

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Notes and Announcements.

A well-known Canadian man-of-letters remarked to PROGRESS lately that the Toronto Globe was making a new departure that augured well for the literature in Canada.

A New England contemporary makes the following startling critique upon Blake Crofton's new book:

We are in receipt of a volume from Hubbard Bros., the Philadelphia publishers, that is the Devil's own book; for, surely, the Father of Lies must have inspired the author of "The Hairbreadth Escapes of Major Mendax!"

Professor Roberts intends to bring out in London, next spring, a volume of poems under the title of "Songs of the Common Day."

PEN AND PRESS.

W. D. Taunton, of the Vindicator, New Glasgow, was in town this week, in the interests of his live journal.

Who says there is not a healthy vigor in the utterances of the Canadian press? From far west Calgary we hear of "one of the most hellish plots ever concocted in Canada," while of a criminal at down east Stellarton it is said that "the miserable devil if caught in his fiendish act should be shot right down."

Foster Coates, managing editor of the New York Mail and Express has written an article on "Learning the Newspaper Business." It is intended for the benefit of boys and girls who wish to become writers for the press.

Miss Nellie Smith entertained several of her friends with whist, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd have returned home, after an absence of six weeks, visiting Boston and New York.

Miss Alice Stevens is spending a few days with her friends, Miss Ella Broad.

Mr. M. Cockburne, of St. Andrews, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown will spend this winter in Calais, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith.

Miss Margaret Whitlock is visiting Fredericton, to care for her sister Miss Emma Whitlock, who is suffering from study and over work.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton gave a delightful party to her friends in her new and beautiful home on Main street, Calais, on evening last week.

Dr. W. H. Osborne, of St. Andrews, accompanied by Mrs. Osborne, intends to spend the winter months in England.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

Nov. 13.—Thanksgiving day passed very quietly here. I do not think it was observed by any of the churches.

Mrs. W. H. Howland, of Toronto, has returned from St. John, and is again visiting her mother Mrs. Chipman.

Mrs. M. Downes gave an At Home to her lady friends, at her residence in Calais, on Saturday afternoon.

The regret of their many friends, little Hazel, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inches, is suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Mand Green, of St. Andrews, is visiting in Calais, the guests of Mrs. Kerr.

At the meeting of the Sunday School association held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Miss Cora Maxwell, delighted the audience with her sweet singing.

The beautiful residence on Union Street, now being built by Mr. W. T. Todd, is nearly complete.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit here on Thursday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. Nelson Aiton died at his mother's residence, Dutch Valley, on the 5th inst.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, of Moncton, visited his parents here on Thursday last.

Rev. W. Quicke, of Moncton, preached in the R. E. church, Sussex Corner, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Grant has accepted a call to the Baptist church here.

The Chrysanthemum club gave a supper in Chapman's hall, upper corner, on Tuesday evening and had a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bain, of your city, spent Sunday here with Mrs. R. Morrison, sr., Mrs. Bain's mother.

Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell.

Mr. John March, of St. John, spent Saturday here. Mr. George W. Palmer, of St. John, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Dr. S. F. Wilson and his sister, Miss Minnie, were called suddenly to Springfield last Friday, in consequence of the sudden illness of their father, Dr. H. Wilson, who had been seized with paralysis.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Lyon were brought to Apohaqui yesterday from St. John for interment. Miss Lyon had been for many years a resident of this place.

Prof. H. Y. Hind, of Windsor, N. S., is here visiting his brother, who lies ill at the Intercolonial hotel.

Mrs. Ruddock, of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. McGowan, at Moncton.

Mrs. Ryan has returned from her visit to Petit codiac.

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Miss Hewson, of Point DeBute, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Pipes.

Miss Blair, who has been spending a few days with Miss Parker, returned to her home in Truro last week.

Miss Harding came up from Halifax on Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving with her friends.

Miss McHaffey returned from Windsor on Wednesday, having a most enjoyable visit there of some weeks.

The "Gun Club" of St. John, held a shooting match with the Amherst Club on Thanksgiving day.

Among the visitors in town on Thanksgiving, I noticed the Misses Fannie and Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsyth, of Dorchester, and E. W. Jarvis, of Moncton.

F. C. Dore, C. E., has received an appointment in Uruguay, South America.

Senator and Mrs. Dickey, entertained Judge Townshend, at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Powell, of Halifax, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Robb.

Miss Tweedy, of Hampton, is in town. Miss Starratt, of Paradise, Annapolis County, has been spending some days here with friends.

Miss Gilbert, of Rothesay, spent Saturday with relatives at the village.

Mr. Fred Melick paid Hampton a short visit on Thursday.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Fannie Barnes at her mother's residence on Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

Mrs. Geo. E. Frost spent Saturday in the city visiting her parents.

Sheriff Freeze was in town on Friday.

Miss Lillie Fowler who was spending a few days with relatives in the city, returned home on Monday evening.

A concert will be given in the Agricultural Hall at the village this evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Judge King and Mr. A. A. Stockton were in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Raymond, who has been visiting friends in St. John for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Frederic Flewelling, of St. John, is making a short visit to her brother-in-law Mr. H. J. Fowler.

Mrs. Pritchard entertained a few of her friends at a pleasant social on Friday evening.

Among those present were Rev. S. W. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. H. Travis, Rev. William Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, Rev. James A. Duke and Mrs. Duke, Rev. George H. Paisley and Mrs. Paisley and Mr. James Trueman.

Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Miss Wedderburn and Miss Flewelling spent Monday, and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey, Mrs. P. Palmer and Miss Harris spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Estey and family, who have been residing at Nauwigewank since the 1st of May have taken a house on Coburg street and returned to the city for the winter.

Among those registered at the Vendome within the past few days I notice the names of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Drury, Mr. H. J. McLaughlin, Mr. D. Churchill, Mr. F. K. White and Mr. H. J. Evans, of St. John, and Mr. R. Chambers, of Ottawa. X.

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