

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

## BORDER JOTTINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 6.—Each week brings its share of pleasure-seekers reluctantly turning their steps St. Stephenward. Campbell, Grand Manan, St. Andrews, Robinson, have severally yielded up their quota of summer guests. While it is freely admitted that that most inconsistent factor, the weather, has not been all that might be desired, the majority, nevertheless, express themselves well pleased with their summer outings, and return refreshed in body and mind. Some few there are who, with a foresight worthy of a Wiggins, have delayed their vacations till September, and are accordingly being rewarded with propitious skies. A gay party from town, accompanied by some friends from over the border, are now tenting at Barber's Beach, a popular camping ground on American soil, while I hear of another party at Oak Bay. This latter spot, by-the-way, is each year becoming more popular as a summer retreat, while strangers in the vicinity always enjoy a trip to Mr. William Todd's stock farm, occupying the pretty point at the entrance to the bay. Your correspondent spent a pleasant week camping, *a la* Indian, on its shores, where, with boating, bathing, clamming and abundant opportunity for sketching, is found that complete freedom from restraint which cannot be enjoyed at our fashionable resorts.

Clamming parties and clam bakes are now the order of the day.

Mrs. Inch, of Fredericton, is visiting her friends in Milltown.

Miss Kay, of St. Andrews, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Miss Lillie Morris, also from the shire town, is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Todd.

Mrs. G. F. Pinder, after a brief stay in town, has returned to spend the month at her charming little cottage at the "Glen."

Rev. and Mrs. G. Shore have been enjoying a trip to different parts of the province. They return Saturday.

Miss Maria Alexander is visiting friends in Marysville.

Mrs. Capt. Pratt is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. Jos. Murchie.

Miss Maggie Todd is visiting friends in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young are enjoying a trip through the upper provinces and will spend a short time in Toronto.

Miss Harrison has returned from spending the summer at her home in Woodstock. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her back.

Rev. R. Weddall's cheery face is again seen on our streets.

Col. Cowden, during his brief stay among us, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedge Webber, Mrs. Robt. Ross and Mr. J. K. Laflin attended the S. S. convention at Woodstock.

PROGRESS, like all other good things, is heartily appreciated by St. Stephen folk, and your correspondent has heard not a few expressions of a complimentary nature pertaining to the new corner.

And now the season is at hand wherein the unsuspecting bachelor is sacrificed on the hyemal altar, led thither by the guileful hands of the fair sex. Dame Rumor tells me of quite a number of interesting events on the tapis for the coming weeks.

Wednesday morning saw a quiet, at home wedding, in which the interested parties were Mr. Bois of Calais and Miss Helen Topping, one of our fairest St. Stephen maidens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. G. McCully. Mr. and Mrs. Bois left by the Flying Yankee en route for New York. That the bride was a favorite among her large circle of friends might be guessed from the profusion of handsome gifts.

I must not close without speaking of the delightful little party of Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie, Mrs. Frank Grimmer, and several of their friends, who have been camping at Oak Retreat, entertained their numerous young friends with an impromptu dance and supper at the "Old House," which you must know is a very old house indeed, but, could it speak, its dilapidated rooms could hardly, I think, tell tales of a merrier evening spent beneath its roof. The yawning fireplaces gave forth a ruddy glow, and the numerous exclamations of "half-perished and frozen-to-death" soon yielded to its kindly warmth, and when by the lantern's light, the home journey was commenced, all agreed that the novel evening had been indeed a happy success and one which would bear repeating.

D. L. T.

## How Many More Will There Be?

Some weeks ago the coal dealers of New York agreed to advance the price of hard coal 25 cents per ton, to take effect Sept. 1. By this the price of coal in St. John has also been advanced, so that it has been selling this week at from \$5 to \$6 a ton.

Advances in the price of coal are always made on the 1st or 15th of the month and the first advance is generally in September. This year the first advance was on July 15 and there have been two advances made since then.

## They Didn't Mind the Wet.

None of the St. John readers of PROGRESS will need to be told that it rained last Saturday. The water came down by the bucketful, and almost everybody but the newsboys was washed off the streets. They, however, worked all the harder to make up for the inconvenience, and brought the sale of this paper up to within 100 of what it was the Saturday before. McCarthy took first prize with 412 papers, Irvine was second and Stanton was third.

## Example Better Than Precept.

Mother—Why, Bobby, you are very late from Sunday-school; did you come directly from the church?

Bobby (with conscious rectitude)—No, ma; the teacher told us that cleanliness was next to godliness; so, after Sunday-school was out, some of the boys went in swimming.—*New York Sun.*

Smoke "Mungo" Cigars.

## SOME MEN OF THE TIME.

## CERTAIN PROMINENT CITIZENS DESCRIBE THEMSELVES.

The Trials and Triumphs of Some of Our Leading Lawyers, Undertakers and Others—The Esteem in Which They Say They Are Held by an Appreciative World.

One of the great difficulties which the impartial historian has to encounter is the lack of reliable data in regard to the great men of the past. Hence it is that the most cruel injustice has been done to some, while falsehood and flattery have made heroes of men who never had a claim to posthumous honor. The leading papers of the United States are industrious enough in the matter of contemporary biography, but as few of these sketches are revised by the men whom they profess to describe, they are often full of most glaring errors of fact.

No man's neighbor knows as much about him as he knows about himself. Acting on this idea, the Historical Publishing company of Canada has issued a most valuable addition to the biographical literature of the nineteenth century. Under the comprehensive title of *Our Dominion*, it treats of the prominent places and prominent people of the various cities of Canada. The edition dealing with St. John is now before the public and appears to be most authentic in all its details. The historical and descriptive part is undoubtedly so, because much of it is taken bodily from works of undoubted veracity. As for the biographies, they must be correct, as every one has either been written or revised by the prominent citizen of whom it treats. The readers of PROGRESS will be glad to hear what some of these gentlemen have to say about themselves.

Mayor Thorne, of course, heads the list, with a portrait. His worship is, however, rather retiring in his nature, and has permitted only a brief sketch of himself. The citizens will be quite ready to endorse his statement, that he is "an active, progressive man, foremost in enlightened advocacy of all practical public improvements and measures which are likely to benefit his fellow-citizens; he is possessed of shrewd business ability, and in the high position he has been called upon to fill, he discharges the duties of his office with dignity to the chair, with credit to himself, and with general satisfaction to all concerned."

Next in point of importance come the lawyers. These useful and hard-working citizens are handicapped, as a rule, by an unwritten law, which makes it unprofessional for them to advertise their business. Owing to this, the light of many a brilliant man is apt to be hidden under a bushel. The stock-in-trade of a lawyer is supposed to be his brains, as much as the stock-in-trade of a grocer is his tea and sugar. One man should have as much right as another to cry his wares, but he has not. It is only as a matter of history, therefore, that certain distinguished barristers have consented to allow the public a glimpse of their lives and works.

Prominent in the list is Mr. Charles L. Richards, who describes himself as "one of the most popular and best known members of the legal profession in New Brunswick." He further states that he does a large general law business, is an Episcopalian in religion, a staunch supporter of the reform party, "and in all circles he is highly esteemed and respected." Mr. Richards also states that he is a Royal Arch Mason, but this of course is necessary as a matter of history, and is very different from a tradesman putting a masonic emblem on his signboard. Indeed, nearly all the prominent men in this book appear to belong to some secret society, and some of them to every society under the sun.

Mr. Richards is not alone in being popular and highly esteemed. "There is no one better known or more respected at the bar of New Brunswick than is Mr. A. A. Stockton, D. C. L., L. L. D., M. P. P.," is the opinion of that learned doctor. He is singularly modest in appending his titles, for he might have used many more. It appears from his subsequent statements that he is also an M. A., a Ph. D., an LL. B., and holds so many other offices that one would suppose he required a private secretary to keep the run of them. Like Mr. Richards, he is a staunch reformer. He is also, he says, a fluent and ready speaker and has contributed valuable articles to the newspapers of this country and the United States.

Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, Q. C., LL. B., claims that his firm is also one of the most prominent and best known. He devotes some space to a sketch of his political career, and emulates Mr. Richards in stating that "in both professional and political life, Mr. McLeod is held in the highest estimation in all circles." Mr. McLeod is a Conservative.

"Amongst those prominent in the ranks of the law of St. John, is Mr. T. W. Peters, LL. B.," writes that gentleman. Mr. Peters is a modest man, however, and beyond stating that he "does a general law business, and is in the enjoyment of a large and substantial practice," he has not much to say for himself.

William Bedell Wallace is "amongst those who have had a long and varied experience in the law and who stand high in professional circles." He informs the public that "he possesses a sound and practical knowledge of his profession, energy in its

practice and very excellent natural abilities." He is an alderman of Portland and thinks that he has been "discharging his duties in that position to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens and with credit to himself." He is also "well and favorably known in Masonic circles and has risen in the ranks." With apparent exultation he remarks that he "is not married, and appears to thoroughly enjoy all the happiness of bachelorhood."

"Prominent among the members of the learned profession of the law practising in St. John is Mr. Richard F. Quigley, LL. B., B. C. L." Mr. Quigley says that "possessing high ability and energy, he has established a good connection and first-class reputation. \* \* \* Mr. Quigley is widely known and respected." He has "never taken a wide interest in public matters" and was defeated when he was a candidate for mayor. He is also "a firm supporter of the Conservative party," and was defeated when he offered himself as its candidate. Mr. Quigley modestly omits to state that he is the author of the bright and sparkling "*Ipse, Ipsa, Ipsum*" letters. He is probably waiting until a second edition of the book appears, by which time, it is possible, the letters may be concluded.

"Amongst those who enjoy a high reputation in legal circles is Mr. John Willet." It will be seen that there is a striking similarity in the phrases used by the various legal luminaries. The publishers of the book, with great consideration for the writers, appear to have given the autobiographies just as they were sent. As each lawyer appears to have taken his form of expression from a model in some standard work on composition and rhetoric, a remarkable uniformity of style is secured. Mr. Willet details at some length the various positions he holds in church, state and society, and explains his high standing by the following lucid sentence: "On account of the interest he takes in all institutions with which he is connected; being a hard worker can be ascribed as a reason for the honors that have been conferred on him by his fellow members."

Several other lawyers appear in the list. It was of course impossible to include all the members of the profession, and only a sufficient number have been given to show the stranger of today and the historian of the future the men who are to the front in the year 1888. James E. Cowan is "amongst the rising young lawyers," and "enjoys the reputation of being a sound, able lawyer." Daniel Mullin is "amongst those who enjoy a high reputation in legal circles, . . . while personally he is highly esteemed for his many social qualities." "A popular and rising young barrister, well known in legal circles, is Mr. James Straton." Mr. G. Herbert Lee, his pedigree and his achievements, occupy nearly a column. Allen & Ferguson are "a distinguished legal firm." One member of it belongs to several secret societies, and the other belongs to all the rest. McKeown & Kierstead are "a young and rising firm of barristers," who also belong to several societies, "and are highly esteemed by all who know them." "A well known and able lawyer is Mr. John L. Carleton," who has "rapidly gained a high reputation." He appears to lead a busy life, as he states that "he has been counsel in most of the criminal cases in the province in the last five years." Barker & Belyea is chiefly devoted to the Belyea half of the firm, as Dr. Barker, Q. C., refers the reader to his record "given at full length in the *Parliamentary Companion*." Mr. C. A. Palmer is "amongst those who enjoy a high reputation in legal circles," while Philip Palmer is "a prominent exponent of the profession, highly esteemed in legal circles." Mr. Herbert W. Moore is "a rising and popular young barrister," who has "excellent natural abilities." He belongs to three secret societies, and "in all circles he is very popular."

Mr. C. E. Brackett, of the St. John Dye works, has a sketch of himself, just before the sketches of the lawyers. Not far from this is a pretty bit of pathos, in the autobiography of M. N. Powers, the undertaker. Mr. Powers begins his sketch by an essay on what the model undertaker should be. "The peculiar calling," as he terms it, "requires a temperament and disposition possessed by few." "Success in this profession is only awarded to those who are possessed of a sympathetic nature," he adds, and one can almost see the genial Mark wipe away the tear from his truly sympathetic eye. He modestly remarks that he has enjoyed a continued prosperity, and says: "It is needless to add that Mr. Powers is endowed with all the functions and traits of character needed in this vocation, and gives entire satisfaction to bereaved friends and relatives." He should have added, "O death, where is thy sting!" Those doubtful of the satisfaction this sympathetic undertaker can give are invited to call at his warehouses and see samples of the latest designs in the paraphernalia of the grave. Mr. Powers helped to rob the grave of its victory by introducing the first glass hearse into St. John. He embalmed James Renforth, the oarsman, whose body on reaching England "was found in so good a state of preservation as to call forth the warmest encomiums of the English press." Mr. Powers attends personally to all the details of his sad profession, furnishing the hearses, corpse-preservers, etc., and does it, as he says, "to the entire satisfaction of those who entrust him with these delicate duties."

The biography of Mr. Powers is a prose poem in itself.

So much has been said of the professions that a review of the biographies of the other classes must be left for a future issue. There is only space now to mention an essay on the antiquity of metal working, by John McGoldrick, junk dealer and ex-alderman, and an autobiography of Samuel Tufts. Mr. Tufts describes himself as "a prominent, public-spirited citizen." He is an alderman, a Knight of Pythias, Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars and member of the Sons of Temperance. All these honors would make some men vain, but Mr. Tufts is so far above such vanity that he personally supervises the roasting and grinding of coffee. It is men like this who build up a country.

When the bi-centennial of St. John is celebrated the local historian will find much curious and valuable information in the pages of *Our Dominion*.

## The Great Janaschek.

If any actress now on the stage is beyond the need of praise, that one is Janaschek. She has for years been recognized as standing at the head of her profession, and no critic, in America or Europe, has ever questioned the accuracy of her interpretations or the consummate power and skill of her characterizations. The plays in which she will be seen at the Institute, next week, show her at her best. Monday evening, *Meg Merrilies* will be the bill; Tuesday, *Mary Stuart*; Wednesday matinee, *Mother and Son*, and Wednesday night, *Macbeth*. Of the first of these impersonations—in some respects the greatest—the *New York Herald* well said:

Herein, we may venture to say, lies the very point and secret of Madame Janaschek's triumph. She has modified the "Meg Merrilies," who gratified the theatre-goers of a former generation, and, without marring the model, has recast it to meet the approval of the theatre-goers of today. Her success in this particular must be accepted as proof of her talent and a guarantee of devotion to art. She has softened the harsh visage, modified the costume and made the character less repulsive; she has fitted it close to nature and given it an air of probability which it never had before. The performance of Madame Janaschek was superb in every scene; no ranting, no "tearing a passion to tatters," no seeming effect, and yet subtle to a degree that was thrilling, passionate and complete in effect. Stage and theatre-goer of today owe the great tragedienne a debt of gratitude for an interpretation suited to the age.

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A race for four-year-olds.....Purse \$120 for which there are seven horses entered.  
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A 2-40 race.....Purse \$200 for which nine horses are entered.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13TH.

A two-year-old race.....Purse \$80 for which there are five horses entered.  
A 2-50 race.....Purse \$150 for which there are twelve horses entered.  
A free-for-all race.....Purse \$300 for which seven horses are entered.

The above entries include horses from Bangor, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Sussex, Amherst, Bathurst, Pictou, Kentville, Charlottetown, Truro and St. John. Spectators can rely upon seeing some of the most hotly contested races ever held in the province.

The races will be held under the rules of the National Trotting Association.

Excursion rates have been arranged on all railways and boats to the city during the week.

Races will be started PROMPTLY at 2 o'clock. Special train will leave the I. C. R. station at 1.30 o'clock (local time).

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- 15 Shropshire Down Ewes.

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Secretary for Agriculture.

Fredericton, Sept. 4, 1888.

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