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ST. JOHN, N.B., SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

VIEWS OF JUDGE TUCK.

The most remarkable speech at the St. George's Society Dinner seems to have been that of His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck...

To New Brunswickers abroad, and indeed to all who have known the traditions of the New Brunswick bench, such a remark must be taken either as an indication not only that democracy is indeed advancing...

It may be quite true that in some portions of the progressive American republic the office of a judge is not hedged around with any special dignity, as it is supposed to be in the British possessions.

There may be some good reason why the liquor license law has been amended so that wholesale dealers cannot sell in quantities as small as a quart.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Boston correspondence of PROGRESS this week is of special interest, dealing as it does with the recent demonstration of the people who want the government to provide a remedy for their poverty.

should do so, need not be discussed. Whether the right method has been taken is another question.

The COXEY Army movement has probably been long planned by self constituted social reformers, and the present time has been considered opportune for a demonstration.

The honest workman deserves sympathy. More than that, he is entitled to justice. The land is big enough and has health enough to support all, but so long as professional agitators undertake to carry out their plans by getting motley mobs to do long distance walking, so long is a fair recognition of the wage workers just claims likely to be deferred.

HIS WORSHIP SHOULD EXPLAIN.

His worship Mayor Peters made a speech at a banquet Monday night, but he did not, as at a road house dinner last winter, grow garrulous over his affection for this or that paper among the daily or weekly press of St. John.

There has been an earthquake in Greece but some of the anti-reform aldermen probably think it was nothing as compared with the upheaval in St. John last week.

More prominent citizens of St. John.

There seems to have been quite as much panic over the small-pox in Sussex as a loathsome enough disease, and infectious enough as well, but in these days of vaccination and scientific treatment it is not the pest it was in olden times.

thing, it done by a man in these days of cheap postage, should be very properly visited with punishment, but as women have so often done such things without seeing any harm in them, allowance seems to have been made in this case.

St. John loses a good citizen by the death of Ald. T. NISBET ROBERTSON. He was essentially a man of method, and it was one of his distinguishing characteristics that whatever he undertook to do he did well.

It is an open question whether St. John audiences do not recognize the Hallelujah chorus when they hear it played, or whether they consider it is played as an accompaniment to their rush out of the building.

CARE OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

A London paper of recent date has the following suggestions as to the care of Chrysanthemums. PROGRESS has been requested to republish it for the benefit of amateurs who may intend to have exhibits in the Horticultural Association shows next autumn.

Those who have young plants of Chrysanthemums in three inch pots, furnished with roots, should see about placing them in pots of five inches in diameter, as soon as possible.

An inquirer wants to know, firstly, if only the tops or a portion of the stems as well as the chrysanthemum shoots should be taken off this month; and secondly, what is the best wash for getting rid of insects on rose trees.

The very heavy rain on Tuesday night did not prevent the large number present at St. Peter's Hall, North End, from having a most enjoyable evening.

The number of St. John people who are giving up housekeeping this year seems to be equalled only by the number of people who are beginning to take boarders.

Sings Again This Afternoon.

The boy singer, Turnbull Sinclair, will delight the young people at an afternoon concert in Centenary school room to day.

Vigilance of the Press.

A dead dog on the sidewalk on Winter street adds nothing to the appearance of the particular locality in which it lies.

Power of the Press.

The publicity given in yesterday's Sun to the disgraceful condition of Water street resulted in a large gang of city laborers being at once set to work to remove the mud.



THE LATE ALD. ROBERTSON.

The funeral of the late Ald. T. Nisbet Robertson, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large concourse of citizens.

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS WHICH AMATEURS MAY DO WELL TO FOLLOW.

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Pupils can graduate at some conservatory of music, and when inserting their card advertise that fact in their favor; but will this 'ensure' them a larger party than many persons receive who having taken lessons for a year or so imagine themselves full-fledged music teachers?

A Woman on Women's Rights.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: You will think me, perhaps, very much behind the age, if I should attempt to attack the current topic of 'woman's suffrage'.

Hard Times for the Girls.

Such dreadful accounts as one reads of poverty and crime! Whole families starving to death, and thousands of the millions of the United States last winter I should have felt that I was a perfect brute if I had not given away every cent that I could possibly spare.

House-Cleaning.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: Are you not very glad that you are a man—especially at this season of the year, when the sound of the carpet-beater is heard in the land and house-cleaning is fairly underway?

Will Apply Next Tuesday.

No sacred writ or truth revealed. Makes mention of the day. But the multitude is strangely moved Upon the 1st of May.

IN THE LECTER COMPTITION.

Let us be Canadians. To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—Your correspondent at Yarmouth, N.S., told me last week informal old fashioned tea parties are in vogue there.

Rather let us hope that this seemingly trifling incident in social life at Yarmouth, this mere feather upon the wind is a mark in a new direction of a yet invisible tendency of Canadian thought—thought that shall put its stamp so emphatically upon action, that our American cousin shall not consider he has paid his highest compliment when he has told us he likes Yarmouth 'the folks there are full of snap so much like the American people'—or when some tattered specimen from the mother land, as a just equivalent for hospitably received tells some fair daughter of Acadia 'that your town it is so very English you know' and a few hours after strolls in to have his photo taken in a fur robe and moccasins.

PROTECTION NEEDED FOR MUSIC TEACHERS. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—Nearly every profession has protection against new qualified members and impostors. Doctors and Dentists must produce their diplomas before hanging out their shingles, a school teacher holds a license to be inspected at any time, but there is one profession entirely destitute of protection—that of the music teacher.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:—My dear friend, I have just received your issue of the 22nd inst. and I am glad to see that you have had a very successful meeting of your committee.

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FAMILY GROCERS.

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Possibly when he looks for his shippers in the usual place, that place is vacant, and his wife says, in a sweet but rather dusty sounding voice, that they must have been misled when the room was cleaned. So he hunts all over the house—steps on the 'business end' of a tack—makes an exclamation point—and finally observes the baby working them to sleep in her little arms.

SALISBURY.

APRIL 25.—Mrs. and Miss Douglas of Buctouche, who have been the guests of Mrs. Rufus Smith, returned home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood were in Moncton last Saturday; also Dr. E. Moore. Mr. Ferguson, of St. John, was in the village on Monday.

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