

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

In a late number of PROGRESS we announced that Mr. William Sharp, of London, the leader of England's younger poets, was about to visit Canada.

Mr. Sharp's latest volume of poems, which was reviewed in these columns last winter, was sold out within a week of publication.

To give an idea of the standing Mr. Sharp has won in Great Britain, we quote the following passages:

He unites two tendencies. Now he is the free, passionate, open-air singer, who observes with delight and records his impressions as he goes simply, sincerely, generously, frankly; and again he is the mystic, the self-conscious artist, the lover of parable, seeking effect, and straining after some perfect whole.

William Sharp is a poet much and widely admired for his remarkable originality of thought, and for the intensely modern spirit of his poetry.

Mr. Douglas Sladen has been enjoying the hospitality of Dr. George Stewart, of the Quebec Chronicle. He will visit Montreal from Sept. 1st to 5th and will then go to Gananogue, where Agnes Maule Machar spends her summer, and stay on the Thousand Isles till Sept. 10.

Rev. F. G. Scott, author of A Soul's Quest, lately published in England, is rector of Drummondville, Que. He is a Canadian, was born in Montreal not 30 years ago, and is one of the ablest preachers in the province.

Phillips Stewart, of Toronto, brought out a book four or five years ago, and now he is heard from no more save in some of the newspapers.

It cannot be said that Mr. Bliss Carman is unfortunately named, yet it must be aggravating to have one's signature continually printed as a nom de plume.

We are glad to see Dr. Chandler's work frequently in the Evening Transcript, Boston. Lately he has come near catching that lightness of touch of the Elizabethans in his "To Siriel."

It is remarkable how many old publishing houses are leaving Edinburgh for London. Now the firm of A. & C. Black—the firm that publishes the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and which has existed in Edinburgh for 100 years—is going to move down to the metropolis.

There is said that John T. Trowbridge's first verses were composed as he trudged behind the plow. Anyone of a poetic temperament who has followed the plow can readily see that every furrow is full of ideas for him.

There is to be published a new edition of Walton's Complete Angler, with a preface by James Russell Lowell, in which some new information with regard to old Isaac may be looked for.

Zola is said to be the best paid novelist in France; Mrs. Humphrey Ward has just been offered \$5000 for a story of 30,000 words, and John Strange Winter refused an offer of \$2,500 for her next novelette.

Donn Piatt is no longer the editor of Belford's Magazine. A crowd of Democratic politicians backed the magazine, and as they dictated so was the magazine run.

Santa Claus, a new children's magazine, is to send out its first number in October. It will be published weekly and is said to have a capital of \$100,000.

A translation into English has been made of a Japanese romance, the title of which is The moon shining through a cloud rent on a rainy night.

Amelié Rives-Chandler and her husband are visiting along the Thames. What a kind-hearted girl Amelié is! She seems to take her husband wherever he wants to go.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

Although a frequent attendee at the Lansdowne, I have never noticed the grievances complained of by "S. R. O." in your last; but I, as well as many others, have been very much annoyed at times by the gentleman who persists in telling his lady friends, during the action of the play, what is going to happen next.

As to the merits of A Wife's Peril, which was first produced in this country by Mrs. Langtry at the Fifth Avenue theatre, a few years ago, the critics are at variance.

In the comedy scenes the company, without exception, did work of the very highest order, but in the emotional portions some of them were weak.

Mr. Fawcett is not a character actor; leading heavy is his line, but in the difficult role of Sir George Ormond he assumed the old, free-hearted country squire "to the very age and body of the time."

If you have ever seen Led Astray, The Banker's Daughter, Clair and the Forge-Master, or Duckdollar, you have the plot, now then after the incidents a little and flavor them with the lurid sensationalism of Under the Gaslight, and you know what Pique is.

To meet our praise to the individual performers would be to name the whole cast, for they were all excellent. A few, though, deserve a special mention.

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As most of the company are due in New York York about the 20th to fulfill their winter engagements, I am advised that the Lansdowne will be closed at the end of next week.

Mr. Vernon W. Ramsdell of this city, who for a number of years past has been studying elocution at Boston, has accepted an engagement to play juvenile roles with the Zeffie Tilbury Co.

There is a rumor, I know not what truth is in it, to the effect that a company, headed by George M. Wood and Marguerite St. John, is to have possession of the Institute during the greater part of the winter months.

Ladies, and Children's Dresses, Sateen, Nans wetting or Cotton cleaned at Valet's Steam Laundry.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.

Progress is for sale in Sackville at C.H. Moore's bookstore.

Aug. 2.—Commissioner of Customs Mr. Johnson, of Ottawa, and two daughters are the guests of Mr. Thompson Trieman.

Mr. Brough, the popular agent of the Halifax Banking company, and his wife, are spending their holidays in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Richardson, the vice-president of the New York Free Stone Quarrying company, and his wife, were registered at the Sackville House last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson, accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. J. F. Allison, drove to Dorchester on Sunday.

Miss Fullerton, of the ladies' academy, is enjoying her well-earned holidays in St. John.

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

Aug. 7.—Rev. Cuthbert Willis (Petitcodiac) was in town on Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Robertson, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Moncton on Monday.

Dr. G. H. Raymond left on Monday for a trip up the St. John river.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdell (Halifax), and Miss Grace Baker (Yarmouth), are spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Daniel.

Mr. O. R. Arnold's friends will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his serious illness.

The Metropolitan left on Tuesday for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray (St. John) are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roach.

Mr. and Miss Groathead, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Clarke, of St. Stephen, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Parlee.

Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Evera's Bookstore.

Aug. 7.—Miss Carrie Munro is taking a trip to some of the principle towns in Nova Scotia.

Miss Annie Vanwart left for Fredericton this week. She will be the guest of Mrs. L. Macnutt.

Miss Fannie Fenallwood is the guest of Mrs. Paxton Baird.

Miss Jennie Starke is spending her vacation at Grand Manan.

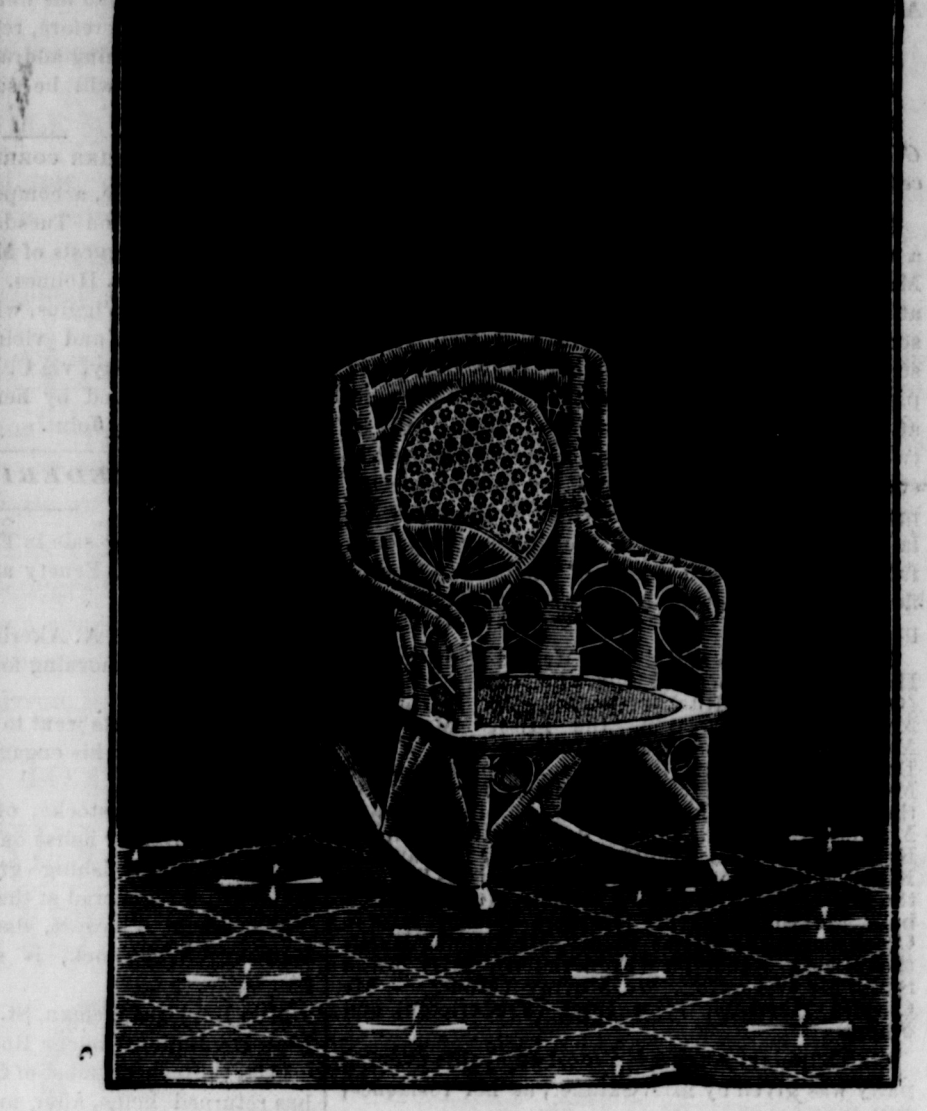
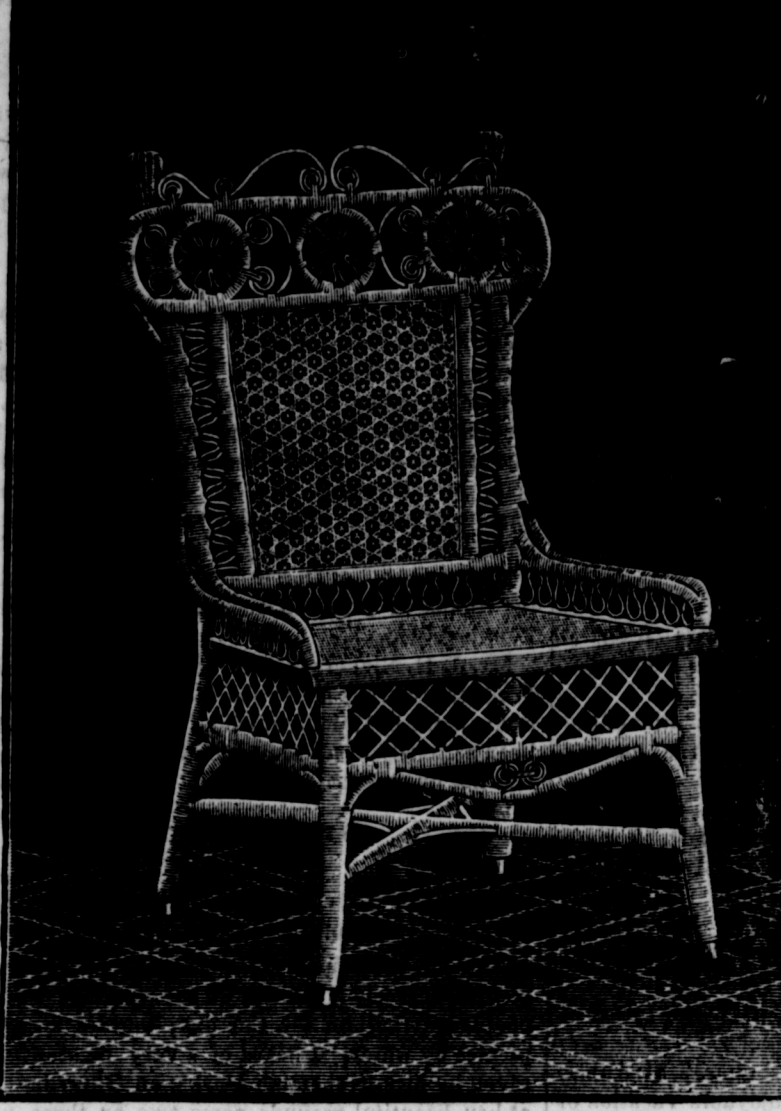
Miss Hill, of Boston, is visiting Miss Minnie Connell.

Miss Isabel Sutherland, telegraph operator, left for her home in St. John Wednesday morning.

Dr. Jamison is spending his vacation at his home, Miss Owens (Fredericton) and Miss McCann (Bangor) are the guests of Miss Sadie Cole.

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