

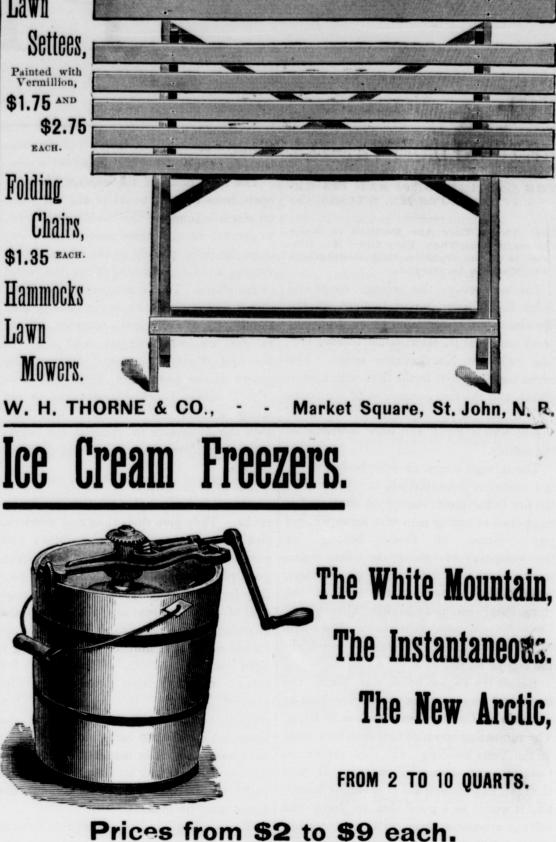
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HIS BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Man Who Can Sell a Piece of Land to One Man and Collect Rent from Another.

Readers of PROGRESS may have heard of a certain magistrate of Diligent River, N. S., whose magnanimity has been recorded in words "more enduring than brass." His love for litigation has already been commented upon, and this disposition to keep that he had leased the spot where the the machinery of the law from rusting has again manifested itself in the breast of the legal luminary at whom Parrsboro's unfortunate town clerk swore.

This disciple of Blackstone owns a rented house and barn in Parrsboro. The justice is pleased to call the gentleman who pays for the use of these buildings "my landlord." This gentleman sub-let the barn to (explain this matter satisfactorily. a popular stove-merchant who, until recently, has lived in another house of the justice's, close to the rented barn. Recently the stove-merchant moved out of the squire's house, but still continued to use the barn. The justice sold the house and some land adjoining to a gentleman from Prospect. A small amount of manure that was thrown from the barn was fertilizing part of the land that this gentleman had bought. The prospect man sold this manure to a farmer, but soon cancelled his bargain, for, as he pitifully said, the justice had claimed the manure, and the stove are times when it is not advisable to go to merchant was going to have it carted to his law own premises.

The squire had indeed claimed the manure, and had also instructed the gentleman he called his landlord, to prevent the stove merchant from taking it away. His tenant refused, saying that he was not going to forbid the merchant's taking away his own compost-heap, and when he let the barn to the stove man, he also considered that he let him a spot whereon to throw manure. The justice's tenant also stated that he had leased the land where the manure had been thrown, and that he thought he should have as much to say about the manure as the squire. The justice maintained that although the use of the land was undoubtedly one of the arrangements in the lease, that agreement was for one year, whereas the tenant had been living in the house nearly two years, and therefore had no claim on the land. The tenant then expressed surprise that, for the last year, the squire had never neglected to make a regular monthly call for the amount of rent mentioned in the lease.

The father of the stove merchant came to cart the manure away, and was met by the justice, who first emplored, then threatened. But the merchant's father did not stop his shovelling, and the squire had much difficulty in keeping that glorious temper of his in check-a temper that he had often boasted he could control. When the justice found that entreaties and threats were of no avail he shook his head menacingly, murmured some choice law-Latin, and ran down the street. Nobody had ever seen the justice run before-nobody knew he could run-and the free show that he gave was greatly appreciated by passers-by, who, until then, had never

the squire that awed the assembled multi-tudes. He could not have been running for a But having three, or less, trump fearlessly;

and calmly drove away with the manure. And so the august squire determined to go to law. Many of the people who know a great deal about law are the ones that

fear it most, but this had never been the case with this bold squire. His vast knowledge of law, to which he had been adding for years, made him love it all the

Meanwhile the tenant who considered manure was thrown, had the curiosity to hunt up the lease, and found that he had rented, not only the land enriched by the merchant's manure, but also a large portion of the land on which the house sold to the Prospect man was standing. The house had been built over a year before, so the justice would have to again have recourse to his wonderful knowledge of law to

The man from Prospect told the results of the survey to the 'Squire, who is reported to have said that if that was the kind of man his tenant was, that he would turn him out of the house at once. He not call at his tenant's place of business.

The justice, with that humility which that time. always accompanies true worth, consulted another magistrate about the ownership of his life, the justice was persuaded that there &c.

The Lycurgus of Dilligent River has always borne the reputation of being a deep thinker and a careful student of the science of litigation. He has now proved himself to be a business man of no mean ability. For surely a person who can sell a piece of land to one man and can still continue collecting rent for that land from another man, displays a talent for business that should not be wasted on the desert air.

Parrsboro, N. S.

Read the article "What Do You Think?" on the fourth page. It will interest you.

Rhyming Whist Rules.

If you the modern game of whist would know, From this great principle its precepts flow: Treat your own hand as to your partner's joined, And play, not one alone, but both combined: Your first lead makes your partner understand What is the chief component of your hand; And here there is necessity the strongest, That your first lead be from your suit that's strong est.

In this, with ace and king, lead king, then ace; With king and queen, king also has first place; With ace, queen, knave, lead ace and then the queen; With ace, four small ones, ace should first be seen With queen, knave, ten, you let the queen precede In other cases, you the *lowest* lead. Ere you return your triend's, your *own* suit play; But trumps you must return without delay; When you return your partner's lead, take pains To lead him back the best your hand contains, If you received not more than three at first; If you had more, you may return the worst, But if you hold the master card you're bound In most cases to play it second round. Whene'er you want a lead 'tis seldom wrong To lead up to the weak or through the strong If second hand your lowest should be played, Unless you mean "trump signal"* to be made; Or if you've king and queen, or ace and king, Then one of these will be the proper thing. Mind well the rules for trumps, you'll often need

them: When you hold five, 'tis always right to lead them: Or if the lead won't come in time to you, Then signal for your partner so to do. passers-by, who, until then, had never known him to give anything for nothing. What he was running for no one under-stood. There was an air of mystery about

THE MERCHANTS PROTESTED.

The Peculiar Views They Had in Regard to the Public Hospital.

All who are acquainted with the history of the General Public Hospital know that prior to and for some time after its erection many viewed it with distrust and

suspicion. When it was begun, some of its friends had the idea that it could do away with the necessity for a marine hospital, and as the latter was then under the control of the provincial government, there seemed a prospect that the idea could be carried out. The leading merchants and shipowners of St. John took a different view, however, and their opinion was voiced in the following petition, a copy of which has come into the possession of PROGRESS. This petition was forwarded to the provincial secretary on the 13th of February, 1864. A glance started down town, but strange to say, did at the names of the signers will show that

but few have survived the 28 years since To His Excellency the Honorable Ar-

thur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., Lieutenthe manure, and was advised not to take ant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the case into the courts. And, for once in the Province of New Brunswick, &c., &c.,

And Her Majesty's Executive Council May it please Your Excellency and Honors.

Whereas the ship owners and merchants of St. John have had their attention called to certain continued articles in city papers, advising and advocating the permanent removal of sick and disabled seamen from the "Kent" hospital to the building now being erected in the city as a public hospital, respectfully beg to submit:

That placing sick and disabled seamen in a common hospital would be adverse to all hospital rules established for seamen, not only in their treatment, thus closely confined to their sick wards, deprived of their garden and grounds, but they would be subject to all contagious and infectious diseases from male and temale patients indiscriminately taken to a public hospital.

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Should the removal of sick and disabled seaman from their long established hospital to the building referred to be submitted for the consideration and approval of your excellency and honors, we the undersigned most respectfully submit our decided disapproval as injurious to sick and disabled seamen arriving at the port of Saint John, and unjust to shipowners who pay for the cost and maintenance of the seamen's

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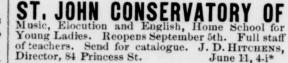
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