

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Last December the Detroit Free Press offered three cash prizes of \$1,600, \$900 and \$500 each for the best serial story of not less than 60,000 words.

The Magazines.

The Forum for October is a fine number, the opening paper on "Possible War in Europe," by Emile de Laveleye, being of timely interest.

The article on "Base Ball" in the October Century, will probably not have much attraction for the majority of St. John men, who are away ahead of anything it can tell them about the game.

Wide Awake for October is full of good things for the young people, and much that will interest their elders.

Notes and Announcements.

One of the leading society ladies of Halifax is going to bring out a novel dealing with the life of that city.

Col. H. G. Prout, an American who succeeded Gordon as governor of Emin Bey's province will describe the province fully in November's Scribner's Magazine.

D. C. Heath & Co. publish an introduction to 19th century French literature, a series of lectures, by Alcee Fortier, professor of French in Tulane University of Louisiana.

Maurice Dudevant Sand, son of Mme. George Sand, the novelist, died in Paris on Tuesday the 17th ult., aged 66 years.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, died at London on the 23rd inst. He was born in London in January 1824 and was the oldest son of William Collins R. A., the well known rustic painter.

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Robe," 1881; "Heart and Science," 1883; "I Say No," 1884; "The Evil Genius," 1886, and several novels recently or now current in the periodicals.

BRIGHT-EYED BANDITS.

How They Waylay the Unsuspecting Visitor to the Pernicious Bazaar.

Sancho Panza wished to discover the man who first invented sleep, so as to confer his everlasting benediction upon him.

Nobody really enjoys anything connected with a bazaar. The people who get it up do so with weariness of spirit and sinking of heart.

Did you ever notice the difference in bearing between a man who goes to a bazaar alone and unprotected, and the one who is under the wing of his wife, sweetheart or sister?

I remember going to a bazaar myself once, when I was young and unfledged, and—worse of all—had plenty of money.

Why can't we remedy the bazaar evil? Why should not a few bold spirits, male and female, band themselves together into "a society for the suppression of bazaars,"

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald.

Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at Mrs. Gilbrand's.]

Oct. 3.—The Monticello on Wednesday brought back Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green from their extended and delightful bridal tour.

Mr. E. Thompson also left for Philadelphia on Wednesday, going via Yarmouth.

On Thursday a trolley drive was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Green. The party drove to St. Mary's Bay, and took tea on the shore there.

Mrs. Andrew Rudlock has gone to St. John to visit friends and be present at the wedding of Miss Mollie Thomas, which took place on Wednesday.

On Friday evening a party of about 20 surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Churchill, and spent a very merry evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Bonnell, three children and two servants, left on Friday, by the Forest City, on their way to their home, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Wiswell Smith left, on Saturday morning, for England, via Halifax. Her departure is greatly mourned, as she is one of the people we would like to have always with us.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Oct. 1.—The mistress of "Scriveley Manor," Mrs. O. C. Cummings, is again at home, after spending the summer flitting between Halifax, Bedford and other points of interest.

Messrs. O. C. Cummings, C. M. Blanchard and W. Heffernan, leading spirits in the T. A. A. C. here, attended the sports in St. John last week, and express themselves as highly pleased with their "time."

Mrs. Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cowlin, on Queen street.

The Misses Minnie and Lillie McCurdy, of Onslow, gave a party last Friday evening, for their friend, Mrs. W. E. Stavert. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed until the small hours, but the game of "Up Jenkins," which crowned the revels, left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Stavert, who left for Moncton Saturday morning, has made many friends while here, who will remember with pleasure the bright, charming presence which was hers.

Mr. Lewis Hebb, of the Methodist book room, Halifax, spent last Sunday in town. Mr. Hebb, who possesses a voice of great sweetness and some compass, sang in the choir of the west end church on Sunday evening. His rendering of the solo, "Not my will but Thy will," was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present.

The supreme court opens here today, Judge Townshend presiding.

Mrs. John Blanchard, of Kentville, is visiting her son, Mr. C. M. Blanchard, and Mrs. Blanchard at "Maplehurst."

Mr. Fenwick Cutten's familiar face is once more to be seen on the streets. Mr. C. is now convalescent after a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Lane, formerly of the Merchants' bank staff here, now of Maitland, spent Sunday in town among friends.

CALAIS, MAINE.

[Progress is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

Oct. 2.—A dancing party will be given in Army hall, Friday evening, by a number of our leading young men.

Mr. Russel Jack, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in St. Stephen, has returned home.

Mr. Ernest Lee left by train, Monday, for a short visit to Boston.

One of our charming young ladies, whose absence will be very conspicuous, the next few months, is Miss Josephine Moore, who left on Monday to attend Miss Hersey's school, Boston.

Miss Marion Jack, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Todd, returned to St. John on Monday.

Miss Janet Harvey left on Monday for a visit to Boston.

Col. W. F. Boardman has been making a short business trip to Eastport.

Mrs. A. E. Neill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles King, St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Barnard's friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour has returned from a delightful visit to Musquash and St. John.

Mr. Geo. Barker has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Dene, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has spent last few weeks in Calais, has gone to New York.

Mrs. Albert Todd, who has been visiting in Eastport, the guest of Mrs. Frank Paine, returned on Saturday.

Hon. E. B. Harvey has been making a short trip to Eastport.

Mrs. B. F. Kelley returned from St. Andrews on Saturday last.

Mrs. Geo. Lord made a short visit to Eastport on Friday.

Mrs. R. Jack and daughter, of Fredericton, who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Todd, left for St. Andrews on Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Lambie is making a short visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. H. Nickerson has returned from Poland Springs.

Mr. Burton McAllister is contemplating a short trip for his health.

Miss Helen Foster has returned to "The Lodge."

Miss Carrie Washburn will make a short visit in Belfast, Me., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Washburn.

Capt. Stevens and wife, who have been the guests of Mrs. Laura McAllister, have returned to Boston.

Miss Flora Brown has been visiting Mrs. Frank Paine, Eastport, Me.

Miss Emma Young will leave Calais in a few days for St. Paul, Minn. Miss Young will visit Mrs. Pascal Tienor.

Mr. L. C. Bailey left this morning for a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. M. Downes has returned from a short visit in Robbinston.

Mrs. Blair, of St. Stephen, has been spending a week with her friend, Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Mrs. Seymour, of Chicago, Ill., is expected this week to visit her niece, Mrs. Charles D. Hill.

Mrs. Charles Boardman and daughter left on Monday for Passaic, N. Y., much to the regret of all. Miss Ida was a great favorite, and it is to be hoped that she will visit us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, of Honolulu, S. I., have finished their visit to Calais.

Mr. Henry Ross left on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. Harper, of Montreal, spent a few days at the American house, last week.

Mr. F. Bache, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Border City.

Mr. Gilbert, one of St. John's young lawyers, has been passing a few days with friends in St. Stephen.

Advertisements in "Progress" 11 pags.

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