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PROGRESS SATURIALY

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The Magazines.

There is a remarkably strong and striking story in Scribner's Magazine for August, by Prof. H. H. Boyesen, entitled "A Pagan Incantation." It is entirely new in material and we need say nothing of its prose-style, for Professor Boyesen's style is too wellknown to require comment. "Form in Lawn Tennis," by Dr. James Dwight, will find many interested readers. Robert Louis Stevenson, that master of prose, gives us chapter x. of his continued story. "The New Poverty," by George Parsons Lathrop, hits off capitally some of the weaknesses of haps the most salient features of the numour nineteenth century society. Miss Guiney's nocturne doesn't quite satisfy us, perhaps because Miss Guiney has taught us to expect work from her pen far above the ordinary. Brander Matthews contributes a series of sketches, " Memories"; Robert Grant, "Tarpon Fishing in Florida"; Henry Morton, "Electricity in Lighting"; Benjamin Norton, "How to Feed a Railway;" and E. C. Martin, "A Monster of my Acquaintance." There is a good deal of Tennyson in this number-an engraving of the poet himself as the frontispiece ; "Tennyson's First Flight," by Henry Van Dyke, and a paper on "The Two Locksley Halls," by T. R. Lonnsbury.

With the August number, The Forum · completes its second volume. The leading article in this number is by John G. Carlisle, speaker of the house of representatives, on "The Republican Program." He explains and defends the Cleveland administration. "The Transformation of New England" is dealt with by Mr. A. L. Bartlett, superintendent of schools at Haverhill, Mass. In an article on "Prohibition and License," Senator Ingalls, of Tweed and Yarrow," with its beautiful en-Kansas, concludes that license of the liquor traffic has in the main been a failure, and he shows that prohibition does prohibit in Kansas. "The Defects of the Coroner or old. Then there is a touching melo-System" are pointed out by Dr. S. W. Abbott, of Boston. Mr. Edward Atkinson sums up his economic theories by a demonstration that every man, under existing conditions, can earn all that his character and industry fairly entitle him to have. Judge James M. Love, of Iowa, makes a comparative study of the governments of the United States and Canada, to the great advantage of the former. Mr. Walter Lewin, in a review of the main purposes to which fiction has been put, reviews American novels in a friendly spirit. and predicts the decline of the novel written for a religious or a psychological or a sensational purpose, and predicts "a return to Scott." Mr. Alfred H. Peters writes concerning "The Extinction of Leisure." The Forum Publishing Co., 253 Fifth Ave., N. Y. A genuine midsummer number is The Century for August, with its opening article on "The Stream of Pleasure-the River Thames," by the Pennells-husband and wife,-who have written about and minutely pictured that gay and thronged resort of boats and boaters. Little and big, there are 20 pictures in this article alone. Mrs. Foote's "Atternoon at a Ranch" has also a midsummer air; and all inland vacationists will find matter of interest in Dr. Weir Mitchell's profusely illustrated article "The Poison of Serpents,"a line of inquiry in which he has made important discoveries. George W. Cable "The 'Haunted House' in Royal Street"; Edward Bellamy, author of Looking Back-Romance"; and in this number is begun | turned the hose where he was, and I guess a three-part story by Joel Chandler Harris ('Uncle Remus') entitled "The Old Bascom Place." The illustrations are by Kemble. The frontispiece is a portrait of Alfred Tennyson; and in connection with this portrait the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke gives the result of his study of Tennyson's use of the Bible, under the title of "The Bible in Tennyson." Dr. Van Dyke incidently discusses the relation of the English Bible | haveter trip him up and make him lame, to English literature. There is an unusual number of poems, including a long one by Robert Burns Wilson-"A Song of the Woodland spirit"; and shorter pieces by Harry Stillwell Edwards, Mrs. Moulton, Frank Dempster Sherman, Celia Thaxter. and others. Mr. James Russell Lowell's poem, "How I consulted the Oracle of the Goldfishes," covers nearly six pages of the Atlantic for August, and is the most noteworthy American poem printed for many a month. The goldfishes as he saw them as a child, as he sees them now, and the analogy between

ly treated by H. W. P. and L. D.; H. W. P. being the disguise of Miss Harriet Waters Preston. Mr. Paul Lafleur has a paper on a poet of French Canada. The poet is Louis Frechette; there are a good many extracts from his poems and it is also interesting as a sketch of the attempt at a French Canadian literature in which Frechette seems to be the chief figure. "The German Boy at Leisure" shows us that the lad in the German gymnasium is not quite so overworked as one is accustomed to think. John Fisk has a remarkably good historical paper on "The French Alliance and the Conway Cabal." These are perber, but it also includes other valuable papers, and a review of Emerson's Concord

life by his son which will be read with interest: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Wide Awake for August 1s an open air number, full of things to be done out-ofdoors; geologizing (by Prof. Frederick Starr), boating (by Miss Guiney) and the making of wild-flower books (by Miss

Harris). Mrs. White describes breadmaking, as the Boston public school-girls do it. The number is largely written by travellers and sight-seers. Mrs. General Fremont describes her "Camping near the Giant Trees" in the early California days. Miss Risley Seward, "In the Meadows at Trianon," writes of a somewhat peculiar visit she made to the famous playground of Marie Antoinette and her court, with a glimpse of those great Frenchmen, Thiers and Laboulaye. Mrs. Humphrey, in "Queen Mary's Child-Garden," gives an account of a day she spent last year on the islet of Inchmahome where Mary, Queen of Scots, abode for a time Mr when she was a little girl. "Fishing in gravings of the historic river scenery, is a most readable fishing paper by Andrew Lang and will set all anglers wild, young dious ballad by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford of that saddest journeyer, John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home." \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston.

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

RICHIBUCTO.

JULY 29 .- For a better situation, hardly any seaside resort that I have seen can be compared to the "Beaches." The surroundings are fine, the fishing splendid, and for boating or bathing unsurpassed. The beach, although a little gravely, is easy, and mothers can, without fear, leave the little ones to amuse themselves in a cool and salty water. The lawns surrounding the house are laid out in a fine way. The tennis player, the croquet pusher and even the base baller have any amount of ground (properly looked after) to exercise their agility, and to batt at home, in a short run, if a storm shows itself up. The garden and open places have been surrounded by trees, planted under the personal supervision of Mr. Contre, of Montreal, who says that nothing can be compared to the air of Richibucto, specially for dispeptics-having gained on an average of three pounds a week since residing at the "Beaches." I may add that he had given up the idea of ever seeing falling leaves, when his good luck brought him there. The proprietor, Mr. E. E. Phair, seems to be regularly on the qui vive for the special comfort of his guests, and his good humor, intercepted with several murmurs of the songs of the day, seems to give an air of gaiety to the house, which is not always found in our Canadian watering places. I may add that the house is kept clean, the table neat and full of the delicacies, so rarely found, the fishes.

Guests seem to enjoy themselves well, and for the last three seasons an American family have made the "Beaches" their headquarters in preference of all sea-side resorts they had visited, and I must say that they have visited every one in the U.S. and Canada.

I am delighted with my visit and hope to return again, as soon as my business will permit me to do so. The office is under the direct supervision of Mr. Phair's brother, and the guests are properly looked after by him.

Among the guests recently registered are: Mr and Mrs John Fry, Quebec; P W Wytt and wite, Halifax; J A Polkinghome and wife, Ottawa; F Robinson, St John; G C Robinson, W H Draper, J M Huckins, Toronto; D C Sullivan, John Keenan, Mr and Mrs P S Archibald, Miss Bella Archibald, M Archibald, Moneton; T N Vincent, wife and child, St John; L T Storer, W B Storer, New York; Mr and Mrs Geo D Fuchs, the Misses Fuchs (3,) Moneton; Mrs David Hatt and baby, Miss Ethel Hatt, F M Hatt, Miss Annie Burpee, Miss S T Burpee, Mrs Mc-Comb and daughter, Fredericton; F R McAllison, St John; Jas S Benedict and wife, Moneton; Mrs Turnbull, Miss McKenzie, Miss Rowand, Quebec; J F Smithson, Chas Helliwell, Boston; Mrs Esson, Miss Dimock, Miss May Dimock, E C Jarvis, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Cooper, Montreal; Arthur Smith, F C Robinson, James O'Neil, Mr Phinney and lady, Boston; W H Dickson, Oxford; Mrs Allen, Mrs Smithson, Toronto; L H Coutu, Mon-treal; C R Coker, St John; J Henry Phair, Miss Phair, Miss Coy, Miss E B Mason, Fredericton; H A Whitney, R A Borden, C R Palmer, J W Burney, Moneton; Louis Grassete, Boston; Joshua Peters, Moneton; R D Robbins, Toronto. On dif that there is to be a grand ball on the 6th Among the guests recently registered are :



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Notes and Announcements.

Professor Max Muller's new book on Natural Religion, being the Gifford lectures which he delivered at Glasgow last year, will be issued here in a few days by Longmans, Green & Co.

JOHNNY MULCAHEY.

He Washes a Fly Off a Young Man's Collar Button and Has to Go out the Back Way. Things is kinder dull now, and my parents said what they'se glad when last Sunday come, 'cause they never put in sitch a week what was so tryin' on the nerves, but I guess they don't know what fun is. I'm jist now like pa was when the consterbil was tryin' to catch him fur that bill what he wouldn't pay the dry goods man, 'cause he said it was all ma's extravagance, and he hadter climb over the back fence every time he went to town, for the consterbil was watchin' for him across the street. I got ter climb out that way, too, when I want to go out, 'cause when I'se washin' our winders with the hose, the young dood what works in the grocery store comes along and said I couldn't squirt a hose, so there was a fly on his collar-button, and 'cause I tried to drownd gives the true and extraordinary history of it with the hose, you'd think it was the grocery fellar what was drowned, he spluttered so, 'cause it went down his neck, I ward, has a short story called "A Positive guess. He tried to rush at me, ony I he thort it was better fur him to run. It took all the the starch outer his shirt bosom, anyhow He's too much of a dood to roll barrels of flour in a grocery store, anyhow, and Bill thinks so, too. He's watchin' for me now, and I haveter go round the other way, 'cause I can't always take the hose with me. I guess if he don't git tired, though, what Bill will so's he can't run, 'cause climbin' out the way I do is gittin' a chestnut.

> All our visitors is gone, and pa hadter give the feller from Nover Scosher enough money to buy his ticket, 'cause the blame fool tried to make money with a shell and pea man, for he thort 'cause he's always good at guessin' at church bazaars what he could guess where the pea was, too. Bill and me's goin' to learn how to do that trick now, so's when anything comes again, we kin have a try.

> > JOHNNY MULCAHEY.

JULY 31 .- Sunday being rather cloudy, the usual It Makes Three Times More Work. the theories which goldfishes have (if they GOODS SOLD ON EASY JAMES S. MAY & SON, number of visitors from Moneton and other places The reduction of the tolls on the ferry have any), as to the curious appearances did not come was a bad thing for the "bums," who were Mr. and Miss Roach returned to Windsor on Monoutside their little sphere, and man's MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Weekly Payments. always asking for three cents to go across Merchant Tailors, day. theories about the occurrences which take Nearly all those who went to the carnival in St. to Carleton. Although it makes more DINNER A SPECIALTY place outside his universe, are the subject John have returned. Mrs. Benedict returned Satur-SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. DOMVILLE BUILDING, work for them, there are some yet in the day, and the Misses Millican on Monday. of the poem. Mr. James shows his im-Pool Room in Connection. business. A hard-looking fellow, who Mr. A. J. Webster and Dr. E. A. Smith returned F. A. JONES, 34 Dock Street. mense cleverness in an incidental account ST. JOHN, N.B P. O. Box 303. looked as though he had rubbed himself on Saturday. of a play at the Theatre Francais, and a The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Bishop are sorry WILLIAM CLARK. Stock always complete in the latest de DAVID CONNELL, against a newly whitewashed fence, apto hear of her serious illness. visit behind the scenes, which, to lovers of signs suitable for first-class trade. proached a gentleman on Union street, Miss Winnie Harper is visiting friends at Sussex. the drama, even if they are not reading the For the Leisure Hour. Prices subject to 10 per cent. discount Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St Mr. Frank Theal, of Sussex, was in town last Wednesday, with, "Say, mister, I'm broke story of "The Tragic Muse," in which it for cash. week. -want to go to Carleton-would you lend occurs, will be interesting for its vivid pic-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks are visiting Horses Boarded on reasonable terms. Drs. SOMERS & DOHERTY, TEZEBEL'S FRIENDS-by Dora Russell, Price me a cent?" He got it. Miss Kate Theal. tures of this celebrated theatre. The story UNCLE PIPER OF PIPER'S HILL-an Austraat short notice. Mr. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, was in town Sunday. DENTISTS. itself is full of incisive and brilliant points, lian novel, by Tasma. Price 40 cents. SOPHY CARMINE-by John Strange Winter. That distention of the stomache which On Tuesday, Lawyer McQueen was married to Office: One Door West of Public Market, MONCTON Miss Julia Jackson. The wedding took place in the many people feel after eating, may be due so that the reader has to stop and think A LITTLE FOOL-by John Strange Winter. Cafe litchell's to improper mastication of the food ; but, in Episcopal church, after which they took the boat VISITS will be made at regular intervals to prip-cipal places in Westmorland, Albert and Kent. All the mechanical work will be done in the home office, and will receive the attention of both Dr. Somers and Dr. Doherty. Specialties: Gold Fillings, Artificial Plate and Crown work. All-work guaranteed. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the extrac-tion of teeth. lest he may lose something which is too most cases, it indicates a weakness of the for P. E. Island, where they intend spending a week A CROOKED PATH-by Mrs. Alexander. Price good to lose. "The Background of Roman digestive organs, the best remedy for which or so DONOVAN-by Edna Lyall. Price 25 cents. WE TWO-by Edna Lyall. Price 25 cents. LOOKING BACKWARD; 2000 to 1887-by 76 GERMAIN STREET. History"-the half mythical, half historical Miss Carrie Smith returned from St. John last is one of Ayer's pills, to be taken after dinperiod of the travels of Æneas, is interestingner.—Advt, Monday. JAKE. DINNER SERVED from 12 m. to 3 p. m. REFRESHMENTS at all hours. Most delicious ICE CREAM made to order. Ladies' Room, in particular, excellently fitted up. Bellamy. Price 35 cents. Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Sateen, Smokers will not fail to try the "National" Moore's Almond and Cucumber Cream, J. & A. McMILLAN, For sale by Nuns veiling or Cotton cleansed at Ungar's Booksellers and Stationers, St. John, N. B. Havana Cigars, and Virginia Tobaccos. Removes Sunburn, leaving the Skin and Steam Laundry. smooth and soft. See adet. The best in town.

On dit that there is to be a grand ball on the 6th of August, and that invitations will soon be out. The evening will close with grand displays of fireworks. It is expected that a good number will take this opportunity of visiting the "Beaches," and special trains will be run for the accommodation of

A party of 35 to 40 will arrive on the 31st for a week, under the direction of a well known Montreal gentleman full of good humor and wit. A grand time is expected. SEVEN. JULY 31 .- Mr. S. L. Storer and Mrs. Storer, of New York, who have been at the "Beaches" since the last of June, left for home this morning. Messrs. Alfred Fayle and Wm. Forbes returned

from the carnival on Monday.

Mr. John Rankine, ex-M. P. for Bowmanville, Ont., is in town, visiting friends, after an absence of 25 years.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, was in town on Saturday. Miss Campbell and Miss Davis, of Fredericton,

spent last week at the Richibucto Cape, inhaling sea breezes.

Miss Maggie Bell, accompanied by her father, left on Monday for Seattle, W. T., where she will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Mrs. Wheten, wife of Sheriff Wheten, returned from Campbellton last night, accompanied by her sister, Miss C. Venner.

Rumor says that a grand ball will be held at the "Beaches," in about three weeks, 1,000 invitations REGINA. to be issued.

DIGBY, N. S.

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JULY 31 .- People are beginning to come back from the carnival, and express themselves well pleased with it, but glad to get back again. Mrs. and Miss McCormack, of Bridgetown, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wiswell, of Halifax, have

gone to St. John for a few days. Dr. Frank Ryan, of Windsor, is at the Royal. Miss Laura Merkel, Miss Edith Ambrose and

Miss Maud Bacon are in St. John attending the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kaye, Miss Kaye and Miss Flossie Kaye are at Mrs. Holdsworth's.

Mrs. Johnson, of Bangor, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart. Mr. George Bates, of Yarmouth, was in town yes-

terday. The Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Somerville, assisted the

Rev. Dr. Ambrose with the service at Trinity church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. J. R. Fritz, returned from St. John last Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. Harry B. Churchill around again after his recent illness.

Miss Nichols and Miss Edith Nichols, of Liverpool, N. S., are at the Myrtle House.

Artists may be seen at most any point, reproducing nature on canvas. It was reported that a cricket match would take

place between the Annapolis and Digby teams yesterday, but for some reason it did not come off. JACK.

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