

PROGRESS.

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAMME.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the opening of the provincial house is the "speech" which is looked upon as an index to at least the major portion of the programme of the government while the house is in session.

But some things are referred to in the speech which possess more than an ordinary interest for St. John people and the province generally. The allusion to the success of the Exhibition last fall is splendid encouragement to the gentlemen who spent so much of their time and ability to make it such.

The encouragement of the dairy industry has produced such marked results, such an increase in the output of cheese and butter that the farmers throughout the whole province have benefited.

An indirect stimulus to the same industry is suggested by the assistance held out for the establishment of cold air storage warehouses at suitable points throughout the province.

It anything further was needed to determine the practical nature of the government's programme it would be a reference to mineral development. This is also promised. What the nature of this aid will be is not set out, but there is no doubt that it will be of such a nature as to encourage the industry, especially in those districts where there is no the slightest doubt that there is valuable mineral property.

We are glad to note such practical suggestions in the speech and believe that the people generally will heartily approve of the proposed encouragement to such important industries.

A gross injustice was done to the stealers of the Moncton Scott Act ballots, by PROGRESS last week, when it was asserted that they did not know what they were about, in failing to take enough ballots to alter the result of the vote.

The legislators at Ottawa are not too proud to say that they want to travel dead-head when they can get passes, though the people continue to pay the liberal allowance of mileage they charge. Mr. MULOCK's motion to have his bill prohibiting the acceptance of passes placed on the order paper has been negatived by a non-party vote of 104 to 48.

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Under the limes we walk to night, Love gave me there a kiss; The white arms clasping me fondly still, Make a heavenly world of this.

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I cannot think it is mockery Of my sad looks that Nature smiles today; I cannot turn my face from hers away, Because in hers no sign of grief I see.

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TRURO. [Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.] Feb. 12.—The "Tea" at Truro last Wednesday afternoon, was one of the prettiest and most picturesque ever given here.

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Miss Helen Hyde is visiting friends in Pictou and vicinity. Miss Francis Hyde is visiting friends in Pictou and vicinity. Little Miss Jean Sutherland is visiting her aunt Mr. Geo. Hilsley in Port Williams, Kings Co.

Mrs. Arthur S. Merrill gave a charming dance on Monday evening in honor of her two young visitors, Miss McKay and her brother Mr. W. McKay, after a three-hour tramp the party returned to "Elmhurst" and were entertained with supper by Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. E. G. Gouley, Miss Bligh, Miss McNaughton, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Sutherland, Miss Hyde, Miss Francis, Miss Yull, Miss Carrie Longhead, Miss Mollie Blanchard, Miss Pugsley, (St. John), Messrs. G. A. Hall, J. D. Ross, G. H. Williams, J. Crowe, R. B. Graham, F. Longhead.

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Mrs. Mott, wore black crepon, and Mrs. Lingley looked well in black with trimmings of scarlet. Mrs. Kennedy was looking very pretty in black and white silk, trimmings of chiffon; Mrs. A. Mott was wearing a very pretty blue silk; Mrs. Barry looked very nice in cream and violet; Mrs. Samuel Bishop looked well in a handsome gown of terra-cotta silk and turquoise trimmings; Mrs. Gilbert, black silk on train.

Mrs. Duncan looked very well in pink china silk, pearl ornaments and ferns. Mrs. Draper, white silk on train. Mrs. H. Bishop wore black satin and forget-me-nots. Miss Mand Bishop looked very pretty in a satin gown honiton lace and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Rive, black velvet. Miss Dwyer, blue silk crepon was dark skirt. Miss Mand Adams wore a pink bengaline gown trimmings of lace and passementerie which was most becoming. Mrs. C. Stewart black and white silk. Miss Beatrice Game, gown of pale blue and lace. Miss Barbic, looked pretty in a blue prince gown.

Miss Johnson a stylish dress of cream and cardinal. Miss Ethel Barbic, black velvet. Miss Jellet, cream and pink. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Lingley who have spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Stewart returned home on Monday. Mrs. Gillespie is making a visit to her daughter Mrs. Gilbert.

The whist club meets Monday evening with Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. T. A. and Mrs. J. White spent last week in New York. Mr. Johnson spent Thursday at his home in Chatham. Mr. Hanson of Fredericton is at the Wilbur hotel. MOIRA GIOVANNONI. SPRINGHILL. [Progress is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser.] Feb. 12.—Seldom has any entertainment of any sort been so thoroughly enjoyed as the dance given by the members of the club in their rooms on Thursday last, dancing was carried on the whole evening. Supper was served about eleven, after which dancing resumed. The committee have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out. The chaperones were: Mrs. F. Heffernan, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. (Dr.) McKay. The committee H. E. O'Brien, H. G. Murray, A. H. Hadr, W. H. Murray. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. F. Heffernan, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss Leck, St. John, Miss Jewkes, Miss Abbott, Miss Murray, Miss Crossdale, Miss Susie Murray, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Bacon, Wentworth; Miss Carroll, Messrs. Hadr, Cole, Proctor, W. Murray, H. Murray, Calkin, Forbes, Campbell, Hargraves, Beaton.

Mrs. A. W. Foster wore a very pretty dress of blue cashmere, trimmings of black jet. Mrs. Heffernan, black silk. Mrs. McKay, black silk, trimmings of pink. Mrs. Bacon a very pretty dress of white cashmere. Mrs. Jones, pale blue and black. Mrs. Abbott, black silk and lace. Mrs. Murray yellow silk. Mrs. Leck, pink and lace. Miss Susie Murray, blue cashmere and velvet. Miss Jewkes, heliotrope cashmere. Miss Spencer, white and yellow. Miss Hayward, red cashmere trimmings of white lace. Miss Carroll, pale blue and white. Mrs. Boss gave a delightful progressive whist party on Wednesday last in honor of her sister Mrs. B. Con, which was played until twelve, then a most delicious supper was served, after which dancing was kept up until the small hours. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Black; gentlemen's Mr. W. R. Fitzpatrick. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray; Mrs. Logan, Miss Jewkes, Miss Thompson, Miss McKay, Miss Abbott, Miss Grant, Miss Hayward, Miss Crossdale, Miss Leck, St. John, Misses Fuller, Messrs. McKinnon, Black, W. Murray, H. Murray, Jack Hargraves, Edgett, Cole, Torri, Fitzpatrick, Hadr.

Miss Leck who has been visiting Mrs. Byers, returned home on Monday. A. H. Hadr spent Friday in Amherst. The whist club met at Mrs. N. L. McDougall's on Friday last and a very pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting is at Mrs. J. Murray's. B. B. B. SHEDJAC. [Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingles.] Feb. 11.—A round of gaiety began Tuesday evening with a most enjoyable At Home given by Mrs. W. B. Deacon in honor of her daughter's guests Miss Copp, and Miss Belle Stockton of St. John. About thirty of the young people enjoyed Mrs. Deacon's kind hospitality. Mrs. Deacon assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Laurie and Misses Copp and Stockton. Progressive medley was the feature of the evening and the first prizes were captured by Miss Belle Johnson and Mr. Albert Webster while Miss May Harper was given a paper doll and Capt. Mine a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, as emblems of their success at the booby table. About twelve o'clock a delicious supper was served. Some vocal music by Miss Stockton and Miss Deacon brought to a close the most enjoyable social of the season to a close. On Thursday evening Mrs. Butt gave a charming driving party for the enjoyment of her guest Miss Frances Harrington of St. John. The young people enjoyed a drive to Pt. du Chene on a wood turkey supper was done ample justice. After such delightful evening no one could doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Butt are in the very fit rank of entertainers. The merry party with Mrs. A. G. Lawton as chaperone consisted of the following, Miss Harper, Misses Sadie and Beatrice Harper, Miss Clothier, Miss Frances Harrington, Miss Laurie Webster, Miss Belle Stockton and Miss Laurie Deacon. Mrs. Smith and Ellis, and Messrs. A. J. Webster, B. Harper and Rev. Mr. Bar. Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Mat hews drove to Moncton last week. Mr. Alfred Wilbur gave another of her delightful parties last week. Mrs. Wilbur is known as an excellent entertainer and that delightful evening verified it. About midnight an excellent turkey supper was served and in the small hours reluctant adieu were said to Mrs. Wilbur and the young people departed for a delightful moonlight drive home. Mrs. (Dr.) Denney entertained about thirty of the young friends of her little daughter Miss Violet, last Tuesday between the hours of five and eight, much to the enjoyment of all present. Dr. and Mrs. White came over from Moncton last Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster. Dr. Smith went to St. John last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jardine. Misses Minnie Lawton and Lulu Weldon are among the most recent victims of grip. Dr. Belliveau and Dr. O. M. Melanson have returned from the Quebec carnival. Before returning Mr. Melanson visited New York and Dr. Belliveau visited Montreal. Rev. Mr. Morton has returned from Moncton where he spent some days the guest of Dr. and Mrs. White. Mr. J. McFadden was confined to his home through illness for a few days last week. GUSS. NEWSCASTLE. [Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Perley Fleming.] Feb. 12.—Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. Lee Street gave a most enjoyable drive whist party to a number of her lady friends; those present were: Mrs. J. Burchill, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. W. I. Hickson, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. G. Stables, Mrs. H. Williston, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. E. P.

Williston, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Jas. O. Fish, the Misses Thompson; the Misses Wheeler, Miss Call, Miss A. Aiken, Miss Sargeant, Miss McAllister, Miss Harley. On Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a most successful social, one of the many pleasant ones they have had since the winter set in. Miss Bessie Bell entertained several of her young friends one evening last week. Mr. C. Sargeant returned last week from a pleasant trip to the "Hub". Mr. Will McElean left on Tuesday for Fredericton, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Jas. P. Mitchell and Miss Wynnie Kinsley are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, "Hill Top". Mr. W. Scott of Montreal spent part of last week in town. Miss Ferguson of Richibucto is the guest of Mrs. J. Ferguson. The Misses Elliot gave a large dancing party on Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. TULLY. GREENWICH. FEB. 12.—On Tuesday evening last about forty friends responded to an invitation and met at "Elmwood" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and whist. Ice cream was served during the evening and between twelve and one o'clock a bounteous repast was served. A number of pretty dresses were worn. The party broke up at the late hour of three o'clock, all having had a thoroughly good time; those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sancton Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Le B. Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman and the Misses Blaine Richards, Jennie Holder, Bessie Richards, Miss Whelpley, Nellie Whelpley, Ida Belyea, Ethel Dalton, Edith Belyea, Miss White, Ada Jones, Bessie Palmer, Faustine Flewelling, Messrs. G. O. and Everett Whelpley, Donville Richards, Deferin Richards, J. A. Richards, Harry Peatman, Judson, White, Fred Short, Medley Richards and others. Miss Ethel Dalton has returned to St. John after spending a few days with her sister. Miss Jennie Holder entertained a few young friends on Monday evening to attend the wooden wedding gotten up by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganoag. Although the weather was not so favorable, the charming hostess received her guests with a much ease and pleasure. During the evening Mrs. Ganoag was presented with a beautiful chair accompanied with an address on behalf of her Clinton and Long Reach friends and a beautiful bamboo music case from Greenwich friends. About fifty or sixty guests were present and enjoyed the dancing on the beautifully polished floor of the spacious dining room. A number of pretty gowns were worn. The party broke up at a late hour, all pronouncing it the most enjoyable social event of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ganoag, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ganoag, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ganoag, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Vanwar, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mrs. Peatman, the Misses White, Misses Wetmore, Messrs. Flewelling, Miss Dobson, Miss Price, Miss Williams, Miss Waldron, Miss B. Richards, Miss F. Bonnell, Miss H. Pickett, Miss F. Gouham, Miss Barr, Messrs. Wetmore, T. Whelpley, H. Peatman, Dr. Gilchrist, Mr. J. White, Messrs. Ganoag, Williams, F. Graham and a number of others. Mr. Geo. Whelpley leaves today for a visit to Keene, N. B. MARJORIE DAW. ESTATES. The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, which has an office at 47 Canterbury street, invites attention to its facilities for the proper management of estates. It claims, among others, the following advantages over private administration: 1. Its capital is \$400,000, which is responsible for the integrity of estates placed in its care, and ensures a much higher degree of protection to the property in trust. 2. It removes all possibility of such losses as result from misappropriation of trust funds by unscrupulous trustees, and consequently relieves those interested from any anxiety on that account. 3. It provides for a continuing trust, thereby preventing the interests of estates from being adversely affected through change of individual trustees, as they are liable to be. 4. As a general rule the Company can administer estates to better advantage through its special organization, improved facilities and wide experience, resulting from making this department a specialty. 5. It costs more (and in some cases less) to employ this Company to care for and administer estate property. The Company acts as executor of estates of deceased persons, and as trustee for corporations and individuals in any legal form. It also acts as agent for executors and trustees. They may in this way retain the control and direction of their trusts and at the same time be relieved of the details, such as the bookkeeping, collections, receiving and disbursing of money, custody of securities, etc., or of such of these as they may desire to have the company undertake. Persons in making wills, may name the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada as their executor. Women having property to manage or money to invest will do well to employ this company. The local Board of Directors is as follows: Sir Leonard Tilley, C. B., K. C., W. M. G. (President of the company); W. W. Turnbull, Esq., Saint John; Hon. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, and J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen. The financial statement of the company is given below. Full information will be afforded on application to F. S. SHARPE, Manager, 47 Canterbury street, Saint John, N. B. Financial Statement of the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada. TORONTO, Dec. 31, 1895. Assets. Bonds, debentures and mortgages \$ 95,542.79 Trust investments 228,700.24 Accrued interest, commissions, etc. 1,487.44 Office furniture and sundries 1,921.80 Dues by hand 2,877.87 " in hand 8,600.75 3,778.64 Liabilities. Capital subscribed \$400,000.00 " paid up \$ 95,286.00 Trust accounts 228,700.24 Profit and loss account 10,613.60 Directors' fees 540.00 Dividend No 7 (Dec. 31, 1895) 4,743.15 Contingent fund 1,640.13 Surplus carried forward 4,268.72 \$ 944,008.94 MAKING UNNECESSARY ANY PAINFUL OPERATION. How South American Kidney Cure Removes Pain and Stems Periods of Distress. It was chronicled in the local press a few days ago that one of Toronto's best-known physicians was leaving for a leading United States Hospital, there to undergo an operation for a hard formation of the kidneys. Everyone will hope that the experiment will be successful. But is not prevention better than cure, and where the first symptoms of kidney disease assert themselves let this wonderful specific, South American Kidney Cure be taken. What is just as encouraging is that where the disease has taken hold of the system, even in extreme cases, relief and cure is quickly secured by the use of this medicine. Sold by "H. Dick and S. McDiarmid."

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