as it would, had the fuse been untouched until the meeting of the legislature. Besides, from the standpoint of the government, it was much better that the shot was fired To all appearance, the man with big from the fort and not into it.

MONEY OUT OF WHITE PAPER.

WOODSTOCK.

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FEB. 24 .- The third assembly held in Cole's hall

last Thursday evening, although not so largely at-

tended as usual, was enjoyed exceedingly by all who were present. Among those present were: Miss Florrie Smith, who wore golden brown

Miss William, pale-blue china silk, with chiffon

Miss Allie Bull, nile green silk with black velvet

Miss Munro, heliotrope cashmere, with black

Miss Helen Connell, black satin skirt, with pale

eliotrope waist. Miss Minnie Connell, black lace skirt, yellow

Mrs. Skillen, brown silk, heavily trimmed with

Miss Edith Jordan, white silk, with chiffon trim-

Miss Peabody, grey silk, with red over-dress.

The gentlemen present were: Messre F. Sharp, A. Garden, William Lithgrow, W. S. Fisher (Fred-ericton) C. Peabody, W. Jones, G. Anderson, G. B.

Manzer, Skillen, A. D. Holvoke. Mrs. B. B. Manzer entertained a few of her friends

Mrs. B. B. Manzer entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at her residence on Albert street. The young people enjoyed themselves with cards and daucing, while the older people were en-tertained by a phonograph in the library. A very pleasant evening was spent, the party breaking up at half past one. Mrs. Manzer received in a hand-

some dress of heliotrope satin, trimmed with black

lace and silver passementerie. Mrs. L. P. Fisher wore black brocaded velvet,

Miss Henne, black velvet, jet. with lace trim-

Miss Gertie Jones, brown velvet and surah silk.

Miss Killam, (Yarmouth) black lace skirt, rose

Miss Leighton, blue brocaded satin and lace,

Miss DeWitt, wine-colored skirt with waist of

Miss Watts, dark green skirt, pink china sılk

Judge and Mrs. Frazer spent a few days of last

Miss DeWitt, who has been spending a few weeks

with her friend, Miss Luce Leighton, left for Fred-

ricton on Saturday. Miss Smith, of Halifax, is the guest of her sister,

Mrs. George A. Fa lor. Dr. and Mrs. Conneil entertained a member of

Miss Killam, Yarmouth, who has been the guest

of Mrs. R. K. Jones, for a few weeks, returned

home last week. W. S. Fisher spent last week with friends in town.

Invitations are out for a large whist party at Mrs. Stephen Peabody's tomorrow evening.

Miss Ida Connell left last week to visit her sister,

There are rumors afloat that there is to be a leap

NEWCASTLE.

FEB. 24.-One of the most enjoyable evening

spent was on Friday last, in the temperance hall, where the young ladies and gentlemen entertained

their married friends. The building was prettily

is the guest of

their friends with whist on I uesday evening.

Mrs. George Fisher in Chatham.

his aunt Mrs. John C. Winslow.

Mr. Jasper Winslow (Fredericton)

year dance on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Cupples, fawn silk, gold ornaments.

Miss Munro, black satin and lace, trimmings

with yellow chiffon trimmings, gold ornaments. Mrs. Duncan, black silk and jet lace.

Miss Cora Smith, mauve cashmere and silk.

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satin, with velvet trimmings.

Miss Jones, black lace.

triumings. Miss Louise Bull, red silk.

waist with chiffon trimmings

strich feathers.

atin waist

pale blue silk.

Stevens, Hood.

veek in town.

Miss Lou Smith, black lace dress.

Yet it will not Convert Promises to Pay into Legal Tender.

A man went into the Bank of Montreal the other day, and placed on the edge of the counter a machine that looked very much like a miniature clothes wringer. Then he took some pieces of common white paper, placed one of them between the rollers of the machine and began to turn the crank. The paper went in just as a cuff would go into a wringer, but as it emerged on the other side it was a bright, clean, new Dominion of Canada bill. The bank clerks gazed in open mouthed astonishment. That a man should have a machine which could make such an accurate counterfeit was of itself a marvel, but that he should come into a bank to exhibit it seemed such a piece of assurance that they could scarcely believe their eyes. The man kept on putting in pieces of paper and turning out bills until he had a number which he offered to the teller. That official declined to take them at first, and some one suggested that the man ought to be arrested, but they were finally accepted when the secret of the machine was explained. It is a new toy, with a web of cotton connecting the rollers, so that when loaded with bills in the first instance, the bills come out one after another when the crank is turned. General secretary Ira Cornwall has one, but it has so far tailed to make legal tender out of the promises to pay of delinquents on the various subscription lists he has carried around at exhibition and other times.

There are a number of these moneymaking machines in town, and their own r are having plenty of tun with them. Among the boarders at an uptown house is a bank clerk who prides himself on his ability to distinguish counterfeit notes from the genuine. The other day some of the boarders "fixed" the machine with a new crisp bank note and in the presence of the clerk put in the white paper and turned the crank. Out came the good new bill. "Now it that note was handed over the

counter to you, would you accept it?' asked the operator of the bank clerk. "Certainly not," was the prompt reply. "Why, anyone could tell that wasn't

genuine, just by looking at it." The other boarders smiled inwardly, and led the bank clerk on in an endeavor to get him to commit himselt still further. And he did. He took up the note explained to all present the difference between it and a genuine one, and stoutly affirmed that no bank clerk would accept it.

Then the boarders had to prove that it was genuine, and the clerk has not referred to one of his accomplishments since.

and crepe; and by her graceful dancing and manners won the admiration of many. I will endeavor to describe the dresses worn. Mrs. Hickson, pink silk, black fish-net over dress, Mrs. Davidson, pink silk, black lace trimmings; Mrs. Mitchell, ga-light green silk, white ribbons; Mrs. Street, black lace an t red ostrich tips; Mrs. Harley, black satin; Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Chatham, black and grey silk; Mrs. Nicholson, old gold satin; Mrs. Sargeant, black lace, demi-train; Mrs. Morrison, black silk and lace; Mrs. Robinson, Derby, garnet satin, en train; Mrs. Staples, garnet cashmere; Miss Aitken, pale blue nun's veiling; Miss Harley, cream muslin; Miss Lou Harley, terra cotta and white silk trimmings; Miss Sargeant, pink china silk ; Miss Gjertz, green silk and black fish net; Miss Sinclair looked very pretty in black china silk with trimmings of pink chiffon; Miss Winslow (Chatham) vellow china silk; Miss Fish, pink muslin; Miss Murray (Chatham), black lace and green ribbons; Miss McLennan, (Sum-merside), blue dress and white silk sash; Miss merside), blue dress and white silk sash; Miss Mary Fish, salmon-pink nun's veiling; Miss Mc-Mary Fish, salmon-pink nun's veiling; Miss Mc-Curdy, slate-colored skirt with satin bodice; Miss McLeflan, pink satin and white lace; Miss Rundle, flowered china silk; Miss Russell, red dress. The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Sargeant, Mor-rison, Street, Mitchell, Park, McKane, Niven, Burchill, Staples, Brown, Lawlor, Walker, Gremely, Johnstone, J. Pargrant, Watt, Howard, Nicho'son, Desmond, Russel, Thomson, McAllister, Harrison, and Messrs. Montizambert, Winslow, Neales, Neales. and Messrs. Montizambert, Winslow, Neal Harrison, Sproul, Grant, and Jones, (Chatham). Last evening, Mrs. Davidson gave a very pleasant "At Home." A most enjoyable time was spent at cards and dancing. Miss Wheeler is ver ill. Miss Maud Davidson is also confined to the

CAMPBELLTON.

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FEB. 24 .-- Last week has been a very busy one in social circles. One would be inclined to think by this sudden start that the coming summer was going to be lively. But, alas! bad luck seems to follow our little town. Now that spring is again at hand, with a joyful summer close at its heels, some thing has turned up to cast a gloom over the various expectations. I believe a number of our social young men of the Intercolonial staff received notices last week of their services being dispensed with. No doubt but the majority of them will leave town in a short time.

The first event of the past week was the skating carnival which was held in the curling rink on Thursdav evening the 18th. As this was the first carnival that has taken place here for some years, it was nothing less than a grand success. I believe every available costume in the place was taken up, besides a lot of hand-me-downs. The costumer worn were ver; nice, and some of them very costly. Miss Corine Venner who represented "Sweet Six teen," was awarded the ladies prize, (Longfellow's poems. She was just the picture of the character. Miss Annie Delaney in her representation of "But terfly" also looked very nice. The gov-ernor of Mexico and his wife represented by Mr. James Alexander and Miss Maud Johnson was exceedingly pretty. The affair wound up with a race between Messrs. Dingee of St. John, Flannery of Bathurst and Cole our local champion. The former came in with first honors, with the later second. Altogether the affair came off so good, that I hear, another is already on the tapis, to come off sometime soon, when "Epluribus unum" will give them a shake.

John McAllister, [M. P. P., left last night for

Ottawa. Misses Carrie and Annie Delaney left this morning for Moncton and St. John, where they will visit friends.

Little Miss Daly Leahy, of Bathurst, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of her friend,

Miss Carrie Delaney. Miss Lizzie Dickie, accompanied by Miss Annie Smith, left this morning for her home at Seaside. Since Miss Dickie's stay with us, she has made hosts of friends. Miss Dimple Watts, wine-colored cashmere and

Mrs. Fleming, of Moncton, is visiting her, daugh-

ter, Mrs. J. E. Price. Miss Barberie, of Dalhousie, spe tow is the guest of Misses Mam Wand Winnie The gentlemen present were: Messrs. L. P. Fisher, (Fredericton) D. Morse A. E. Williams, Barberie.

Barberie. Mrs. McIntyre and her sister, Miss Claperton, are visiting their home at Maria, P. Q. Miss Devereaux, who has been so ill with la grippe, is recovering, and will soon be well again. Miss Annie Henderson is also getting better. Hon Messre A. G. Blair, L. J. Tweedia, J. C.

Hon. Messrs. A. G. Blair, L. J. Tweedie, J. C. Barberie and P. G. Ryan were in town yesterday. Mr. W. J. Collum has returned from his trip to Bathurst, N. B.

The conversazione in the Masonic hall under the auspices of Campbeilton lodge was a decided success. A large number of invitations were issued to cess. A large number of invitations were issued to which a large number responded, among them be-ing Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Justice Mott, Mrs. and Miss Jardine, Miss L. Moore, Rev. Mr. Beers, Messrs. Alex. Mowatt, D. F. Graham, F. Matheson, Geo McKenzie, and J. Dawson. A fine programme was well rendred by the members of programme was well rendred by the members of the presbyterian choir. The duet entitled "Come with thy lute to the fountain," by Bessie McKenzie and Miss Bert Stewart was well rendered. Speeches were made by Mr. McAllister, Mr. Beers, Dr. Murray and others. SUGAR LOAF.

BATHURST.

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lecorated; and the music, by the Chatham orchestra, was pronounced by all first class. Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hickson, and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell made charming patronesses. Miss McLaren of St. John, FEB. 24.-Rev. Edward Hickson, of St. John, was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Hickson, o was attired in a Grecian costume of crimson silk Tuesday.

Geraldine Meahan, a little daughter of Mr. and rs. J. Meahan, died on Saturday, after an illness of only a few hours. Last evening as Mrs. J. Sinclair was standing on the doorstep of her home, she was stricken with paralysis, from which she is suffering so acutely that her recovery is extremely doubtful. Mrs. Sinclair is much esteemed here and has many friends who are sincercly hopeful that she will regain her health

late in the year before entering upon their is generally as healthy as a trout, and he task. They cannot possibly do justice to is not aware there is anything whatever it in the limited time at their disposal, the matter with him. He can talk by the and it is absurd for them to believe that any tinkering with two or three officials will have any perceptible effect on the if he is on an executive board he is quite assessment for next year.

If the aldermen had been working economy, they would have for this direcin step made tion long ago. It they had been alive to their duty, they would by this time have had a very clear idea of the situation, instead of groping in the dark as some of them appear to be. They have ed peace. We all know of men who are been in a position to get all the information visibly afflicted with big head. possible, but how reany of them have done so? How many of them, outside of a certain few, could give correct answers to simple questions which a citizen might put to them. This is not conjecture. Every meeting of the council reveals what this alderman portions. The fact of his getting an apor that does not know about the question pointment or marrying a woman with he is debating. Most of the investigating money may induce the disease. It may committee are likely to get information | come from a hundred different and oftenwhich will have at least the merit of novelty | times triffing causes. to them.

If the committee is in earnest, it has a big task ahead of it. To reduce the rate of assessment something beside the salaries remarkably brilliant until he reached the must be looked after. There should be a general stirring of matters, with the view to evidence of failing mental power, and in bettering systems rather than of nibbling at the edge of the salary list. In the interval the public are wondering how far the aldermen really mean business.

# A MODEL FOR THE MAYOR.

If Mayor PETERS is at a loss in what form to put his statement to the electors, he will find a good model in the address of Mr. SIMEON JONES, when the latter retired from the mavor's office in 1884, There are some things in that address, too, upon which the citizens may ponder at the present time. Among other things, Mr. JONES said :

When I first came to the common council the floating debt of the city was about \$90,000. This amount has been entirely paid off, and the city now has substantially no floating liability. The the sinking fund for the redemption of our debentures amounted to the sum of \$123,366.80, now that fund has in it \$161, 852.43, and in the meantime the debenture and mortgage indebtedness of the city has been reduced by the payment off of debentures and mortgage liability to the amount of \$89,789. By this you will see that financially speaking the city is in a better position to the extent of \$218,273 than it was in 1879, save this, that the trustees of schools and the water commissioners have during this time increased their bonded debt by the amount of \$30,850 by an additional issue of debentures, yet that leaves us \$187,423 better off or less in debt than we were at the beginning of the five years, and all this has been accomplished, not only without increasing the taxes for us but decreasing them. This state of improvement has been brought about by stopping financial leaks and making provision for the better | Dr. HAMMOND. collection of the rates and revenues of the city. It gives me much pleasure on my retirement to be able to make the foregoing statement about the finances, because the improvement has not been secured by any particular act of mine but by the united, ecoof the council. Yet, I should always feel that I had not discharged my duty if I were to close my official connection with this city without warning the people This amount carries interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per anuum, making a yearly call upon us of \$107,6 \$ or this is too heavy a debt for a city the size of St | glass has now been placed around the | make a man drown himself.-Rev. Mr. Currie.

they appear to have waited until rather head is not otherwise out of condition. He hour, and he often does when there is a chance to air his eloquence, or ready and often anxious to run the whole

creased for any purpose whatever.

since that time.

very near future.

big head.

His name, like that of SIMPSON, of Edin-

burgh, and MOTT, of New York, will live

as long as science lives. He is continually

adding to his reputation, and his very

latest operation seems to be the forerunner

of a system that will be of incalculable

value to the human race. He has dis-

covered, or hopes he has discovered, a way

to remedy the all too prevalent disease of

Big head is alarmingly common in these

days. There is far too much brain in propor-

tion to the rest of the body. There is not

too much intellect, but simply a crowding

of brain tissues which hinder intellectual

development and produce in the sufferer

an overweening sense of his own import-

ance. We are all of us familiar with men

who are troubled with big head. We meet

them on the streets every day. Some of

them are leading citizens, as they view

things, and they stalk along as though they

owned the city. When they recognize com-

mon mortals, which is not always, they do so

which he should be grateful. It is one of

with an air which makes the recipient o

directorate himself. He comes to the front on all public occasions, and he is always ready to take charge if the rest are willing. Generally they are not, for more than one in the same crowd has the affliction of big head, and there is a conflict of opinion, ending either in an open war or an arm-

The cause of the trouble has been stated. It is an abnormal enlargement of the brain. A man may think of his ancestry, his wealth or his position so much that the tissue is developed beyond its proper pro-

Dr. HAMMOND has been dealing with an extreme case. A young foreigner of wealthy and prominent family was age of twenty, soon after which he showed time became an imbecile. The brain had grown faster than the skull, the pressure of the latter retarding the development of the former. This, of course, is a very unusual result. Generally there is a suffici-

ent vacancy in the skull to prevent great compression, and there is only sufficient to produce the less serious results observable in our circle of acquaintances. In the case of Dr. HAMMOND's patient an operation was performed by making an opening in the skull, thus giving the brain a chance to expand. If the man lives there is every reason to believe he will be restored to his normal mental condition.

Ordinarily there is no need of such an operation on men with big head, because beyond being a trifle of a nuisance to the public, they get along well enough and are thoroughly satisfied with themselves. is, however, most consoling to It know that, if worst comes to worst, science has a remedy. The skull can be enlarged so as to give the brain more room. It is therefore needless to view with increasing alarm the tendency of some of our friends to overrate their own importance. They can be reached by the surgeon if their big headedness becomes dangerous to themselves or the public. More power to the trephine, forceps and scalpel of the great

It might be inferred from an Ottawa

What They Saw in the Hall.

When Police Magistrate RITCHIE appeared before Judge PALMER this week he gave the reasonable excuse that he was unable to furnish the copy of proceedings in the PRINCE case because of overwork. If he had stated as much to the applicant there would have been no trouble. There is too much work in the city and police courts for two men. An additional clerk is really necessary, and the public safety department should recognize the fact.

It is a pretty difficult matter to collect vital statistics in this country. The local government has made a determined effort to keep a record of the births, marriages and deaths in the province. It is not so hard to get at a reasonably accurate estimate of the marriages and deaths, but no record of any value whatever can be had of the births. In view of this, it is not improbable that the law will be either amended or repealed.

# JOYS AND WOES OF OTHER PLACES.

## Important, if True.

On and 10,000 bushels of P. E. Island Black and Whe Oat ,Barley, Whit eRussi an W hat, whichI will sell at the wwest possible prices. 1 ca o Scotch Seed Oats gronotuin P. E. Island last eartrominported Scotch Seed .-Advt. in Sussex Record.

# Hot Time in Shelburne.

On Tuesday evening, this week, an alarm of fire was sounded about 7 o'clock. The fire company turned out promptly, and made good time in getting to the scene of the fire, which proved to be nothing more than the burning out of a chimney in the residence of Mr. Tooney Guy, North End .- Budget.

## Compliments to a Contemporary.

It is no wonder the conservative party was snow ed under last Saturday. When the falsehoods, drivellings, and insults of its little sheet are taken nto account, the wonder is the party was not wiped out altogether. Give our little contemporary on year, and increase its circulation till it reaches two hundred, and there will not be at the end of the year a corporal's guard left to attend the party's funeral. -Digby Courier.

### A Very Late Train.

The railway train from Digby to Yarmouth was music shour late although the train was drawn by three locomotives .- Shelburne Budget.

Like Chief Clarke and the Bar Rooms. Coasting is enjoyed by our young people all day and until-late in the evening. The cry of "runners" can be heard over the town, while our policeman turns his face away and wisely pretends not to see them .- Digby Canadian.

## They Had a Sleigh Drive.

The male employees of The Budget office had their midwinter sleigh drive on Thursday afternoon, last week. When the excursionists esthetic in town and surarted to their several homes, each ppeared to be thoroughly satisfied with the rare , xury of having a sleigh drive, with an Atlantic House team, in a winter's storm as furious, as roaring, as captivating, as fascinating, and as delightful as that which they had just enjoyed .-Shelburne Budget.

# A Moncton Preacher's Eloquence.

That these liquor dealers should approach your s with \$3000 of their blood money

There was a party in the North End recently, given by a "family up stairs." As the rooms were not very large, and the guests numerous, more room was wanted, and as everybody began to be well acquainted with the house, the pleasure grounds were extended to the halls and stairs, until the territory of the people in the lower flat was invaded. The downstairs people were not among the company. In fact the head of the family was in bed, and as his room is directly off the hall where some of the merry-makers were having a good time, he found sleep was impossible. The man down-stairs stood it for some time, and at last grew desperate. He got out ot bed, opened his room door, and standing before the guests in the hall, attired in his night shirt, gruffly announced that "This is no bear garden." The merriment came to a full stop. The girls blushed, the young men looked confused; then there was a titter and they all ran up stairs. It was one of the most remarkable features of the evening's entertainment, and the speech of the man down stairs has become

An Institution That is Appreciated.

quite popular.

Nearly twenty pages of the twenty-first annual report of the board of managers of the Halitax school for the blind is taken up with a list of those who have contributed to the school building fund. No better evidence is needed to show how the institution is regarded in the provinces. Halifax contributes nearly \$3,000, and a large number of Nova Scotia and P. E. I. towns have responded in an equally liberal manner, but as yet New Brunswick is not represented in the list. The report says that "A little over two thousand dollars is yet required to pay off the debt upon the new building, and it the towns not herein represented contribute as liberally as have the citizens of the towns herewith acknowledged, this debt will speedily vanish and the work of educating the blind be thus ma-terially advanced." The school is doing good work for the maritime provinces, and that people appreciate it, is shown by the liberal manner in which its appeals for aid are responded to; and the balance required will no doubt be forthcoming now that the fact that it exists is made known.

### A Heroine's Portrait.

Owing to the great rush of work to our engraving department it has been utterly impossible to look after all the illustrated features of PROGRESS. A portrait of the brave Campbellton girl who proved herself a heroine, has been in the engraver's hands for some time Next week it will appear in PROGRESS.

# A Leap Year Valentine.

TO G. F. B. O George F. B. we've loved you long, Miss Annie Aiken is now visiting Chath am. PAX.

# PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore. ] FEB 24 .- The skating carnival and ball on Thurs. day evening, passed off sati-factorily. The decorat-ions of the rink and hall were under the supervision of Mr. Jules Choisner, and were very tasteful indeed. The band played throughout the evening. The ice was a little crowded with skaters perhaps. Many of the dresses were pretty and some even achieved original ones which is rather difficult, there being so many carnivals. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell left on Saturday to visit

friends in Sackville. Mrs. Robert Aikman returned to Montreal with her sister Miss Ibbotson, and will stay a couple of Mr. E. Gillespie was in Halifax a day or two of

ast week. Mr. Aubrey Nepham returned from Halifax on

Chursday. Mrs. Edgar Corbett is back again. She has been Mrs. Horace Eaton returned from Amherst yes-terday. Mrs. Rogers of Amherst came with her. Mr. Harding, of St. John, was in town on Tues-

ay. Mrs. George Cole, of Amherst is spending a week or two with her friends here. Mr. Havelock Price has gone to Sussex to see his

father, who is ill. Mrs. Cecil Parsons returned to Springhill on

Monday. Among the visitors from Springhill attending the

carnival Thursday I noticed Mrs. Dick and Mr. Carl Cooper. Mrs. W. Black, who was very ill, has recovered,

and is out again.

# GRAND FALLS.

FEB. 24.-The snow shoeing club, after enjoying a long tramp last Monday evening, were very pleasantly entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lods by Mrs. Porter and Miss Howard; refreshments were served during the evening, and all separated

at a late hour. A pleasant dance was held in Victoria hall last Wednesday evening. Those who u-ually attend were nearly all present, and evidently enjoyed

Mrs. Barnes of Easton, Me., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Henderson. Mrs. Geo. West of St. Leonards, is spending the week with Mrs. W. B. West.

Mrs. Allen Perley of Andover, is visiting in town the guest of her sister Mrs. P. G. Fraser.

Mrs. Porter leaves shortly to visit friend Miss Agnes Evans in Gibson. Rus.

### They Are All Benedicts,

A remarkable party sat down to dinner at the Eureka hotel, Wednesday, writes PROGRESS Harcourt, Kent Co., correspondent. It was composed ot five brothers and their wives: F. R. Miles, Montana; G. H. Miles, St. John; H. S Miles, Oromocto; A. R. Miles, Oromocto, and C. L. B. Miles, of Andover. It is seldom that such a company is found in a country hotel. A New Flower Store. Mr. Cruikshank, the well-known florist, makes an announcement to the readers of PROGRESS this week. He has established a flower store on Union street, and is prepared to fill all orders with taste and promptness.

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Dr H. Sproule of Newcastle is Visiting Bathurst in his professional capacity. There are quite alarge number of strangers in town this week. I notice among others, Hon. A. 6. Blair and Mr. Frank Risteen of Fredericton, Hon L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; E. G. Scovil, Percy B. Evans, F. M. Tennant, St. John; J W. Love, Amherst; J. H. Dobson, Montreal; Colson Hubbard, Canaquet; William Ferguson and John Young, Tracadue and Mr. F. Curran, Moneton Mr. F. Curran, Moncton Mr. Fred Young, Caraquet, was in town on

Saturday.

I regret to have to record the failure of the droposed dancing party at Caraquet. The idea was a good one, and the plans for the entertainment feasible, only, unfortunately there is a little to much aristrocratic feeling here. TOM BROWN.

# HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.

FEB. 24 .- Hon. Judge King and Hon. Judge Tuck were at the Eureka on Friday, on their return from Gloucester county bye-election.

Mr. Wm. F. Brown, of the Central, spent Sunday and Monday at home, and returned to Richibucto esterday.

Mrs. James McKay, of St. John, is visiting her

sister, Mrs. David Johnson. Mr. Fred Utton, of the I. C. R. department, spent Sunday here at the Central. Mr. Elbert J. Geddes went to Newcastle yester-

day on a business trip. Mrs. Silas Small, of Mortimore, has been very ill,

Miss Mary Wilson returned from Boston on Mon-day to see her father Mr. Henry Wilson, who is but is now improving.

Mr. J. N. Wathen, and Mrs. Wm. Graham drove o Richibucto on Friday and returned on Sunday. Mrs. Keith spent Saturday in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. T. McWilliams of Mill Branch, were

n town on Monday. The Misses Clarke of Bass River, spent Thursday in town the guest of Miss Ethen Brown. Ex-councillor Curran of Welsford parish, was in

Mr. Davis LcLellan of Galloway, Kingston, was here yests aday, returning from Richibucto. Councillor Curran of Welsford was here today. own today.

# RICHIBUCTO.

FEB. 24 .- Mr. Jas. F. Atkinson is able to be out after his severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and Miss Florence Graham, of Mortimore, spent Sunday in town.

A large large leap year party is to be held in the

Temperance hall on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Kinnear, of Buctouche, preached in Chalmers church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Pine returned to Boston last week after short visit to his home.

Mr. Wm. Loggie spent a few days last week in own and returned to Chatham on Monday. Mr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., of Moncton, is in

own this week. Miss Chipman, who has been visiti and Mrs. Wright, on the south side of the river, for the past few weeks, returned to St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. Venner, who has been visiting her dauga

ter, Mrs. Wheten, left for home in Campbel

Mr. James McDougall received a telegram yes terday morning announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Alexander McDougall, of Picton,

N. S. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier and family leave on Thursday for their new home in the neighboring re-Breina. REGINA.

## CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward John ton's bookstore.1

FEH. 24-Mrs. R. H. Anderson left on Saturday for Halifax accompanied by her sister Miss Benson. Mr. MacD. Snowball entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at dinner on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. C. Winslow has returned from his trip to

Bathurst. Quite a number of our young people drove up to New Castle last Friday evening to the leap year dance which was a great success. Mr. G F. Gregory of Frederiction paid a flying

them selves.

Miss Rainsford returned from a short visit to St. John last Friday.

despatch that Canada chose its parliament from among the cowboys of the wild and honestly, is a disgrace that should be resented. It nomical and conservative action of all the members wooley west. Three years ago paper is clear that the aldermen were not approached by costing \$2.50 a roll was put on the walls any one man merely in his own interests, but that of the house of commons restaurant, but it chipped in and then some bare faced scoundrel who against increasing the debenture indebtedness. We has since been ruined by the constant has more cheek than all the rest comes and does the now owe to bond holders, for all purposes, \$2,794,895. scratching of matches on it. To obviate a the dirty work for them in approaching the council scratching of matches on it. To obviate a recurrence of this, a band of roughened with this offer. For a minister of the gospel to side in with such a hellish crowd as that is enough to

their ill gotten gains, money that was not got Our favorite pet, there's none like thee, For thee we pine, our heart's desire, Turn not your thoughts to other biz., Nor seek for other fame, And though you don't have votes enough You get there just the same. Though Queens twice has refused your hand We pray you'll not decline, But come up now, O Georgie B., And be our valentine. -HAGGART AND FOSTER. Mr. G F. Gregory of Frederiction paid a sync visit to Chatham last week. Mr. and Mrs John Burchill of Nelson, were in town on Wednesday. His many friends regret to hear of the departure of Mr. MacD. Snowballon account of ill health, but hope to see him in a few months fully recovered. Mr. Rupert Blair of Megantic is home on a short Mr. Hutchinson left on Wednesday for Halifax on

A very pleasant whist party was given by Mrs. W. B. S owball on Monday evening last. Miss Connell of Woodstock is visiting her sister Mrs George Fisher. BILLER.