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The Memoirs of a Millionaire.

The Memoirs of a Millionaire, by Lucia True Ames is a wonderfully interesting account of the life and work of Miss Mildred Brewster, a young Boston lady who, becoming possessed of great wealth quite suddenly, began to put it to the best use in the cause of humanity.

do not count themselves above such trifles as a few weeks of camp-life in summer time. It is a natural and deeply interesting account of the daily life of eleven persons camping out in a California canon in the summer time.

A Summer in a Canon, A California Story, by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. For sale here by J. & A. McMillan. Price \$1.50.

McMillan's Almanac.

McMillan's almanac holds a first place among the Canadian guide books of the year. The completeness and correctness of the information cannot be questioned.

McMillan's New Brunswick and P. E. Island Agricultural and Nautical Almanac for 1890. Published by J. & A. McMillan, St. John. For sale by all booksellers in the provinces. In paper and cloth. Price 10 and 25 cents.

The Magazines.

Wide Awake, that most entertaining of the children's magazines, has a genuine Christmas number filled with stories, poems and illustrations appropriate to the festive season.

I want to ask you to tell that rich young lady, who has made this thing possible for us here today, that the blessing of an old man rests upon her.

Notes and Announcements. Thanks are due for a copy of Footprints, the volume of which is increased by the autograph of the author, Mr. J. W. Lawrence.

Grace Dean McLeod, of Nova Scotia, has an admirable short story in the December Wide Awake. It is entitled "The Light on Black Ledge," and the scene is laid about what was once known as Peter's Point, now called Margaretville, in honor of the wife of the late Judge Haliburton.

Rev. L. G. Stevens gave a rapid touch to Bellamy's Looking Backward, last Sunday evening, in his sermon in the Stone church. He called it "fascinating," "delusive," and denied the power of "so-called socialism" to bring us to that happy condition which Bellamy pictured.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan announce the publication of a booklet containing the best poems of Mr. H. L. Spencer. Mr. Spencer has done much good work, most of which was scattered. His friends will learn with pleasure the fact that it can be had in future in bound form.

A TOUCH OF NATURE. She Had but Little to Give, Yet That She Gave with a Cheerful Heart.

I was standing at the corner of King and Germain streets, watching the throng of holiday shoppers scurrying to and fro, with their bundles of sandal-wood nightmares and delirium tremens in blue plush, when George Moffat, the blind musician, started up one of his tender, sacred airs.

Betty Leicester. Sarah Orne Jewett has an undeniable knack of telling a story. Her natural description of New England character, her simplicity and catching humor are attractive characteristics of all her writings.

A Summer in a Canon. Among our pleasantest thoughts in winter time are the recollections of our summer rambles. To recall the happy camping days of July and August, and to weave better plans for the coming year relieve the monotony of this season of snow and ice.

Many diseases of the skin are not only annoying but are difficult to cure. You will not be disappointed if you try Baird's French Ointment. It also cures insect stings, piles, chapped hands, etc. Sold by all dealers.—Advt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.] Dec. 18.—Monoton boasts of numerous clubs, but I think Sackville stands alone as the happy possessor of an "Onion club."

Mrs. Amos Atkinson has opened the festive season with a very enjoyable party, held on Tuesday evening after the exercises in Lingly hall.

Mr. J. D. Phinney went to Moncton Wednesday. Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., has gone to Ottawa on business.

Mr. B. C. Borden, principal of the Ladies academy, went to New York last Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Anderson went to Moncton on Tuesday. Mr. Miller, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Hilcott, the popular band instructor, of Amherst, was in town on Monday.

Miss Florence Black, of Port Elgin, is spending a few days with Mr. David Dickson.

Miss Murray, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Botsford. Her old friends are glad to get sight of her once more.

Miss Alice Estabrooks has organized a parlor orchestra with some of the musical souls.

Mr. Charles Doherty and Mr. Duncan C. Robertson, of St. John, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Frederick Flewelling, of St. John, spent Sunday at his old home, in the village.

Mrs. Gilbert Bent, who has been visiting her brothers, Mr. William Breeze and Mr. Dudine Breeze, in St. John, for several days, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Ryan, of Sussex, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Ryan, and a young son, were visiting Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. S. Hayward, at the village.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett made a brief visit to Hampton on Friday.

Miss Jennie Raymond spent a few days in the city last week, visiting her friend Miss Ada Stephens.

Rev. George A. Maynard, Mrs. Maynard and Miss Gove spent Monday in the city.

Miss Addie Currie, who has been visiting her sisters here for the past two or three weeks, left for home on Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Sprague, Jr., and Mrs. Prichard spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. S. A. Barnes occupied the platform at Smith's Hall, near the station, last evening, and delivered the first lecture in the Hampton sidewalk lecture course, to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Noah M. Barnes, who was ill last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Henstis, of Sussex, spent Sunday week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Dec. 18.—The basket social held in Temperance hall, last Thursday evening, by the ladies of the Methodist church, was a pleasant success.

Mr. J. S. Simson, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday.

Rev. James Robertson, D. D., of Winnipeg, lectured last Sunday evening, on mission work in the Northwest, to one of the largest audiences ever seen in Chalmers' church.

Miss Belle Forbes, of Kouchibougué, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. J. W. Beeg, of Hamilton, Ont., who spent a few days in town last week, has decided to practise his profession here, and will return in a few days to open an office.

Mr. J. D. Phinney spent last week in St. John.

Mr. George Ferguson, of Bathurst, who is just recovering from a very severe attack of gout, was in town last week.

Mr. George Wilson returned from Amherst a few days ago.

Dr. R. Olliqui, of Kingston, who has for the past five months visited London, Paris and Spain, his native land, was in town on Saturday, and was warmly received by his numerous friends.

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COLT STAKES.

Foals of 1888 to be Trotted in 1890.

Foals of 1889 to be Trotted in 1891.

THE Directors of the above Association would announce the opening of the following

COLT STAKES,

to be trotted for on their Track.

Stakes will be open to Colts, either trotters or pacers, that have been bred in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island.

The whole amount of entrance money and added money will be divided—60 per cent. to the winner, 30 per cent. to second, and 10 per cent. to third.

Stake No. 3.

Open to Foals of 1888, mile heats, two in three in harness; to be trotted at the

FALL MEETING

of the Association in 1890.

Entrance, \$15.00 each, to be paid as follows:—\$5.00 to be paid with nomination on or before 1st January, 1890.

\$5.00, second payment, to be made on or before 1st July, 1890.

\$5.00, balance, on evening before the race.

\$50.00 will be added to the entrance money, by the Association, and \$25.00 additional will be given if the winner beats the best previous record on the Track for same class.

Stake No. 4.

Open to Foals of 1889, mile heats, two in three in harness; to be trotted at the

FALL MEETING

of the Association in 1891.

Entrance, \$15.00 each, to be paid as follows:—\$5.00 to be paid with nomination on or before 1st January, 1890.

\$5.00, second payment, on or before 1st July, 1891.

\$5.00, balance, on evening before the race.

\$50.00 will be added to the entrance money, by the Association, and \$25.00 additional will be given if the winner beats the best previous record on the Track for same class.

General Conditions.

All nominations must give name and description date of foaling, and breeding of foal named, and also the names and addresses of the breeder and owner.

Races will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Association.

A Colt distancing the field will receive first money only.

Board of Directors.

F. P. THOMPSON, President, D. F. GEORGE, Vice-President, J. A. EDWARDS, M. TENNANT, J. M. WILEY, HARRY BECKWITH, W. P. FLEWELLING, Sec'y.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov., 1889.

REMARKS.

The Directors think it advisable to continue these Colt races. While there is no money in it directly for the Association, the Directors think that it must be encouraging to breeders.

With the numerous well bred Sires now in the Lower Provinces, these stakes should be well patronized, and as they are limited to colts bred in the Lower Provinces, there will be no chance for parties to import colts with the special intention of winning these stakes.

The Directors trust that the breeders throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will help to make these Colt Stakes a success.

All entries received will be widely advertised, and complete lists of entries will be sent to each person naming a colt.

All communications should be addressed to W. P. FLEWELLING, Secretary.

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