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MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore.

JAN 30.—Miss Georgie Chapman daughter of M and Mrs H W Chapman Main St arrived home from Boston two weeks ago. She will leave this week for Chicago, Illinois. Her many friends wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

Rumor says that an interesting event will take place at an early date, the participants being a well known Moncton young lady and one of Shediac's popular young men.

Miss Nellie M Beatty, of Hillsboro is visiting Miss Wright, Steadman street.

Mrs M Tait lies seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Coates, Upper Robinson street.

Miss Jennie Thibodeau, who has been visiting friends in Boston has returned after an absence of four months.

Messrs I C and Geo D Prescott, came up from Albert yesterday and went to St John.

Miss Blanche Botsford is in the city the guest of Mrs A C A Wells and Judge Wells.

Mr E W Lewis, principal of the Campbellton schools, is in the city attending the funeral of his father, the late W J Lewis.

Rev E Hopper, of Hampton, N B, and Mrs Hopper are spending the winter with their son and daughter in Winchester and Woburn, Mass. Mr Hopper has not been enjoying very good health, and the change is doing him much good. He will remain until warm weather.

Mr Alfred LeBlanc, of Pictou, N B, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mr Gilbert J LeBlanc.

NEWCASTLE.

JAN 30.—Mr Wm F Ryan left last week for the Ontario Business College where he intends taking a thorough business course.

Mr and Mrs H P Williston entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their residence Queen's Highway.

Mrs Park entertained a number of young folks on Friday in honor of her niece and guest, Miss Edith Bishop of Bathurst. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Maltby, Newcastle, is visiting her brother, Mr H B Maltby, Campbellton.

Mr and Mrs Walter White's many friends on the Miramichi learn with regret that they are to remove to Sydney, C B, where Mr White has accepted an excellent engagement with the Electric Light Company.

Miss Fannie Pickles was teaching Miss McLaughlan's class in the Harkins Academy last week. Miss McLaughlan is confined to her residence through illness.

Latest styles of Wedding Invitations and announcements printed in any quantity and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address. Progress Job Print.

WOODSTOCK.

JAN. 30.—The death occurred at San Antonio, Texas, of Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Mr. D A Grant of this town. Miss Grant had been in poor health for some couple of years and early last fall, accompanied by her mother left for the south where it was thought she would regain her shattered health. She seemed to be improving and the news of her death was something of a shock to those at home. Her body will be brought home for interment.

A dance in honor of Robert Hughes was given by the A. O. U. in their rooms last Friday evening. About 25 couples were on the floor. Excellent music was afforded and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs W S Cox are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little boy, who came to town on Saturday.

CHATHAM.

JAN. 29.—Mr W R Gould and Mr J R Munroe have gone to Boston for a fortnight's holiday.

Miss Reno Morrissey, who has been ill for some time, is now a boarder at the Tracadie convent, where she is under the care of Dr Smith.

Owing to national grief on the death of our beloved Queen, the social dance under the auspices of the Fire Department has been postponed. The date when it will be held, will be definitely announced later on.

Mr Harry Strang and Miss Nellie Laundry, both of this town, were married at Boston early last week. They have many friends in Chatham who wish them much happiness.

THE HALL BEDROOM YOUNG MAN.

A Social Type Which is Found to Flourish Best in New York.

The hall bedroom young man is a type distinctive of New York. Not that other cities do not have thousands of young men who live in hall bedrooms; but the part these play in the social spheres of their respective communities is apt to be commensurate with the quarters they occupy. This is not true of New York. There are hall bed room young men in this town who touch elbows in social equality with people worth millions.

By birth, breeding and education they are the equals of those with whom they associate. They stand on their merits and yet it is safe to assert that they do not advertise broadly the fact that their living apartments consist of one room 6x10 feet. In no other city than New York is such a condition possible. It arises largely from the fact that the city is so immense that a young bachelor can readily lose himself. The conventions of society do not require that the young bachelor shall entertain at his home.

Of course, most of the hall bed room young men

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are not native New Yorkers. The New York boy as a rule lives under his father's roof until he takes unto himself a wife and gets a roof of his own, and his social status is determined by that of his parents. But the out of town youngster who comes here to begin his career, backed, say with letters of introduction to people of position or social influence, or with relatives here to start him on the right social road, is obliged to look for a place to live. If he is rich, of course he does not join the ranks of the hall bed room young men. If he is not rich he probably does.

For from \$7 to \$10 a week, he can get a back room on an upper floor in some boarding house, where he can store a trunk, have a folding bed, a dresser, a washstand and possibly a wardrobe; but more likely a shelf with books or the upper side and a curtain of chiniz in front, where he may store such clothing as he cannot keep in his trunk.

For a time the chances are that he will not make enough money to plunge madly into the social whirl, but as he goes on and his earning capacity increases, he will meet a few people, go out more, meet a few more people, and by and by he will be fairly established. Meanwhile his expenditures will certainly be keeping pace with his earning capacity. He will find that it is costing about all he can make to keep up his personal appearance to the requisite standard and meet the comparatively small expenditure for theatres, carriages, flowers and the like with which he must repay his invitations, to dances and to dinners. So he sticks to his \$10 a week hall bed room. He could afford to have a bachelor's apartment if he wanted it badly enough and he would mightily like to have it, but to gratify this desire would mean the curtailment of his social career, for his income is not large enough to enjoy both. Between the two horns of the dilemma he chooses the social whirl, for in all probability he is building up a substantial capital through acquaintances with people of influence, as well as enjoying himself.

In cities of the size of St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore and Boston young men with social ambitions could scarcely keep the kind of quarters they live in from becoming generally known. While there is no disgrace attached to living in a hall bed room young men with social ambitions usually prefer not to have that fact concerning themselves generally known, and so in the smaller cities the hall bedroom young man as a society favorite is not known. Here he flourishes.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Mr. Hubert—My neighbor has a big dog that we are all afraid of. What do you advise? Lawyer—Get a bigger one. Five dollars, please.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lung and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

'Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?' 'Certainly not,' answered Mrs Cumrox, severely, 'we always pay cash.'

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time efficacious, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

'That new clerk in the book department didn't keep his job a week.'

'What was the trouble?' 'He was too stupid. One day an old gentleman came in and said: 'Have you a Chaucer?' and he replied, 'No, sir; I don't chew.'

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The last passenger to enter the closed car snuffed loudly. 'Then he beckoned to the conductor.

'I suppose you ring up every cent?' he said. 'Of course I do,' replied the conductor. 'What do you mean by such insinuations as that?'

'To my certain knowledge,' replied the unruffled passenger, 'there are 22 separate and distinct scenes in this car, and no one of them has been properly registered.'

Try It.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent—DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL with ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astrigent. This Oil is, on the contrary eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

'Down in Massachusetts they have found a linen duster that used to belong to Daniel Webster.' 'They have, eh? Now it would be nice if they could find somebody it would fit. Wouldn't it?'

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The recipient of a pill is the substance which contains the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

'I married you for your money,' she cried bitterly. 'Then, by a visible effort controlling her sobs, she went on hoarsely—'And that is why you look like 30 cents to me now.'

Verily, chagrin would be a great tax assessor. HOW TO CURE THE SYSTEM.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the Liver and the Kidneys, purify the blood and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

Humor and Tragedy.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly comments on the fact that humor adds color to tragedy, and says that the artist Michael Angelo Woolf understood this when he made his wretched tenement waifs so comical. Kipling understood it, also, when he wrote 'Danny Deever.'

The cyclone also understands it. That is why it picked up a locomotive and stood it on end in a garden, but left a rose bush in that garden uninjured by so much as a

crumpled petal; that is why it twitched the water out of every well in town; that is why it gathered up half an acre of mud and plastered it all over the Methodist church.

That, too, is why it plucked the feathers from a rooster and stuck them into an oak plank, while the shivering fowl stared and wondered what next.

This is the art of the storm; in the midst of the tempest see 'Laughter holding both his sides.'



A Delicious Tubbing and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert"

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and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases. The National Council of Women of Canada have recommended it as very suitable for nursery use.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of this Province at its next session, for an Act to amend the law relating to Hard Labor sentences in Gaols, for the purpose of the better enforcement of such sentences in the Gaol of the County of the City and County of Saint John.

Dated the 17th day of January A. D. 1901.

By order

GEORGE R. VINCENT, Secretary. i w s t i

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to Legislature at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate a company by the name of THE COTTAGE CITY PARK, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring, owning and managing Real Estate, and improving the same, and the creation of cottages and other buildings thereon, with power to lease, mortgage or sell the same, and with such other powers as may be incident thereto.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1901.

FARM HELP.

ANYONE IN NEED OF FARM HELP should apply to Hon. A. T. Dunn at St. John, as a number of young men who have lately arrived from Great Britain are seeking employment. Applicants should give class of help wanted and any particulars with regard to kind of work, wages given, period of employment to right man, etc.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Announcements under this heading not exceeding five lines (about 25 words) cost 25 cents each insertion. Five cents extra for every additional line.

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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Income, \$ 58,890,077 21; Disbursements, 38,597,480 68; Assets, 304,844,537 52; Policy Reserves, 261,711,988 61; Guarantee Fund or Surplus, 50,132,548 91; Insurance and Annuities in Force, 1,052,665,211 64; Loans on Policies During the Year, 4,374,636 86.

J. A. JOHNSON, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland

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