

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

A Sweet Singer of Canada.

Sincerity is never to be disregarded, now that so much is artificial, so much is prescribed rule, so much is hypocrisy.



MRS. J. E. U. NEALIS. (From a Photo. by Etimo.)

hold the reader with some peculiar, irresistible grasp. There is genuine inspiration in all her work, and her art is good.

The fault most common in the verse of today is either obscurity or lack of human interest.

Here is another for my friend to match. I will not give His Honor's name. Suffice it to say that he combined with his legal lore a good deal of self importance and a tendency to burst forth in a torrent of words whenever he would detect as he thought a weakness in the counsel's argument.

In Divers Tones.

I met Roberts first in New York, whither he came to see me, and I repeated the pleasure by going to see him at Windsor, Nova Scotia, where we stayed three weeks in the quaint old University building.

I have lived long, and watched out many days, Yet have not seen that aught is sweet save life, Nor learned that life hath other end than death.

With martial honor we our page unfold; The flying years—these have not left us shame, But set our hearts on fire, our cheeks aflame.

Pan," marred by only one fault—the occasional allowing a sentence to run over the end of the pentameter—whereas it is an inexorable rule of correct elegiacs that they should be in couplets—the hexameter and pentameter—complete in themselves.

And mortals Straying in coast of morn, or bodiful hasting at eve, Or in the depths of noonday plunged to shadiest coverts, Spy them, and set to their lips; blow and fling them away!

Little gems for finish, completeness and picturesqueness are: "Before the Breath of Storm" and "Winter Geraniums."

To every wind unfurled The flag that bears the Maple-Wreath.

How much richer would America be poetically, if, to Roberts as well as Stedman, there came the message of Elisha to leave the plough and be prophet.

No song is here Of mighty compass; for my singing robes I've worn in stolen moments.

—Douglas Sladen, in Vancouver World.

Clear as the Sun.

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"Lord have mercy, Mr. E., do you mean to tell me—why, it seems to me—can you, Mr. E., can you for one moment contend—now, just suppose a case—just suppose I say that John Jones or Jim Brown or Bill Smith, it matters not who, from the town of Moncton or from Timbuctoo, was the plaintiff in this case claiming under a tenancy by courtesy—mark you now, Mary Elizabeth Rags, as we have it here, and as it has been sworn to over and over again on this trial having died whilst her father (whom I knew very well indeed in my younger days) was still alive—now, how, I ask you, Mr. E.—now don't evade the point I am making for here it is in a nutshell—how could I with such evidence before me, be it the evidence of Bill Jones or Jo Smith or the Lord—knows—who, white or black, or black—and—tan,—don't you see, Mr. E., the point I am making? Why, it seems to me as clear as the noon-day sun."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

HAMPTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Nov. 20.—A pleasant party gathered at the residence of Mr. Henry Hicks, in the Village, on Wednesday last, to witness the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Sadie J., to Mr. Robert H. Smith, of Worcester, Mass.

Miss Tweedie, who was visiting friends at Amherst, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles H. Paisley made a brief visit to Sackville last week.

Miss Kate Vaughan, of St. John, has been spending a few days at the village, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn.

Mr. John H. Harding was in town on Monday. Miss Gow, of Halifax, is visiting Rev. George A. Maynard and Mrs. Maynard, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod paid Hampton a flying visit on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Colwell and Miss Kate Colwell, who have been in Boston for some time, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. S. Hayward paid a short visit to the city on Wednesday.

The Sunday school in connection with the Methodist church near the station gave a very pleasant entertainment on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Pugsley, Dr. Silas Alward and Mr. Mont McDonald, were at the Vendome on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and family who have been residing at Linden Heights since the latter part of May, returned to the city on Monday, having taken rooms at Mrs. Beard's on Orange street, for the winter.

Mr. William E. Raymond, of the Royal hotel, St. John, was in town yesterday.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Nov. 19.—Mr. George Thompson, of the Halifax Banking Company, is now in Truro Bank. Weather in Truro has been north by east lately, but with Mr. Thompson at the helm, no doubt, there will be smoother sailing.

Mr. Thomas S. Kirkpatrick, of the Enterprise Foundry, has gone to Halifax on business.

Dr. Stewart and Miss Stewart who has been in Boston for her health, are expected home this week. I hope Miss Stewart is much benefited by the change.

Mr. J. R. Lamy, of the "Lamy Hotel," Amherst, was in town last week.

On Friday, after a long illness, Mrs. Alex. Ford was carried to her last resting place. Although the day was most unpleasant a large number assembled at the house to show their respect for or take a silent farewell of the dead.

Mr. Herbert Crosskill, of Halifax, spent Friday in town, on his way to visit friends in New York.

Judge Botstord is in town visiting his brother, Senator Botstord, at Acadia Grove.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Mr. Dawson, who graduated from Mount Allison some twelve years ago. Mr. Dawson and his wife are spending a few days with friends in Sackville.

The ladies of Mount Allison held one of their semi-public meetings, in Memorial hall, last Saturday evening, but as "Mitten," unfortunately, does not belong to the "semi," she cannot give any information as to their doings.

Mr. George Ford has returned from St. John, where he has been purchasing his winter stock.

I am glad to see Mr. Arthur Atkinson (Mr. Ford's clerk) at his post, having recovered from his severe cold.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

Nov. 20.—Rev. G. A. Hartley, of West End, St. John, preached in the F. C. Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Triton is visiting her father, Mr. Oliver Jones, Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Eatough left on Tuesday for Halifax on a short visit.

Mr. Coulter White, of Hampton, spent Saturday in Sussex.

On dit that one of our popular clergymen will receive a handsome present from his many friends in this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan spent Sunday in Moncton.

We are to have two marriages in Sussex on the 26th and 27th, respectively, of which more will be said anon.

Mr. Jas. Mett, of St. John, spent last Friday in Sussex.

Mrs. G. P. Davies and family have left the "Farm" here to make their home in Boston. They will be greatly missed.

Rev. Mr. Cowie and Mrs. Cowie, of Waterford, have been spending a few days with the Rev. C. P. Hamilton, of Johnson, Q. C.

Miss Della Ruddock, has returned from her visit to Upham.

The remains of W. G. R. Hind, who died at the Intercolonial Hotel, were taken to Windsor for interment, on Tuesday morning. Prof. Hind, of King's college, Windsor, accompanied the remains.

Mr. E. McLeod, from St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Charles T. White, of Apple River, N. S., has been spending a few days in Sussex.

Mrs. Lawton, of St. John, has been sojourning in this village a few days, the guest of Mrs. Lamb.

MUSQUASH.

Nov. 19.—Miss Ella Anderson has returned after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hazen, in St. John.

Miss Amy Carman has returned, after a lengthy visit to her friends in St. John.

Mr. George Short, of St. Stephen, who has been in Musquash the past week, has gone to St. George for a few days.

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