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Received for Review.

From Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. John Ward Preacher, by Margaret Deland. The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. But Yea a Woman, by A. S. Hardy. The Queen of Sheba, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. The Story of Aels, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The Feud of Oakfield Creek, by Josiah Royce. Mosses from an Old Manse, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Indoor Studies, by John Burroughs. From Griffith, Farran & Co., London. Edward, the Black Prince, by Douglas Sladen. Australian Lyrics, by Douglas Sladen. A Poetry of Exiles, by Douglas Sladen. In Cornwall and Across the Sea, by Douglas Sladen.

The Magazines.

In the Atlantic Monthly for September, Eben Greenough Scott manages to sprinkle a large handful of sand into the most troublesome wound with which Canada is afflicted—the breach between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians. His article, "La Nouvelle France" says "the Dominion of Canada is a device to keep the peace between those to whom Nature has allotted an irrepressible conflict." This is not Canada's ideal, at least. He says a good deal more too about the Nouvelle France's having "had her ups and downs"; her having at last "reached the point where humility is discarded for aggression"; about the "servant's" having become greater than the "master" etc. If such articles are written frequently it must indeed be a long time before we arrive at the state to which we aspire when a Canadian will be a Canadian whether he speak French or English. Stuart F. Weld gives us a paper on "The Isthmus Canal and American Control"; "The Gold Heir" is a fresh and well-told story by Harry P. Robinson, and "Phryne's Test" is a delightfully turned poem by Margaret J. Preston. Frank Gaylord Cook has an article on James Wilson the famous lawyer who rendered such admirable service to the young republic at the time of the drawing up of her constitution. Katharine Hillard's "The Black Madama of Loreto" is an odd story, and Sarah Orne Jewett's "The White Rose Road" is a charming sketch. "Voodooism in Tennessee" is a weird story by S. M. P.

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Notes and Announcements.

Mr. William Sharp accompanied Professor Roberts to Charlestown when he went there lately to take part in the tennis tournament.

Dr. McCosh's psychology, now used as a text-book in over 100 colleges, has been translated into Bulgarian by Mr. Vulcheff, a graduate of Princeton.

Miss Jean Ingelow has written a novelle. She is talking of publishing her Recollections from Childhood, which she has just written, in America.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. were awarded a gold medal for their display of books by American authors, and the Century carried off one of the seven diplomas of merit given for periodicals. Four were awarded in France, one in England, one in Belgium and one in America.

Tennyson and Browning both intend to publish this fall.

Tolstoi, one of the leaders of the Russian school of realism, is at present engaged in temperance work in Moscow. Probably he is more given to idealism now.

Miss Olive Schreiner (Ralph Iron), whose striking Story of an African Farm met with such deserved success in England, proposes to come to America next year.

An exchange says that "Tschernischevski, the Russian rather too-outspoken author, had his efforts recognized by 25 years' service in the Siberian mines. Having completed that term he has been graciously restored to liberty by the Czar. The author is 60, though he has only just ceased to be a miner." We don't believe he's the man at all. Judging from his name, we should think he might, perhaps, be Edgar Fawcett and Edgar Saltus travelling under an alias.

Mr. Knowles, of the Nineteenth Century, offers Lord Tennyson \$1000 "for the right to print the Laureate's Epithalamium on the Duke and Duchess of Fife." If Mr. Knowles' offer is accepted and he does his work in large plain type, and is careful not to injure the duke and duchess in the press-work, it will probably be worth \$1000 as an advertisement.

Who can we trust? Miss Murfree won our hearts some years ago with her delightful book, In the Tennessee Mountains, and now somebody comes forth and picks her work to pieces and says her dialect is not found anywhere among the mountains. It's a good dialect, though, and some of the mountaineers ought to learn to use it.

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 at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Aug. 28.—Mrs. Harris Allan and Mrs. William Fleming, of St. John, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. Warnford Seely and bride, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. Seely's relatives at the village, for a few days, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Annie King, daughter of Miss S. J. King, arrived on Friday to visit her friend, Miss Edna Flewelling, for a short time.

Mr. C. A. Robertson, Mr. W. M. Backus and Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Brady, of East Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Macpherson for the past two months, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. Brady has many warm friends here, and will be greatly missed.

The Baptist church near the station is being repaired both inside and out, and several changes made to the interior, which will not only add much to its beauty, but make it more comfortable in every way.

Prof. Bond, teacher of the Berlitz system, has a French class here, which he visits twice each week. Though small in numbers, the pupils have made rapid advancement, and are now able to speak the language surprisingly well.

Miss Hagerty spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Sussex.

Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Smith, of St. John, north, spent Sunday here, visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. G. R. Pugsley, who, with his family, are stopping at the Vendome.

Mr. Fred Newham, son of Rev. O. S. Newham, of St. Stephen, has been spending a few days among his numerous friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford entertained a few young people in his honor on Saturday evening, at his residence, Lakeside.

Mr. George W. Ketchum and Mr. R. Sidney Sheraton, of St. John, spent Sunday across the river, in Lower Norton. Mrs. Sheraton and family are there for a few weeks.

Mr. J. Milton Barnes has returned from his bicycle trip through Nova Scotia.

Miss Aggie Belyea, who is teaching at Kars, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The Record says that Mrs. Samuel Hayward, of St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex, with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Ryan. No, no, esteemed friend; read Progress and do not make such mistakes. Mrs. Hayward resides at Hampton Village, in one of the most elegant and spacious residences in the county. She spent that Sunday in the city, attending the Centenary jubilee, and went to Sussex on Tuesday, returning the same night. Mrs. Hayward, I know, is a native of Sussex, and I am not surprised that she is always welcome there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Crawford, of St. John, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Evanson, near the station.

Mrs. Crawford, accompanied by Miss Scott, drove over to Springfield on Monday, returning today.

Capt. Fred Wheelpley, of this place, Mr. Warren Tins, and a son of Mr. James Fairweather, who reside in this vicinity and who attended the military camp at St. Andrews, have been very ill for some time with typhoid fever. It is supposed that the water used by the troops there is the cause. Mr. Wheelpley is out again, and the others are, I hear, improving.

Mr. P. W. Snider, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., at St. John, and wife, arrived yesterday to spend a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Noah M. Barnes, Linden heights.

Mrs. Currie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Frost.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, of Paris, passed through here on Monday night, en route to the doctor's old home in Sussex.

Mr. David Magee, jr., who with his family has been summering at Lakeside, has returned home.

Mrs. Joshua Clawson and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Holly, of Boston, are spending a week here at the home of Mrs. William Langdon.

Mr. Geo. Frost has moved into his handsome drug store in Dr. Smith's new building, opposite the station. It is certainly a most creditable addition to the town.

Miss Kate R. Bartlett, one of the continental tourists of Mr. Hay's party, stopped off here on her way home and spent Saturday with her mother and sisters. Her many friends were glad to hear of her safe return and listen to the description she gives so well of her delightful trip.

The invitations have arrived here to the marriage which will take place on the 3rd prox. at Orange street, between Mr. J. Pope Barnes and Miss Agnes Wallace, daughter of Mr. John White, of St. John. The young gentleman's mother and family reside in Hampton, and both parties are frequent visitors and have hosts of well-wishers here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton Smith and Miss Sarah Smith of St. John spent Tuesday, here the guests of Mrs. S. Hayward at the village.

The Union picnic of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held at Nauwigwaik yesterday and was a most enjoyable affair. The Hampthons scored an easy victory over the picked nine of Portland in the base ball match.

Mrs. Parmer and Miss Smith of St. John were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer left here for New York this evening.

The "Wednesday evening literary club" of St. John intend holding one of their pleasant social summer gatherings at the residence of Mr. S. Hayward in the village to-morrow.

I noticed Mr. Gabriel DeVeber and bride passing through here last evening on their bridal tour.

Quite a number of clergy and others left here this morning for Sussex to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Canon Medley.

ST. MARTINS.

Aug. 28.—As warm weather has come at last, private picnics seem to be the order of the day. Last Wednesday a party of four drove out five miles or more, and picniced on the beautiful grounds of Miss Margaret Catty.

Miss Nettie Holly, of St. John, north-end, is the guest of Miss Lillie Rourke.

Mrs. Nisbet, of your city, is the guest of Mrs. R. Skillen.

The Rev. Mr. Fotheringham preached in the Presbyterian church here, both morning and evening of last Sunday. His pulpit was occupied by Mr. W. S. Bannerman (catechist), of St. Martins.

The Misses Annie and Julia Cassidy, of St. John, are the guests of their brother, Mr. H. Cassidy, at present.

Miss Henrie Vaughan, of Windsor, is paying a visit to the Misses Walker.

Messrs. Frank and Osborne Charlton are spending their holidays with their grandfather, Mr. Jas. Osborne.

Dr. Hopper and family are settled in the seminary here.

The Revs. Dr. Bill, Dr. Hopper, Mr. W. Parker and Mr. Simpson left for Fredericton, to attend the convention, last week. Mr. Colwell filled the pulpit in the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mr. A. S. White, M. P., of Sussex, is the guest of Mr. H. Cassidy.

Mrs. S. Mosher left on Monday morning to join her husband, in Boston. Mrs. Mosher will be greatly missed in society.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitty and son, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carson.

A READER.

Children's hoods done up equal to new, at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

SACKVILLE.

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

Aug. 27.—Mrs. Chapman, formerly of Sackville, but now of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting her father, Capt. Milner, of Westcock.

Miss Diblee is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. F. Allison, for a few days.

Mrs. Rennie gave a very enjoyable children's party on Friday.

Mr. C. P. Harris, of Moncton, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Johnstone returned home to Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Ayer went to St. John on Thursday for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson, of Nova Scotia, was in town on Thursday.

Prof. Hunton, of the male academy, returned home on Thursday from Ottawa, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. Horace Fawcett went to Amherst on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. Wood and family have returned from their visit to Bedford.

Miss Fannie Rennie, daughter of Conductor Rennie, is visiting her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ketchum, of Amherst, were in town on Monday.

A party of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant sail on the lake on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Palmer drove through from Dorchester, on Monday, with a party of friends.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Enterprise Foundry, returned from St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Knox, representing the Knox Blasting Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in town doing business with the New York Freestone Quarry, at Wood Point.

Universal regret is expressed throughout Westmorland that Dr. Paul R. Moore, after a most successful practice of 25 years, has decided to go to California to reside. He is a "live man," and, when time permits, takes an active interest in church and state. Temperance meetings will miss him, where he was always on the right side and not afraid to say so.

ST. ANDREWS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Andrews at T. R. Wren's bookstore.]

Aug. 24.—On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Magee entertained their friends with a large dancing party, which good music and an attentive host and hostess combined to make a most enjoyable affair.

On Friday afternoon a most delightful "At Home" was given by Mrs. Hope, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wheeler (Montreal), Mrs. Geo. F. Smith (St. John), Mrs. Isley (Philadelphia). The invitations were dainty little affairs, written on small sheets of birch bark, rolled up and tied with colored ribbons. The reception was to have been held at "Brandy Cove," but the day being unpropitious, the ladies received their guests—who were many in number—in the parlor of the Algonquin. Five o'clock tea was served, together with delicious fruits and cake, biscuits, etc. The above mentioned ladies have been exceedingly kind and thoughtful in contributing in various ways to the enjoyment of their fellow-boarders at the "Algonquin," and will be very much missed and regretted when the time comes to part company.

Miss Bessie Bostwick, of St. John, gave an Evening German, on Thursday, in the Algonquin parlor. The floral decorations and favors were exceedingly pretty, and dancing kept up with much spirit during the evening. The dancers were led by Miss Isley (Philadelphia) and Mr. Crosley (Boston).

Miss Bessie Jack has been quite ill for the past week, but we hear is now convalescent. She is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Geo. F. Smith (St. John) spent Sunday at the Algonquin, returning to St. John Monday accompanied by Mrs. Smith and family, who have passed several weeks here and whose departure is deplored by all who had the pleasure of knowing them.

Mrs. and the Misses Wheeler, of Montreal, left for Campbellton on Tuesday for a few days visit, en route for Montreal. We hope to have the pleasure of meeting them again in the old shiretown, where they made many friends. This wish also applies to Mr. Richard White and family, also of Montreal, who left on Monday, after a sojourn of several weeks. And, "So here's to the friend that's awa."

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[Progress is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Fred S. Symonds & Co.]

Aug. 28.—Quite a number of very pleasant social gatherings have taken place here during the past week. Mrs. James Mowat gave a euchre and dancing party to a large number of her young friends on Tuesday evening, the 26th. The successful players at euchre being Miss Barr and Mr. John White, and Mr. G. K. Thomson. I presume this will be the last of Mrs. Mowat's pleasant entertainments that I will record, as she leaves Annapolis this week for her new home in Moncton.

On Thursday evening, at "The Moorlands," the Messrs. Robinson entertained their friends. Dancing was indulged in until the "twice nine" hours." With good music and a good floor, the time passed only too quickly.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. William deBlois held a picnic at Lover's Lane. The lane is a most romantic spot, especially adapted for picnics. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, as they usually do at any of Mrs. deBlois' gatherings.

Monday evening, Miss Gates gave a "lemon" party. It was rather a unique affair, being the first party of the sort given here. Each guest was requested to bring a lemon. On their arrival the lemon was taken charge of and tied with a ribbon, bearing their initials and date. During the evening each lemon was squeezed and the number of seeds counted. The lady and gentleman whose lemon contained the largest number of seeds were awarded first prizes, they being Mrs. Hawkesworth and Mr. Reginald Robertson. The lemon containing the fewest seeds were owned by Miss deBlois and Mr. G. K. Thomson, who took second prizes. Mr. Thomson's being a lemon pig. I hope it was not intended to be suggestive, as there is nothing "piggy" about Mr. Thomson in his selection of lemons. After the lemon squeezing, dancing was indulged in until an early hour. The prevailing color of the refreshments and decorations was yellow.

I am pleased to note Mr. William Ritchie's arrival in town on Saturday last, but suppose we cannot hope to have him with us long, as he makes Halifax his home.

Mr. James Ritchie and family left town on Friday for a few weeks' visit to Halifax.

Miss Edith Gates came home on Wednesday last for a short visit.

Miss Romans and Miss Robertson returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Kinneer also left town on Saturday, for his home.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick, the popular umpire of the A. A. A. and C. C. left for Winnipeg on Saturday, and will likely be absent some weeks. I hope he will not be unfortunate enough to meet a "professional kicker" in his travels.

Mrs. William Ross returned to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. Whitman and her daughter, Miss Elsie Whitman, who have been spending the summer here, left yesterday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, of Halifax, are at the Ritchie House.

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