

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Acadian Legends and Lyrics. Mr. Eaton's volume of poems, though published in New York, belongs properly to Canada. The author is a Canadian, though living in the United States, and the subject matter is almost wholly Canadian.

Mr. Eaton's book is of interest to all lovers of song, because it serves as an indication of a return to simplicity. These verses are direct, unstrained, natural, and always simple in form and motive.

In the Acadian Legends, Mr. Eaton may be said to revive that pleasant art that has long been in disuse, the art of telling a not very striking story in verse, and adding an evasive grace which persuades one that the tale was worth the telling.

Notes and Announcements. After writing about fairy stories for years, Mr. Lang has now taken to writing them himself. Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. will shortly publish his Prince Prigio with illustrations by Gordon Browne.

Mr. George Curzan, M. P., who made a detailed examination of the Trans-Caspian country last fall, has written an account of his travels, and his Russia in Central Asia in 1889 and The Anglo-Persian Question will be published soon by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., both in London and New York.

Mr. Moncreux Conway is working in Virginia at his historical and biographical introduction to the volume of unpublished private letters of George Washington, which he is editing for the Long Island Historical Society.

one is likely to forget, and those which compose this book are of the same style. They are much better suited for the composing of a book than for the composing of the small boy's mind on going to bed at night, in fact.

Mr. Robert S. Foster, of the Bank of New Brunswick, was at the Vendome yesterday. Miss Compton, of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, school inspector, in town last week. Miss Scoville, who has been spending some months past with her sister here, left for St. John on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur O'Leary returned, on Saturday, from a short trip to Fredericton. Miss Annie Ferguson left last week for Newcastle to visit friends.

Mr. B. Johnston will open a music class this week. I am glad to hear Mr. Wm. Jardine is recovering from his recent severe illness.

A number of years ago the Youth's Companion offered Joaquin Miller phenomenal remuneration for a short tour of adventure. It was just after "the poet of the Sierras" had returned from England, after having worn his flannel shirt and top boots into the London drawing rooms with great effect.

It is stated that the Marquis of Lorne has written a poem, "Who is the Happiest," which is to appear in the Scots' Magazine. Perhaps now Mr. Evan MacColl will be roused to do a little more verse.

Ladies desiring Butterick's Celebrated Patterns will find them, together with all the latest Periodicals, at 95 King Street. Give us a call. A. W. D. Knapp.

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.]

Oct. 9.—Rev. Dr. Sprague was in town on Friday visiting his parents at Sunny Slope.

Mrs. Evanson accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Scoville, of Shediac, started for Springfield last week to make a short visit.

Miss Fannie Palmer is visiting her brother at Linden Heights.

Mrs. S. Hayward has been spending the last few days visiting her mother at Sussex.

Miss Aggie Belyea, who is teaching at Kars, spent a part of last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod gave a most enjoyable progressive whist party on Friday evening at their cozy residence.

The first prizes were won by Mr. E. McLeod and Mrs. J. W. Barnes; the progressive prizes by Mr. W. H. Thorne and Mrs. Hammond, and the others by Mr. Fairweather and Mrs. Chapman.

I noticed Mr. W. S. Carter, school inspector, in town last week.

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Rev. W. McDonald, Miss Fannie Barnes, Miss Travis and Miss Tweedie spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. F. Hatheway and Mr. W. B. Rankin were in town on Saturday.

DIGBY, N. S.

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

Oct. 9.—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Green was at home to her friends, and was assisted in receiving by her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Ambrose.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Biden had a small card party.

Hon. E. R. Oakes was taken seriously ill on Wednesday, but is now somewhat more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Washington, and Mrs. and Miss Bangs, of Sandwich, Mass., took their departure on Thursday by the Forest City.

Miss Mary Short returned from Middletown on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bangs, of Beacon Hill, Boston, is once more here for the fall shooting, and, as usual, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Massie. Woodcock are rather scarce this year, but still Mr. Bangs and Mr. H. P. Smith manage to bag a goodly number.

Mrs. de Balinhard has returned from Boston, where she had a very delightful visit.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. Tupper were in Digby for a few minutes on Saturday morning. The Esmeralda made a special trip up the river for them.

Miss Wilbur (Dorchester) returned home, Friday last, after spending some weeks with her friend, Miss Malmie Sayre.

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Mrs. Capt. Comaughton has returned from St. John.

The many friends of Mr. E. E. Phair (manager K. N. R.) are pleased to see him at his old post again, in his little "coat of blue."

Mr. B. Johnston will open a music class this week. I am glad to hear Mr. Wm. Jardine is recovering from his recent severe illness.

A little bird whispers that Principal Harrison and Miss Hanna, two of our leading musicians, are making great progress on the cornet. The sounds are yet not very soothing, but we hope for better things.

Mrs. Wm. Graham and Miss Stevenson, of Weldford, were in town today.

Miss Taylor's friends are glad to welcome her home again.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]

Oct. 9.—And still they come; Mr. W. F. Donkin arrived home last week with his fair bride. We have had no less than thirteen brides for the ladies to call upon during the last twelve months. I think that is a pretty good showing for one town.

Miss Hatchford left last week for a visit to Pictou. Miss Susan Cogsfield, of Sackville, was in town last week.

Mrs. James E. Purdy has returned from visiting her friend Mrs. James W. Delaney, of Somerville, Mass. She spent a very pleasant month.

Miss Helen Reed has Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, visiting her at present.

Miss Reed gave a 5 o'clock tea on Friday evening in honor of her guest.

Mrs. Scaman was in town a week, the guest of Mrs. Sterne, and left this week for Dorchester for the winter.

Mrs. Harris and daughter spent a day or two in Parrsboro last week, the guests of the rector and Mrs. Gibbons, and returned on Friday.

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UNTIL further notice the above favorite steamer will leave her wharf, Indiantown, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 10 a.m., local time.

Afternoon Service. Steamer OSCAR WILDE will leave Indiantown for Oromocto every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.; returning leaves Oromocto MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7.30 a.m., calling at beautiful Gagetown both ways and all intermediate landings. Runs on west side Long Island. J. E. PORTER, Manager.

The Steamer "Clifton" FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON, will make her regular trips on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving HAMPTON at 5 o'clock, a.m., and INDIANTOWN at 3 p.m.

WILL LEAVE "HEAD OF BELLISLE" every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, for Indiantown. Returning, will leave wharf at Indiantown every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11.30 p.m. G. MABEE, Manager.

UNION LINE! Change of Time in Leaving Fredericton on Saturdays.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS! "Out of the Hurly Hurly," or Pleasant Hours in an Odd Corner.

FOR special benefit of Ladies, Children, Invalids and those who may desire to spend but one day from the city, cheap Excursion Tickets, good to return on day of issue, will be sold to BROWN'S, KINGSTON, OAK POINT and HANPSTEAD WHARVES, and to Intermediate Stops.

on SATURDAYS, viz., by steamer "Acadia," leaving Indiantown at Nine o'clock, a.m., on up trip for Fredericton, returning by steamer "David Weston," leaving Fredericton on Saturdays, at 10.30 a.m.

The Steamers will, in connection with these Excursions, go to the above named Wharves, and thus save Ladies, &c., the inconvenience of landing and embarking in small boats.

This will afford excellent opportunity for Picnic parties, as there will be chance to stop about three hours at Hamptstead, or Four hours at Oak Point or Kingston.

Those who may desire a longer sail can proceed to a delightful sail, steamer going up on West side of Long Island, down steamer keeping East side.

This arrangement will give Tourists, etc., on Saturdays, the unusual opportunity to make the Full Round Trip, St. John to Fredericton and back, in one day, viz: leaving St. John at 6.40 a.m., Standby, by the "N. B. Railway," due in Fredericton at 9.20, and returning by Steamer at Eight o'clock, at 9.55 Standard, or 10.30 Local, due in St. John at 6 o'clock, p.m., Local.

Fare for the Round Trip, to Fredericton and Return, by rail and steamer, \$2.50. Fare to Oak Point, on any stop below, and Return, 40 cts.

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Tickets at above rates will also be sold to Oak Point, Hamptstead, and intermediate stops, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, to arrive at Saint John on return about 3.30 p.m.

P. S.—Steamers Leave Saint John, every Week Day, at Nine o'clock, a.m., and Leave Fredericton every week day, except Saturday, at Eight o'clock, a.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 a.m., Local time. R. B. HUMPHREY, Manager.

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FALL ARRANGEMENT. 3 Trips Per Week. 3 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.

COMMENCING 2nd OCTOBER and until further notice, the S. S. CITY OF MONTICELLO will leave Reed's Point Wharf, St. John, N. B., at 7.45 A. M., local time, on the above days for

DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS, connecting with the W. C. RAILWAY for YARMOUTH and intermediate stations, also with the W. & A. RAILWAY for HALIFAX and intermediate stations, returning same day.

All Summer excursions will be discontinued after 1st October. H. D. TROOP, Manager.