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# ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 7.

HOW WOULD IT SUIT HERE?

The federal system of civic government, adopted by the city of Cleveland, Ohio, is an experiment which seems likely to result in success. It has been tried for a year, and the fact that it has changed from an extravagant and corrupt system to a model one is likely to lead to its adoption in many more cities which are now burdened with high taxation. It is quite different from any plan heretofore tried.

The charter secured by the citizens last year creates a system of responsible government in civic affairs. The old plan provided for forty aldermen and a mayor, with committees of the same nature as are found in St. John. The new charter materially reduces the size of the council, while the mayor is assisted by an executive council composed of the ot departments, namely, heads SIX public works, law, accounts, police, fire and charities. These appear to be chosen by the mayor with a view to securing the best men and those who will co-operate in the work of civic reform. They are paid good salaries, presumably on the ground that they are worth the money-that inefficient men are dear at any price. The result of the first year's trial of the new charter is thus summarized by an exchange The expenditure has been greatly reduced while the effective work done has been enormously increased. Official reports show that though the revenues were \$275,464 less than those of the previous year, which of course means that that amount remains in the pockets of the citizens, which under ordinary circumstances would have been withdrawn from them, all departments closed the year without any unpaid bills or the making of advance appropriations, and \$47,623 in deficits from the old government have been paid. But this is not all. In the department of public works there has been an increase in miles of paving laid of no less than 2 per cent., and in miles of sewers built 33 per cent., yet the expenditures in this department were \$34,572 less than in the year before. The amount of relief granted by the department of charities has been greatly increased, but a saving has been effected of \$32,341. In a city the size of St. John the system could be modified to suit the existing conditions. So far as the experience of Cleveland goes, the principle of responsible government thus applied works with the most satisfactory results. The plan is worth inquiring into by all who take an interest in civic reform and are anxious for a lightening of taxes.

slight pressure of the toot. The result is the ringing of a bell in the apartments of the attendant, who at once appears with the announcement that a visitor is in waiting, or that some special emergency requires the doctor's attention. The bore therefore hastens to retire, quite innocent of the deception, while the doctor is left in

The various uses to which a bore bell may be applied will readily suggest themselves. Editors, lawyers and doctors, will find them of special service, of course, but the utility of them may be made apparent in many other ways. Let one be privately put in the board of trade rooms, for instance, so that some judicious manipulator could have a messenger arrive to shut off some winter port orator. Let one be put in the legislative chamber, in the common council chamber, and in some other places where men are apt to make long speeches. The result in the saving of time would be enormous. The greatest care would have to be taken to keep the secret from the persons to be "operated upon," but if the management of the affair were entrusted to representatives of the press the service would doubtless be well performed. The newspaper men are generally pretty good judges of how much oratory is allowable in respect to subjects under discussion.

In the meantime, the idea of the bore bell is one that commends itself as pointing the way to the supplying of a long felt want. The electric bell hangers ought to look forward to a rush of business ere long

## PRAYER CAUSES A BOYCOTT.

A very peculiar labor difficulty has been attracting attention in New York of late. Everybody who has had occasion to take cheap lunches in that city, or indeed in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other DENNETT's lunch counters and tables. He to a class which wants a bite caters hurry and does not want to too much for it. Coffee and pav cakes, pork and beans and other ten and fifteen cent orders are the rule, and there are enough of them to make the

business a very profitable one. It may be added, too, that the visitor gets the full

an electric button which is operated by a are not concentrated in the slums. It is but fair to say, however, that Fr. HUNT- IF SO. YOUR NAME OUGHT TO BE IN INGTON disclaims his intention to do any "slumming." as it is termed. He wants his people to get ideas by which their own condition will be bettered. He will show them the bright rather than the seamy side of life among the wealthy. This is some-HURST.

> An English paper, in speaking of the progress in the English language made by PADEREWSKI, the pianist, during his stay in America says that "fortunately, however, he has not caught the peculiar intonation and accent that disfigure the mother tongue when spoken by Americans." That is because he mingled with educated people who speak quite as good English as is heard in England itself. The "peculiar intonation" is heard here often enough from English immigrants, who certainly do not pronounce their mother tongue with any reference to the rules of the language. There are as bad dialects in England as in America, and a good many simon-pure Britons have a considerably more pronounced nasal twang than can be found in the state of Maine.

A writer in Public Opinion asserts that the average American works one month out of the year for the sake of being governed. How long does the average Canadian work with the same object in view? In the city of St. John, the local takes makes him work more than a week, at the least. If he is a property owner he works more than that. On income alone, however, to say nothing of water rates, etc., the annual assessment takes nearly all the earnings of a week. The head of a family has to consider what he is taxed on what he consumes, under the protective tariff. All in all, the Canadian probably pays as much as the citizen of the big cities of the union, knows something of republic for the privilege of being governed.

## JOYS AND WOES OF OTHER PLACES.

Mr. Belliveau is on Deck.

Mr. James Belliveau is having his house in proved by a nice coat of paint .- Yarmouth Light.

#### **His Big Contract.**

McKinnon, our chief of police, is keeping the streets quiet and orderly. He does his work without any fuss or bluster .- Digby Canadian.

# were known. All the vices of New York HAVE YOU BEEN MOVING?

THE LIST BELOW.

It is Your Own Fault if It is Not There-Two Handred Others who Have Had all the Fun, and Otherwise, Getting Out of One House into Another.

A good many people seem to be moving what better than the plan of Dr. PARK- this year. It is the same way every season. The streets on May day, and for days before and after, show a succession of processions made up of all sorts of teams loaded with all sorts of household goods. Every time a team is seen, it means that so mebody is moving-and it implies toil, trouble, worry and confusion. Everybody who has moved knows just what it means. Those who have never moved can never realize what has to be endured, and they need never want to know.

> Nobody ever knows how many people move in the course of a season. There is no official record kept. There is no way of finding out without an elaborate system of enumeration by blocks, and then the whole truth would not be told, any more than it is when a census is taken. can there, under ordinary Nor circumstances, be even an approximation to the actual number of people who change quarters with others, for better or for worse, for another twelvemonth.

PROGRESS gives a partial list of removals this year. It is not complete, nor was it expected to be. The people who moved were invited to send notice of the fact, and many of them have done so. In other cases, their neighbors have done so for them. Anybody who looks to find his name on the list and does not can reflect that he has only himself to blame that he is not in it. In the same way, while every care has been taken to guard against error in house numbers. etc., if any are found the fault rests with the tenants who have failed to send the full particulars of the location of their new

About 200 removals are recorded below. While this does not represent all, it means a great deal when one comes to think of it. It implies that just so many households have been upset and 1000 or so mortals made miserable for several days, to say nothing of the weeks of anticipation. It implies confusion on a big scale, loss of time, patience and money. Yet people will move. Some of them must move, and following the ancient custom, the year must end the 1st of May and the tenency begin at that date. In some parts of America people are accustomed to rent houses by the month and move when they desire to do so. Here they rent by the year and there and so it is likely to be.

## Leonard, Harry H., Prince to do. J. B. Beatty' Little, Mrs., Rock, to Summer. Lordly, A. J., King to Horsfield

Macdonald, C. A., King to 117 Union. Machum, E., High to Duke. Magee, Dr., Queen to Mt. Pleasant avenue. Marshall, Wm., St. Andrews to West end. Mitchell, Geo., Castle to 140 Carmarthen. Monahan, P. W., Winter to Johnson. Morgan, A., St. Davids to 20 Castle. Morley, Miss E. W., Germain, to 196 King. Morrisey, W. C., Delhi, to 71 City road. Morrison, Atkinson, Paradise row, to Orange Morrison, Atkinson, Paradise row, to Orange. Morks, M. F., Cliff to Celebration. Mott, H. H., King, to 137 Leinster. Mowat, Jas., King to 30 Wellington row. Mullin, A., Union, to Paradise row. Mundee, F., 51 Peters, to 11 Elliott row. Murphy, Mrs. D., 201 Waterloo, to 94 do

McArthur, D., High, to Grand Bay. McArthur, D., High, to Grand Bay. McCarty, D., Richmond, to 197 Union. McCarty, James, 80 Charlotte, to 247 do. McChristall, Chas., Pitt, to 178 Wentworth. McClintock, R., 57 Crown to 207 King E. McDonald, Rev. G.W., Ottawa house to-Leinster. McGarrigle, Miss. Carleton to City road. McGrinley, Wm., St. Paul's, to Stanley. McGrath, J., Waterloo, to 21 Richmond. McIntyre, J. P., Coburg, to 121 Union. McIntyre, Peter, Douglas ave. to 72 do. McKe. Geo., Exmouth to St. David. McKee, Geo., Exmouth to St. David. McKendrick, D., Waterloo, to 41 Paddock. McKilligan, W., 295 Brussels, to 17 do. McLean, Jas., Hampton, to King square McLean, James, Summer, to Gooderich. McLeod, W., Waterloo, to Union. McNichol, Mrs. John, Pitt, to 68 Queen. McQuarrie, Geo., City road, to Winter. McQue, St. Paul, to 80 Paddock. McRoberts, John A., Elliot row to 45 St. Davids.

Nelson, Robt., Douglas ave., to Harrison. Nichols, Geo., High, to Portland. Northrup, E. B., Celebration, to Exmouth. Northrup, Mrs. L. M., Castle, to 22 Exmouth. Northrup, Isaac, Cliff to 1 St. David.

O'Brien, M., Brunswick, to Patrick. Otty, Mrs. Allen, Horsefield to Germain. Outram, -, Union to Charles.

Parker, A. E., City road to Boston, Mas. Payne, B., St. Paul, to Winter. Perley, Mrs. G. H., Pitt, to Sydney. Pickett, J. M., Leinster, to 11 Elliot row Peake, Robt., 121 King, to 35 Sewell. Prince, Jas., 35 Sewell, to 57 Dorchester.

### Quinn, John, Portland, to Main.

Ratchford, —, Pond, to 14 City road. Raymond, Wm. E., 219 King, to 31 Dorchester. Raymond, Rev, W. O., 41 Paddock to 24 do. Redmond, Mrs., Richmond, to 184 Union. Ring, G. F., Charles to Hazen. Rising, E. L., Pitt, to Queen. Robinson, Wm., ----, to 84 Sydney Rogers, J. N., Sewell, to Charles. Rodgers, P., 185 Waterloo, to Germain. Ross. M., Main. to - Dock. Rubins, John, Main, to Portland.

Saunders, Rev. J. H., Elliott row, to Queen. Saunderson, Geo., Wright, to Hazen. Scarnell, Mrs., Prince Wm., to Garden Scott, Mrs., 142 Princess, to 72 Sydney. Scott, W., Albert, to 49 Hazen. Scovil, E. G., Stanley, to 62 Union. Seely, Richard, 57 Dorchester, to 75 King. Selfridge, John H., Brussels, to 25 Exmouth Sharp, Mrs., Portland, to Garden, cor. Charles. Simpson, W. C., 37 Elliott row, to 270 King. Smith, R. M., 282 Princess, to Elliot row. Smith, Wm., St. Paul, to Spring. Smith, Wm., Elliott row, to 52 Elliott row Somerville, T. H., 247 King, to 51 Sydney. Steeves, Mrs. Union, to 46 Union. Swetka, G., Paradise row, to Wall.

Tait, William J., 108 Brussels to 108 Patrick. Taylor, C. L., Castle, to 158 Union. Taylor, J. E., Brussels, to 13 Garden. Thomas, F. S., St. David, to Main. Thorne, Ward, 167 Charlotte, to Ell Timmerman, H. P., Hazen, to 121 Union. Titus, F. R., 57 St. James, to 218 Pitt. Tobin, J., Dorchester, to 49 Hazen. Trentowsky, O. S., 14 Germain, to 115 Germain. Troop, S. M., 151 Union, to 101 Charlotte.

#### SPRINGHILL.

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MAY 5 .- Last week was decidedly one of dissipation-there being no less than three social events to break the monotony-the most brilliant of these, however, was the ball on Friday evening, and for which Murray hall was prettily decorated, though not so elaborately as on previous occasions, but of course no one except a non-dancer would notice this. for who else could be expected to think of decorations"when youth and beauty meet to chase the happy hours with flying feet."

The assembly was most enjoyable and the con mittee deserve the very highest praise for their efforts. The chaperones, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Faller, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, filled their position splendidly. The music under the leadership of Mr. M. Jones was above the average and many complimentary remarks were heard. Delicious refreshments were served about midnight. After which the dancers went to work with renew.

After which the dancers went to work with renew-ed energy, and kept it up till nearly 4 a. m. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Cove, Dr. and Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. N. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loasby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loasby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. R. G. Leckie (Lon-donderry), Mrs. Esson (Halifax), Mrs. E. Fuller, Mrs. W. E. Heffernan, Mrs. Alloway, Miss Ryan (Halifax), Miss L. Proctor, Miss Lena McKinnon, Miss Ruby Spencer, Misses Lizzie and Laura Hall, Miss Grant, Miss Alexander, Miss Lily He<sup>Obssey</sup>, Miss Marion Hennessey, Mrs. Logan, Miss Isabel Aikman (Parrsboro), Miss Peers, Miss Murray, Miss D. Alloway, Miss M. Allower, Miss Isabel Aikman (Parrsboro), Miss Peers, Miss Phalan, Miss Kate Leahy (Halıfax), Miss Lillie Leahy (Halifax), Miss Fail, Miss Christie (Truro), Miss N. Peppard, Miss M. Robbins, Miss Laura Anderson, Miss Lambert, Miss L. Davidson, Miss Peppard, Miss Pugh, Miss Moore, Miss F. Gilroy; Messrs. R. O. Christie, R. Langille, Arthur Allo-way, Frank Heffernan, Wm. Stuart, Arthur Wyllie, J. Christie, J. Forbes, W. Fitzmaurice, C. Hannah, J. McGuire, A. Bouruge, J. Murray, S. Anderson J. Christie, J. Forbes, W. Fitzmaurice, C. Hannah, J. McGuire, A. Bourque, J. Murray, S. Anderson, F. Cooper, Carl Cooper, W. Howard, J. D. Cole, W. Anderson, E. Dwyer, Colin McLeod, A. A. Mc-Kinnon, Donald Wyllie, M. Jones, Ed. Cooper, H. Howard, Jas. Hargraves, John Hargraves, E. La Flamme, T. Taylor, J. Browne, Amherst; Clifford Black Black.

Among the many pretty costumes worn the fellowing were noticed : Mrs. Cove, black lace. Mrs. Al'oway, black velvet. Mrs. R. G. Leckie, pale blue satin en train. Mrs. Esson, brown satin, en traine. Mrs. E. H. Parsons, cream cashmere, crimson nd gold trimmings. Miss L. Hall, crimson and brown silk, flowers. Miss Proctor, lace and cashmere, arbutus Miss McKinnon, black satin and lace. Miss Ryan, navy blue, silver ornaments. Miss Spencer, black fishnet, ostrich trimmings. Miss Grant, grey challie and satin. Miss Alexander. grey cashmere, arbutus. Miss Lily Hennessey, white henrietta, satin bo-Miss M. A. Robbins, yellow lace dress, white and Miss Alloway, cream with green trimmings, pearls and pink roses. Miss Kate Leshy,pink moire silk. Miss Lillie Leahy, black lace over yellow satin; red and white roses. Miss Lambert, black chiffon lace; yellow roses. Mrs. Logan, black silk. Miss Laura Anderson, black velvet and cashnere: pink roses Miss Laura Hall, heliotrope satin waist, darker Miss Christie, black lace dress, flowers. Mrs. C. Loasby, silk and velvet; natural flowers. Mrs. J. V. Bourque, brown satin, gold trim-Miss L. Davidson, grey dress; natural flowers. Miss L. Peppard, black lace dress; scarlet Mrs. W. E. Heffernan, black velvet en traine. Miss Acikman, brown and blue silk. Miss Moore, black lace over black satin.

### THE BORE BELL.

A device of great utility, which appears to have been in limited private use for some time, is announced from the other side of the water. It is what is known as the bore bell, and as it is not patented-and is not patentable-there is no reason why it should not be used by anyboby in this part of the world. The idea is simplicity itself, and is made possible to all kinds of people efficient in its method of securing the deassaults of all sorts and conditions of bores.

cally with a new idea, and it is usually a of bores, if one is not ashamed of being had become so disgusted with the delay the men seeking positions can find other good one. This time his announcement rude, but most bores are of a class whom of the issue, and the appearance of in Haley, Thos., City road to Paradise row. Halse, Miss E., Charlotte to 84 Dorchester. Hardy, Thos., Waterloo to 54 Brussels. Harney, M., 309 Princess to 47 Pitt. Hatfield, Daniel, City road to Fort Howe. Hayden, Mrs., Germain to 196 King. Hayes, Robt., Portland to Douglas avenue. places if the terms do not suit them. on another page will interest all masons, when it did come, that they refused to take one does not wish to openly offend, and HALIFAX. It appears to be one of the instances in and as he invites applications for subthe papers or honor the drafts made on who are deaf to any but the most open which organized labor goes beyond the them. It is not surprising that the people agents his mail should be a heavy one MAY 5 .-- The Orpheus concert on Thursday does hints. Everybody who is in the habit of were disappointed with it, as many of the not afford much scope for criticism. The club sang sphere of duty and undertakes to do some next week. To explain the scheme here receiving office visitors knows of such scenes illustrated have been published and some very pretty music very well, the orchestra Hayes, Robt., Portland to Douglas avenue.
Hazel, Chas., Harding to Britain.
Hazen, Frank, Douglas avenue to King E.
Henderson, A., 75 King to West End
Henderson, W. F. 131 City road to 30 do.
Hetherington, Dr. J. E., Sydney to 159 Princess.
Hevenor, Gideon, Spring to 66 Dorchester.
Higgins, W. J., City road to White.
Hopkins, Mrs. J. R., Rebecca to Exmouth.
Hopper, Rev. J. E., St. Martins to 137 Leinster.
Horn, W. H., 274 King, to 165 Leinster.
Hutchings, J., Duke, to 1 Orange.
Hutchison, D. L., 112 Queen to 169 do.
Howe, Mrs. Jane, Exmouth, to 63 Waterloo. bullying would take more space than PROGRESS can played most creditably, but all through the prorepublished time and again. The busibores. They are often people whom he is spare, or Mr. Rodgers bargained for. ness houses, illustrated and otherwise, are gramme there was no very striking number or no glad to see, for a little while, and with There was a keen sarcasm in the invita very striking rendering to be found. Mozscowski's all right as far as they go. but a stranger looking at this "Halifax Special" would His advertisement will be found on the "The shepherd donned his Sunday best" was very fresh and charming in character, and was charmingtion which a New York clergyman exwhom it is his policy to keep on the best His advertisement will be found on the eighth page. Joining the Fold. One of the new advertisers in this issue of PROGRESS is the well known firm of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. Their space will always be found on the second page in such good company as Messrs. Joseph Fin-ley, Emerson & Fisher, T. McAvity & Sons, etc. This week Messrs. Thorne & Co. talk about bicycles and fishing tackle, two subjects that are worrying the minds and pockets of a good many people at this season of the year. form a very incorrect idea of the business of terms. That they are not in a hurry tended to his flock, the other day. The well known Father HUNTINGTON has a done here—as there are so many large to leave may be really a compliment to the industries not touched or mentioned-but person whom they bore. It may show that mission among the poor, and it was these it is to be hoped that no Haligonian will they appreciate his society and take a he asked to go with him on an expedition let one copy get out of the city if he loves Howe, Mrs. Jane, Exmouth, to 63 Waterloo. pleasure in his words. All the same, to see how the wealthy live. This is re- it at all. Howe, —, Waterloo, to Seweil. Hoyt, S. E., Charles to 31 Carleton it may be his busy day, and much as he versing the order of things, It has been Jackson, Geo., St. Patrick to Millidgeville. Jones, C. Sydney, Sydney, to 171 Duke. Jones, C. D., Sydney, to 119 Union, Jordan, W. W., 95 Elliott row to Paradise row. Dufort's Feather Bed Renovator. likes them, he has other affairs which the custom for the rich to go prying into Send your feather beds, pillows, and demand his time and attention. What is the lives of the poor in a patronizing sort bolsters to the Renovator, 22, Waterloo of a way, with no better object than a he to do? Kindred, Misses, Ludlow to King, W. Knight, William, Fort Howe, to High. Kyle, John H., Hazen, to — St. Paul. street, and have them thoroughly cleansed. Some of the English doctors have found curiosity to see "how the other half This machine takes out all dirt, dust and out the way to keep friendly with patients lives." The other half has surely a right relics of diseases, and makes the feathers who are bores, and yet to avoid being to return the compliment. Fifth avenue Landry, I. J. D., Richmond, to Leinster, cor. Pitt. Larsen, Mrs. T., Paradise row to Portland. Laskey, G. H., Exmouth, to 319 Princess. Leavitt, Mrs. Daniel, Goodrich, to 38 Pitt. lighter and purer than when new. Mr. bored too much. The bore bell does it. has as much of which it ought to be John Frodsham, the proprietor, will give Concealed near the chair of the doctor is ashamed as has First avenue, if the truth prompt attention to all orders.—A.

value of his money.

The most peculiar thing which strikes the stranger in Mr. DENNETT's restaurants is the frequency with which neatly framed texts of scripture adorn the walls, mixed up with business announcements. One may see something like this, for instance. "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land-Isaiah I. 15" and immediately under this will be the legend, "Ham and Beans, 10 cents." There is an impression among those who do not know

better that the parading of religion and business is purely an advertisement, but as a matter of fact Mr. DENNETT is really a Robinson did not make his appearance .- Carleton conscientious man who carries out all details of principles in his business. His all-night restauhis close an hour before midnight rants on Saturdays and remain closed tight and fast until 1 a. m. on Monday, when they again begin an interrupted six days work. DENNETT is a philanthropist, who has

done a great deal of good in various ways. One of the rules for the government of

his employees has been that they shall attend prayer meeting every morning. Three or tour weeks ago, however, one of the New York waiters, of the Roman catholic faith, refused, for conscience sake, to attend at a form of worship not recognized by his church. He was therefore fined fifty cents, which he refused to pay and carried the matter before the labor union of which he was a member. The result of the matter has been a boycott on the DEN-

NETT restaurant all over the country. At last accounts efforts at a compromise has not succeeded. Mr. DENNETT refuses to give up his daily prayer meeting, and the labor union refuses to take off the boycott unless the clause be repealed so as to allow workmen the option of attending or not as they please. A boycott on restaurants so largely depending on the working closses is likely to be a serious matter, but Mr. DENNETT can probably afford to go out of

## The Man Who Laughs.

I think some people wouldn't mind moving a foot rather quickly after that wire clothes line man who has fooled us all into buying his patent line .-Parrsboro Leader.

#### Why Samuel Returned.

Many of the Durham folks wondered at Samue Johnson coming back from the Northwest, but now they think it is all explained as he and Miss Isabe McBean were married on Friday last, the 22nd inst. is no day like May day. So it has been, -Fton Herald.

### The Time They Got Left.

Quite a crowd of men and women gathered at the the Scotch Corner school house Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing Mr. Robinson lecture on butter making, but for some reason or other Mr. Sentinel.

#### Spring in Nova Scotia.

Planting, fencing, brush burning, young lambs, etc., testify to the presence of spring; however, your correspondent has not seen any goslings yet, so we fancy it is going to be a poor summer for geese, notwithstanding the fact of it being leap year .- Parrsboro Leader.

#### He Must Live on an Island.

Four negroes were lynched in Florida on Monday night. They were taken from jail, and strung up to trees by the roadside. Thus does justice smoothly tulfil its functions in the continent to which, thank heaven, we don't altogether belong. Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay .- Lunenburg Argus.

#### Lottery, Dance and Revival.

The last of these gatherings was at W. Green's, where a quilt was sold by lottery. In the dance that followed all admit, that in grace and agility, the elderly ladies far surpassed the younger. Now we have settled down to our usual quiet and next week Rev. Mr. Ganong will begin a series of special meetings .- Apple River Cor. Parrsboro Leader.

#### The Dark Side of City Life.

A young son of George C. Hastings left home resterday afternoon to help some person to move, and not returning at dark, his parents thought he was lost. The young lad returned about ten o'clock ast night .- Sun.

It is some time since four persons have been arrested in the city during the day for drunkennessas was the case yesterday .- Sun

An intoxicated man named Woods raised quite a rumpus on Sydney street early last evening while being taken home by a couple of friends.-Sun.

#### PEN AND PRESS.

and places. It is equally applicable to the PROGRESS' Halifax correspondent writes : Soon shall heart's pain beguile, business entirely, and he may do so rather The long looked for "Special number of largest structure and the smallest office. And soon in contentment bidconsisting of piano trios, duetts, solos, and choruses. Master Geo. Beux, of Boston, will than yield in the stand he has taken. Finn, M. A., Richmond, to Red Head for summer. Frye, W. H., Sand Point, to 10 King, West End. Fuller, Mrs., Carmarthen, to 39 Garden. The Dominion Illustrated, devoted to Away, false love, away. choruses. It is inexpensive, easily managed and most So far as the matter appears on the surassist in the programme Halifax," has at last appeared, but it is a FRANK S. BLISS. Capt. Jos. H. Cann is home from a fortnight's matter of congratulation to the people of Swift Current. face Mr. DENNETT seems to have a pertrip to Boston, Mass. Miss Notting returned from Montreal last week. Mr. Geo. Butler returned from Dalhousie last sired result-freedom from the long winded Gay, Geo., Hospital to City Road. Gerow, Geo., Leinster to 38 Carleton Halifax that its circulation, from present fect right to conduct his business as he To the Front With Another Idea. indications, will be little if any. Each advertiser has been supplied with a numweek, having come out first in several studies at the Gilchrist, Jas. I., 16 Orange to 80 Sydney. Goodwin, J. F., Duke to 26 Germain. pleases. If the conditions as to prayer Mr. R. Rodgers comes around periodi-The wedding of Mr. E. H. Armstrong, of Yar-mouth, and Miss Grant, of Weymouth, yall take place this evening at the home of the wide at Weymouth. Thery are summary ways of getting rid Gray, King to Ludlow, W. E. Greany, E. F., Orange to 191 King. Gunn, T. J., Union to 78 Sewell. meetings are clearly understood in advance, ber of copies, but a great number of them

### The list here given explains itself.

Alger, Ed., Portland to High street. Allen, Fred, Garden to Charlotte. Alward, Mrs. Aaron, 28 Leinster to 150 Leinster. Andrews, Dr. J., 45 Garden to - Garden. Armstrong, Mrs.Robt., 47 Hazen to 3 Elliott row Arnold, R. H., Carleton, to 23 Carleton. Atherton, .Mrs., 64 Waterloo to 58 Brussels.

Babbitt, Capt. C., Duke to 149 Charlotte. Bain, Geo. D., to Charlotte, cor. Queen. Barker, M., Gordon, to Gooderich. Barker, S. H., Charlotte to Exmouth Beatty, Thos., 151 City road, to 27 do. Betz, David S., to Celebration. Boyd, M., Waterloo to City road. Bradley, Richard, Harrison to High. Buchanan James, St. David to Cor. Hanover and

Buckle, —, Lombard to St. Paul. Burnham, C. E., Elliot row to 15 Germain. Burnham, S. L. T., Elliot row to 159 Waterloo. Burgess, Mrs. 41 City road to 24 do. Brock, T. W. G., Charles to Rothesay Brown, C. F., High to Portland. Brown, Gilbert, Orange, to Duke, cor. Carmarthen Brown, Hazen, Main to Portland.

Cain ——–, 21 Exmouth to 19 do. Cameron, R. K., Germain to Elliott Row. Campbell, W. J., Waterloo to Dorchester. Case, B. J., Germain to Union. Cassidy, J. A., Golding to 148 Duke. Curran, Frank, Paradise row to Hazen. Currie, Ed, Leinster to St. James. Cushing, Mrs. Byron, Charlotte to Queen sq. Cushing, Mrs. Byron, Charlotte to Gueen sq. Chesley, Purdy, Portland to Harrison. Clarcey, James, White to 41 City road. Clark, Hardress, Elliot row to Princess. Clark, James, Waterloo to 232 Brittain. Clarke, P. A., King E. to 162 Peter. Coholan, John, Paradise row to 426 Main. Collins, Mrs. Daniel, Charlotte to 7 Dorchester. Collins, John, 49 Hazen to - Lombard, Colwell, Gil. H., Waterloo to 37 Richmond.

Daly, S. E., Elliot row to Charlotte. Daniel, Arthur, 123 King to 45 Elliot row Diaper, O. C., Leinster, to Stanley, cor. Winter. Dibblee, E. S., to 47 Sewell. Dibblee, Robt. J., 116 Broad, to 150 Broad. Dixon, Stanley, Johnson, to St. David. Doherty, A., Carleton, to Pond. Dunlap, H. M., City Road, to 10 Charles. Dunlap, James, City road, to 40 Charles. Dyer, T. E., Paradise row, to Spring. Dykeman, F. A., 22 Exmouth, to 23 Exmouth

Eatough, Rev. W., Princess, to Orange Terrace. Elderkin, C. J., Brussels, to 228 Waterloo. Ellis, John V., West End, to 219 Princess. Elmon, H. J., Waterloo, to 40 Cliff. Emery, Jas., 22 Exmouth, to 25 do. Esson, John, Hazen to Union, cor. Wellington row.

Wallace, T. C., 361 Union, to 219 King. Wanamaker, James, Brindley, to 46 City road. Waring, G. H., 42 Bridge, to 94 St. James. Waring, W. L., Fairville, to Main. Warren, Geo., Duke, to Carmarthen Watson, Walter, Hanover to 342 Union. Wilson, Rev. Robert, King, to 224 Duke. Wilson, Dr. S. F., 142 Princess, to 72 Sydney. Wilson, Dr. J. H., 99 St. James to 89 do. Wishart, Mrs. Allison, Queen, to 207 Princess. Withers, George, Rebecca to Spring. Woodforde, Mrs. S. G., Union, to 31 Winter. Woods, George, Portland, to Wright. Worden, Geo. H., 34 Pitt to 32 Charles. Wright, Arthur, — to Gooderich.

POEMS WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

The Wanderer. Far o'er the prairie wide, Far up the mountain. All o'er the rolling plains Laying between. Goeth the wanderer Seeking contentment Where contentment and peace Seemeth reigning supreme.

Passing the mountain fair, Scenes changing so vastly, Holding the mortal's heart, In wondrous appal. High peaks no mortals dare, Depthless chasms, beauty rare, Nature's truly goddess there, Her primeval home.

And o'er the rolling hills, Daughter of the mountains, Mother of the prairie land, Nature's splendor's seen, Nearer to mortal's eye, Here in contentment lie Small sisters of the mountain peaks And of the mountain streams.

But o'er the prairie land Sweet peace extendeth, Nature in harmony Every where seen. Here where the wild deer play, Calm, fair and solitary, The heart in true gladness Proclaims nature Queen.

Rest here, thou wanderer, Cease thou thy loiterings, E'en though the heart be bruised, Hope lives for aye. Here peace in nature's smile

pretty striped dress and flowers. Mrs. R. G. Leckie, of Londonderry, is in town, he guest of Mrs. Byers. Mrs. Esson, of Halifax, is also visiting her sisters,

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Marion Fuller leaves on Friday for Brandon,

Manitoba, to visit relatives. The oddfellows gave an "at home" one night last week. A large number was present and spent a very pleasant evening.

The episcopal church concert, which came off on Thursday evening last, was most successful. The children were thoroughly trained and did their parts gracefully and well. The music also was exceptionally good.

The dramatic class are announced to appear on the 16th. No doubt they will be well patronized, as the club has the best amateur talent of the town. I hear whispers of wonderful costumes which are to worn in the "Momentous question." - I hear rumors of several interesting engagements, but will spare the feelings of the parties most in terested by ommitting all names. MARS.

### YARMOUTH.

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MAY 3 .- Mr. K. G. T. Webster who has been attending Dalhousie college for the past two years, returned home last week, having completed his course at that university. Mr. Webster is one of the students who received the degree of bachelor of arts at the convocation held at Halifax last Tuesday. Mr. Webster, I understand, intends resuming his

studies at some higher college later on. Mrs. T. S. Cartwright, wife of Dr. Cartwright, rector of Holy Trinity church, left on Tuesday for England where she will remain a few months. On her return the family will occupy the new parson-age on William street which is at present undergoing repairs.

Mr. Alexander Lawson of the Herald spent a few days in Boston last week.

Miss Katie Burrill has returned from St. John. While there Miss Burrill was the gnest of Miss Dunlop of Coburg street.

Mrs. Chas. Saunders and son, Master Raymond of Mrs. Chas. Saunders and son, Master Raymond of Chicago are here on a visit to Mrs. John Young. The Philharmonic society advertise a grand sacred concert in Wesley chnrch, Milton, on the evening of Thursday, May 12. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Prais." and other sacred selections will be rendered under the management of Prof. J. B. Under Mrs. A. W. Masters formerly of St. John Hopley. Mrs. A. W. Masters, formerly of St. John, Hopley. Mrs. A. W. Masters, formerly of St. John, has been sent for from Boston for the occasion, and will be one of the soloists, the others being: Miss Fannie Potter, Miss Nathan, of Boston; Mr. D. C. Gillis, of Halifax, and Mr. W. H. Perry. The pianists will be Mrs. T. V. Bingay and Miss Fanny Cann, and the organist Mr. R. G. Allison, organist of Holy Trinity. No doubt, as on similar occasions, the church will be well filled. Miss Lovitt and Miss Emily Lovitt returned from Beston this morning.

Boston this morning. Miss Allen, who has been spending the past two

months with relatives in New York, returned he this week

Master Richard Cartwright spent la few days in Massachusetts and returned home on Tues Capt. Thos. Killam is at present in St. J. Miss Minnie Burrell is visiting relatives WWey.

Among those who have been absent from Yar-mouth for the past month, is Miss Julia Moody who returned from New York this week, having greatly enjoyed the musical season in that city. On Thursday week there will be a recital in Music hall, by the pupils of Mr. G. K. Hatfield,