

PROGRESS.

EDWARD S. CARTER, EDITOR.

Progress is a sixteen page paper, published every Saturday, from the Masonic Building, 85 an 90 German street, St. John, N. B.

Discontinuances.—Except in those localities which are easily reached, PROGRESS will be stopped at the time paid for.

All letters sent to the paper by persons having no business connection with it should be accompanied by stamps for a reply.

The circulation of this paper is over 13,000 copies; is double that of any daily in the Maritime Provinces, and exceeds that of any weekly published in the same section.

Copies can be purchased at every known news stand in New Brunswick, and in very many of the cities, towns and villages of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island every Saturday, for Five Cents each.

Remittances should always be made by Post Office Order or Registered Letter. The former is preferred, and should be made payable in every case to EDWARD S. CARTER, Publisher.

Halifax Branch Office, Knowles' Building, cor. George and Granville streets.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION 13,640.

HALIFAX BRANCH OFFICE:

KNOWLES' BUILDING, Cor. GRANVILLE and GEORGE STREETS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 1.

ANOTHER LABEL BLUFF.

An attempt to bluff a live newspaper only serves to make the bluffer or bluffers ridiculous. Parties that were anxious to have a newspaper report about themselves contradicted themselves by making use of absurd bluffs, knowing that a libel suit entails considerable trouble to a newspaper.

There have been other equally absurd bluffs directed at this paper lately, one of which was that made by the astute Mr. McLENNAN. The bluff in another case has gone a little further than most ones.

A long time ago Le Moniteur de Commerce, a Montreal commercial paper, stated that La Banque de Hochelaga, a bank with its headquarters in that city, had accepted bills of the late Central Bank when they were without value, and had in bad faith passed them on to the public.

The manager of the bank, who had formerly been a newspaper man, in connection with the other directors threatened a suit. Le Moniteur de Commerce calmly reiterated its statement.

Action was taken; and the proceedings were delayed, notwithstanding that the defendant newspaper pressed for a more speedy action. And the bank in its action for \$50,000 has just been nonsuited in a jury trial, the verdict being that the article was not libellous, the allegations being substantially true.

A paper which publishes statements in good faith which it considers to be in the public's interest, and refuses to be, while acting in the capacity of a friend of the public, brow-beaten by either corporations or individuals, deserves the support of the public.

BRAZIL'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Now that "what the new czar will do" towards reform is no longer a disputed question, people who are curious as to the tendencies of new rulers can turn their thoughts to Brazil. MORAES, Brazil's new president, showed before his election that he had many progressive ideas regarding the government of a country the people of which are as fickle as those of Brazil.

PRIXOTO, the predecessor of the new President, was not an unalloyed success. He did not succeed in obtaining control of either the army or the navy. President MORAES announces his determination to control both. He also announces his firm resolve to be master of the royalist party, which is small, but powerful. He also intends to be president over all the other people of Brazil, as far as the limited

authority of the head of a republican form of government will permit.

President MORAES advocates several measures which have as their object the securing of more individual independence than has before characterized Brazil under the new form of government. He also wants a consolidated system of high import duties, in order to build up the home industries of Brazil, which are not in a flourishing condition.

MALTHUS it was who gained himself fame and a name from which have been made other names by predicting that if the population of the world increased during the next two hundred years at its present geometrical ratio, there would only be a square foot of standing-room for each inhabitant of the globe. Mr. MALTHUS rather inclined to the opinion that the world was getting decidedly overcrowded. But there are always checks which prevent increase of population by geometrical progression. China is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, but when its population shows a tendency to increase by geometrical progression there is always a plague, or a war, or something of the kind, to keep it down.

The "agony column" of the London Times has long been one of the most celebrated features of that celebrated newspaper. It has figured in a great many works of fiction, and in several bits of society verse. The New York Herald's "personal" column has been somewhat after the style of the Times' famous department, but Canada has hitherto been pretty well spared this infliction.

Rev. J. C. WALES, the orator of the Attleboro convention, seems to have a pronounced idea as to the mission of the modern newspaper. He said in his oration that a newspaper should publish news. The reverend gentleman further said that from the man who waters his milk to the cold-blooded murderers, all degrees of criminal mankind want news suppressed.

The Banzer Commercial seems to think that it has made a remarkable discovery in an old book. It remarks editorially: "In an old English dictionary a 'girl' is described as 'roe-buck of two years.'"

Governor MITCHELL, of Florida, says that CORBETT and FITZSIMMONS will not be allowed to fight in that state. The governor's statement has caused much rejoicing among some religious papers, who forget that Governor MITCHELL made somewhat similar remarks before the CORBETT-MITCHELL fight.

That the pen and press are mighty is evident to the visitor to the editorial and press rooms of the Montreal Witness. Their great Hoe press is one of the best in America, and the Witness is a carefully-edited newspaper.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Heavy the mantle that enfolds our love, And dreary is the thought that fills the mind, And only by the power sent from above— The gentle influence soothing, ever kind— Can we by faith imperfect, waver, low, Leave all to God and to Him humbly bow.

O, the Spirit of Song is everywhere! In the roar of the howling gale, You can hear her tones Above the moans That come from the struggling sail—

Level and Square. In saddest scenes of want and woe To lend a helping hand; And in His name who loved us all

Love's Impatience. A passionate longing fills my soul, A thirst intense, A something I can scarce control,

The Toast of T. D. Sullivan, M. P. Deep in Canadian woods we've met, From one bright island blown;

The Foundation of Clothes. The goods of which a garment is made must be right, or all the care in cutting, trimming, will not make honest value.

THE PEN AND PRESS. That the pen and press are mighty is evident to the visitor to the editorial and press rooms of the Montreal Witness.

FILOSOFY AND FOLLY.

When a man gets into hot water, there is generally someone around to see that the mercury does not fall.

Liberality of creed should lessen hypocrisy. The duke is no longer such when his wisdom teeth appear.

Ignorance is educational poverty, while bigotry is intellectual ditto. Fortunes are carved with the chisel of determination.

A worldly man in the pulpit causeth more lukewarmness, than would the shortcomings of half the congregation. Happiness is not due entirely to surroundings, else there would be no paper paradises or wealthy discontent.

Speech is not made more brilliant by gold-filled teeth. Example is so heavily burdened by "duty" that precept is placed on the free list, else advice would not be so very gratuitous.

A child's query may form an obstacle, over which maturity cannot climb. Momentary heart-failure may be experienced by a mean man by mistakingly placing a quarter in the collection plate for a copper.

The instinctiveness of the lower order of creation is no less wonderful in its contemplation than is the intelligence of the higher. A owes B and C owes A. A's memory attains an octogenarian longevity regarding C, while "brain-failure" may set in A's case with B.

Do you keep "abreast of the times," my friend? Yes sir, I flatter myself that I do. Bobby to hesitating young man, "spit it out!"

Two misunderstood things. The first commandment and the origin of the multiplication table. They each originated in the garden of Eden, inasmuch as Adam's first commandment was to increase and "multiply."

The Hawk Medicine company of St. John, have just completed arrangements to extend their business to the United States with American headquarters in New York.

They say PROGRESS makes a good Record. The Christmas number of McClure's has a most striking cover, though why the American magazines cannot display something less foreign than holly on their covers is not quite clear.

THE STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD PROFIT. The Hawker Medicine company of St. John, have just completed arrangements to extend their business to the United States with American headquarters in New York.

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR. The Christmas Delineator is the best number of the year, and contains much of interest to the gentler sex.

SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE. The bent figure of Mrs. McQueen, the old woman who sell papers upon the streets at a late hour the bitter nigh of this week makes many a passer-by uncomfortable.

THE SUN'S OFFICE CALLED. When PROGRESS first moved into its new building on Canterbury street, a little Maltese kitten from nowhere took up its abode there.

No Local Application. The other day, the following testimony was received by the proprietor of a very much-advertised cough syrup:

Laura Likely is confined to the house with the mumps. We are pleased to see Jennie McConnell out with you as folks again after her recent attack of Scarlet fever.

however, for since the disappearance of the Maltese another kitten, black and white and ugly as sin, is one of the fixtures of our sanctum sanctorum.

ADVICE TO BRIDEGROOMS.

It is Wrong to Imagine Themselves the Centre of Attraction. The New York World gives some advice for the prospective bridegrooms to chew on while awaiting the day: While you are waiting at the altar for the bride don't claw the air nervously with your hands.

Don't try to smile cheerfully as you go down the aisle. You will succeed only in fixing a ghastly grin upon your face. At the same time it is not necessary to gize your eyes upon the doorway, and thus show everyone that your only desire is to escape.

When you are receiving the congratulations of the guests, don't try to make original remarks to them all. And don't mention wedding presents on that occasion. You'll be sure to thank the woman who gave you the set of Carlyle for the chafing dish, and so on.

Don't scold the bride when you discover that her father's \$5000 check was merely an ornament. Besides, there is your father's entirely decorative order on the bank to be considered.

There is one odorous essence in very common use," said Dr. F. G. Coalter of Indianapolis at the Laclede last night, "of which the majority of the people know nothing whatever. This is potato distilled from potato spirit."

"Perfume from Potatoes. "There is one odorous essence in very common use," said Dr. F. G. Coalter of Indianapolis at the Laclede last night, "of which the majority of the people know nothing whatever. This is potato distilled from potato spirit."

Perfume from Potatoes. "There is one odorous essence in very common use," said Dr. F. G. Coalter of Indianapolis at the Laclede last night, "of which the majority of the people know nothing whatever. This is potato distilled from potato spirit."

THE STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD PROFIT. The Hawker Medicine company of St. John, have just completed arrangements to extend their business to the United States with American headquarters in New York.

SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE. The bent figure of Mrs. McQueen, the old woman who sell papers upon the streets at a late hour the bitter nigh of this week makes many a passer-by uncomfortable.

THE SUN'S OFFICE CALLED. When PROGRESS first moved into its new building on Canterbury street, a little Maltese kitten from nowhere took up its abode there.

No Local Application. The other day, the following testimony was received by the proprietor of a very much-advertised cough syrup:

Laura Likely is confined to the house with the mumps. We are pleased to see Jennie McConnell out with you as folks again after her recent attack of Scarlet fever.

Miss Fitzmaurice spent Sunday with Mrs. Alexander. Miss Parker spent a few days with Miss Walker. Mr. Wood, of Annapolis, is registered at the Marlborough.

Miss Marion Ingh entered the club, on Friday evening. The club will meet next with Eva Manson next week.

Mr. Ross, of St. Stephen, was in town.

Miss Mary Rowley spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. Ross, of St. Stephen, was in town.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

Nov. 28.—Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, was in town for a day or two last week. Mr. J. D. Sowerby spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Eliza Johnson visited her friend, Miss Berta Mowat, at Mount Allison ladies' college, Sackville, during the Thanksgiving vacation and is now in Moncton, where she will remain with friends for some time.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald, of Dalhousie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bastin. Mr. Pope, superintendent of the Great North Western telegraph company, of Quebec, paid Campbellton a brief visit last week.

Mr. E. W. Lewis, principal of the grammar school, enjoyed a short trip to Moncton during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Henry M. Devereaux of Dalhousie spent Monday at the "Revere."

Mr. James M. Johnson went to Chatham returning on Friday morning. Miss Sadie Sowerby returned last week from a pleasant week's visit with the Misses Robinson of M-tapedia.

Mr. W. W. Doherty was in Moncton on Thursday last. Mr. Leon A. Giobensky, manager of the Campbellton Water Supply company, and Mr. William M. Delaney, of the I. C. R. office here, had a delightful drive to Dalhousie on Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Thomson, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning during the absence of Rev. A. F. Carr. W. A. Mott, M. P. P., spent several days last week in St. John.

Miss Nellie Williams was the guest of Miss Miller, of Eel River, for a week or so. Mr. Robert McCord, who has been manager of the G. N. W. Tel. Co. here for over twenty-five years has resigned his position and will shortly go to Quebec to reside. The numerous friends of the Misses McCord regret very much that they will also leave Campbellton.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Moncton, is in town on a business trip. Miss Corbin Venner, who has been spending a few weeks in Yarmouth, N. S., returned to St. John on Monday where she will stay some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Vancott on Wentworth street.

Master Ditto Freeze spent the holiday with relatives in Moncton. Mrs. A. K. Thompson is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Miss Prude, of Jacques River, was a guest at the "Landsdowne" on Thursday.

Miss Mina Farrer, of Sumas-rside, N. B., was home for a few days last week. Mr. James Harquail, of Dalhousie, was among the strangers in town on Monday. Mr. Everett Henderson, of the I. C. R. was united in Marriage to Miss Miller, of Eel River, last evening.

After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will come to Campbellton and will reside of Ramsey street. The members of St. Andrew's church held a Thanksgiving supper in the Old Chelsea hall on last Thursday, realizing the neat sum of \$63.00. During the evening a very enjoyable programme was carried out, the gem being a trio sweetly rendered by Miss Gussie Fawcett, Miss Annie Fawcett and Miss Mary McRae.

I might also mention the two dialogues "Tomorrow" and "When the cat is away the mice will play" which created much merriment and were realistically portrayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien returned from their wedding tour on Sunday morning. Mrs. O'Brien appeared out in a crisp costume with handsome grey Persian lamb cape, a gift from the groom, and hat of white felt. She is receiving this week in a becoming grey crown trimmed with red silk velvet.

Rev. Father Cronley is in town today and will attend the oyster supper which is being held this evening by the R. C. congregation. Mrs. Joseph Doherty is dangerously ill at present and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Mercier, of Dalhousie, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Henry McIntyre. DUNA. [Progress is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser.]

Nov. 27.—Mr and Mrs. R. O. Christie spent Thanksgiving with friends in Truro. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. Hall met with rather a painful accident at his mine at River Hebert last week; he had a pick stuck in his foot. Mr. Hall is with him at River Hebert at present.

The Misses Goodwin entertained some of their friends at their mother's residence, corner Mechanic and Drummond streets, last Friday evening. Those invited were: Mrs. Thos. Fletcher, Miss Jennie Lambert, Miss Kate O'Brien, Miss Estie David, Miss Susie Murray, the Misses Hunter, the Misses Proctor, Misses Milie Pippy, Lillie Simpson, Belle McKay, Mary Robbins, Mary Black, Annie Purdie, the Misses Cove, Amherst, Misses Mary Kenny, Joggins, Lizzie Dunn, Springhill Junction-Rose Hunter, the Misses Black, Misses Annie Cooper, Jennie England, Lizzie Outten, Maud Jenkes, Miss May Cove, Miss Hatfield, Parsboro, Messrs. James McGuire, J. R. Forbes, S. B. Anderson, Dr. J. A. Johnson, E. Dwyer, George Lead, bitter, Sidden Hunter C. Cooper, R. M. Lauglie, W. H. Murray, F. McPherson, R. Armstrong, Sackville, E. B. Hill, Gordon Fraser, Angus Fraser, C. Percy O'Donnell, H. Utter, J. C. Mills, C. R. Hearnish, W. S. Peed, W. R. Anderson, W. C. Black, Edwin Cooper, Fred Cooper, W. T. Proctor, J. D. Cole, D. Anderson. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and music, home going time coming only too soon.

Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefe, the talented lecturer delivered two of her interesting and instructive lectures here on Thursday and Friday evening of last week. TYB.

MARYVILLE. Nov. 27.—Mrs. James Gibson returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Boston. Mrs. Tufts who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Wallace, of St. John, returned home on Monday.

Mr. W. S. McFarlane, of St. John, spent Tuesday here. The young people of the Methodist church held a successful sale in their hall on Thanksgiving Light Music was furnished by Marysville band, assisted by Fie and Dram of the boys' brigade.

A Union meeting of the young people's societies of Marysville was held Monday evening in the Methodist church. A very fine programme was rendered. Special mention should be made of Master Addison Haines's recitation, entitled "Hopes of Ages."

Also Mr. Brown's of C. E. society. Mrs. Dowling, Milton, of Marysville and Miss Bell Lively returned from Sackville Thursday where they have been for the past week, opening a branch store. Miss Mary Rowley spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. Ross, of St. Stephen, was in town.