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POOR REMEDY FOR A JAG.

At some no very distant age of the world people will read with amazement of the crude methods of alleged courts of justice in the otherwise advanced era at the close of the nineteenth century. We look back in the same way now to what seem the rude and barbarous ways of less than four score years ago, and we wonder how humane and intelligent men could ever have reconciled the ways of the law with their consciences.

In those times unfortunate debtors could stay in prison for a lifetime, people whose religion differed from that established by law were disqualified not only from holding certain positions of trust, but were practically barred from university education and entrance into some of the professions.

But what is to be done with intoxicated people? The public good demands that drunkenness must be kept down. Yes, of course it does, but no system of fines and jail sentences will keep it down, because the men are not reformed, but made worse.

through the principal streets of the big and busy city. He succeeded in making a record by getting arrested about five times in as many days, and on one occasion was pulled in twice on the same day. On each occasion he was fined, and promptly got full again the moment he got out of court.

On the occasion of his last arrest there was a proposition to send him to the island, but some friend came to the rescue and it was agreed that he should be sent to Chicago. In the meantime, however, the courts had got a good deal of money out of him, simply because he was wholly irresponsible for his misfortune of being unable to convert himself into a liquor cask and keep his feet. In other words, because he was unfortunate, the law took occasion to plunder him.

If an individual had thus taken the money from the pockets of a drunken man, the act would have been termed stealing. So it is in every case when a man is fined for no other offence than drunkenness. He has really committed no crime, because the law permits and encourages drinking up to a point short of public intoxication.

ABANDONED VILLAGES. Party newspapers which are fond of pointing out the perils of more reciprocal trade relation with the United States are fond of referring to the deserted farms of New England, as if the United States flag had some mystical and prejudicial effect on the farming industry.

RAISING THE WIND FOR ROYALTY. The London correspondent of a New York paper says that the calamity of the loss of the warship "Victoria" will give a check to the preparations for the royal wedding.

Some of the Canadian promoters of wedding present funds had hit on some of these happy thoughts for raising the wind the fund in St. John and elsewhere might have been considerably augmented.

About a year ago, PROGRESS published an interview with a worker in the liberal party, in which the weakness of that party was freely discussed and suggestions made as to a remedy.

President CLEVELAND has a new summer-house in the suburbs of Washington, and it is called "Belvoir." Belvoir Castle, in England, is the seat of the Duke of Rutland.

The Anti-Tobacco Society should feel happy in the acquisition of another illustration of the fatal effects of smoking.

PELHAM'S PARAGRAPHS. And yet, though all the world forsake, The fortune clip my wings, I will not cramp my heart, nor take Half-views of men and things.

Are You Going to the "Willows?" The Willows hotel at Redd's point opens today and PROGRESS understands that the same share of public favor is being extended to it this year.

For Every Day. Sweet Cream and all the fruits in season, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters, Choice Butter, Cheese and fresh Eggs, Canned Meats, Vegetables and soups at 32 Charlotte St. from J. S. ARMSTRONG and Bro.

MUSQUASH. The school children's concert which took place Saturday night was well attended, and everything passed off successfully under the supervision of Miss Robb and Miss Balcom.

YANVERBORO, ME. Miss E. A. Cobb is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Chase, of Augusta, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. L. Colburn.

MILLERTON. Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson of Anagance has been visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Vanderbeck. Mrs. Givran of Chatham is visiting her friends the Misses Miller.

Open as Usual. St. John Cycle Co.'s rink will be open all day Saturday as usual.

for this, but have wrestled with the problem in vain. It seems to me to be one of those things which "no feller can find out."

Reaching the beach by means of one of those curious, non-descript, ante-deluvian "bugs" which ply in that direction, we had a most refreshing dip in "the briny."

Oh, Canada, Fair Canada, on this thy natal day, We pledge to thee Our loyalty, Our love, our faith for aye.

Dear to us the maple leaf, than an insigne grand, In each true heart, A crown thou art, Oh, Fair Canadian land.

From the days when the canoe of Membertou, the Micmac sagamore of Champlain's time, skimmed over its waters, down to the present, what marvellous changes have occurred on the shores of Annapolis basin.

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Mr. Daniel Sargent is visiting friends in Yarmouth. Another wedding is on the tapis, and again one of our young ladies is to be carried off to Boston to reside.

Miss Carrie Reynolds, of Lepreux, spent part of last week with Miss Balcom. Rev. R. Mathers of St. John, visited here Saturday.

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Miss Jean Fairweather was the guest of Miss Jennie Nutter on Friday.

HARCOURT. JUNE 27.—Miss Maggie Glenn returned on Saturday evening from a pleasant visit to Moncton and Coverdale, A. C.

Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Rev. E. C. Turner, of Cornwall, P. E. I., and Rev. I. N. Parker.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Miller, of Millerton, were pleased to see him here after so long an absence.

Mr. A. McNaughton, auditor of the I. C. R., was here yesterday going north.

Mr. John Sterling, Montreal, and Messrs. Horace Cole and Louis Comeau, of St. John, were at the Eureka yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Bunkerfield and children and maid-servant purpose going to Alberton, P. E. I., next week to spend a few weeks in that healthy summer resort.

Mrs. Kenneth Rafuse is visiting Mrs. I. B. Humphrey.

Mr. W. V. Goodwin, who has given such satisfaction as teacher here for the past term, will leave by this evening's train for Fredericton to attend the teacher's institute, whence he proceeds to Westmorland county to spend his vacation.

Mr. J. Warren McDermott and Mr. Benjamin McLeod took in a portion of the waters of Salmon River yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. Alward who represents the local government dairying department was here for two days last week, and it is almost needless to say he produced a very favorable impression with those who were not as well as those who were in the "butter and cheese" business.

Mrs. S. U. McCully, of Chatham, was at the Central to-day en route to Truro, N. S.

The marriage of Mr. Terrence McWilliams (son of Mr. T. McWilliams of Mill Branch) to Miss Phoebe Ford, took place at the residence of the bride's father Mr. John Ford, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. G. R. Ball was somewhat surprised on Friday evening, when her home was invaded by all the young people in the place, who proceeded at once to make themselves at home.

GRAND FALLS. JUNE 27.—An event which has been looked forward to, since the intimation in Progress made public the fact that there was to be a wedding in June, took place Wednesday June 21st, at 5:30 a. m.

Mr. L. A. Estey, chester; Mrs. L. A. Estey, dined out; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Estey, Fredericton, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edgcombe, St. John, silver sugar shell, gold lined; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayard Fisher, Toronto, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Estey, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCluskey, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Howard, water set; Mr. and Mrs. C. McGibbon, Woodstock, silver, gold lined, spoon vase; Mr. Albert Estey, chester; Mr. A. Carr, Woodstock, one doz. silver teaspoons; Mr. Fred Estey, Ft. St. John, one-half doz. silver coffee spoons; Mr. John Boyd, St. John, beautifully bound volume, History of America; Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, St. John, black lace dress pattern; Mr. J. B. Leblanc, St. John, silver salver; Messrs. H. Smith and A. Martin, Montserrat, crystal set; Misses McIluskey, chintz porridge sets; Miss Carrie Wilson, Boston, picture throw; Miss N. Gallop, Montserrat, mantle drape; Miss Stroup, berry set; Misses Estey, silver sugar shell; Miss McIluskey, Woodstock, sterling silver sugar bowl.

Miss L. McIluskey, a Russia leather card case, Miss W. F. Fowler, Ft. St. John, silver and porcelain silver pitcher; Mr. T. Fowler, Ft. St. John, silver pickle dish; Miss Ethel Hatt, Ft. St. John, one-half doz. silver teaspoons; Miss Burgess, silver butter dish; Mr. A. McLeod, silver butter knife; Mrs. J. Ryan, antique cheese; Mr. Frank Goodreau, patent rocker; Mr. McIluskey's gift to the bride was a lovely pair of gold bracelets, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful brooch.

Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, spent a Sunday here. Bishop Healy, of Maine, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Estey.

Mr. J. F. McIluskey has been out to Boston. Mr. S. Hart, of New York, visited his cousin, the Misses Hart, here, recently.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson is visiting friends in Fredericton and St. John. Mrs. Hart has gone to St. Andrews to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodreau and Miss Alice Howard attended the closing exercises of St. Mary's College, Yarmouth, Me.

SPRINGHILL. JUNE 27.—The Missionary meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was made exceedingly interesting by readings, recitations and music.

The Oddfellows hold "At home" on Thursday evening in their cozy rooms. When quite a large number of invited guests will be present.

Mr. Bertie Fuller has returned from St. Louis College, Montreal, for the summer holidays. He expects to graduate next year and will enter McGill Medical College.

Mrs. Fisher, our latest bride, received her callers all last week. She was gown in a beautiful black silk and looked exceedingly pretty.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moncton was in town last week and occupied the pulpit at St. Andrews last Sunday.

The bazaar and fete which takes place on Dominion Day on the Athletic grounds will be visited by spectators from all parts of the county.

The decorations were most artistic, the main deck being covered in by an awning, thus forming quite a large dancing-room, which was lighted by colored lanterns.

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