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\*The Discoverer of Bering Strait, by Peter Lauridsen. Chicago: S. C. Briggs & Co.

The Magazines.

The No Name Magazine has made its first appearance before the public. It has no name at present, but it will probably soon have a very bad one.

Notes and Announcements.

A second edition of Frank R. Stockton's latest book, Personally Conducted, was called for the day after publication.

It is stated that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has bought a home in Surrey, England, and will spend most of her time there.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce commission, has written an introduction for Charles Scribner's Sons' "railway" book.

The Longmans will publish shortly two volumes of American short stories: Gerald French's Friends, tales of California Irishmen, by George H. Jessop, and A Family Tree and Other Stories, by Brander Matthews.

Mr. Oscar Browning will describe Goethe's house at Weimar, in the November Scribner's Magazine. Until the past year the public has been carefully kept outdoors, so far as this interesting abode is concerned.

A singularly interesting book, Days with Industrials, is soon to be issued by Scribner & Welford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward is preparing a story of the times of Daniel. Daniel lived some time ago, but he and his contemporaries were an interesting lot...

The Hon. Wm. Waldorf Astor has written his second novel, which the Scribners will soon bring out, under the title, Sforza, a Story of Milan.

George W. Cable's new book will have for its title Strange True Stories of Louisiana. The tales are, as Mr. Cable says, and as the fac-simile reproductions of the manuscript show, "strange true stories, that truly happened, all partly, some wholly, in Louisiana."

Longmans, Green & Co., are about to issue an outline history of the development of music, showing the growth of opera, oratorio and symphony, without digressing into mere biography of composers.

The late Prof. Alexander Johnston's article on The United States, Its History and Constitution which appeared in the Encyclopaedia Britannica is to be issued in book form by the Scribners.

Prof. Bruce, of Glasgow, is issuing, through Scribner & Welford, an important volume, The Kingdom of God, which is the first instalment of a projected work on the leading types of doctrine in the New Testament concerning the good that came to the world through Christ.

The well-known house of T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, has arranged with Scribner & Welford for the exclusive agency for the sale of all their theological books in the United States.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of "Stonewall" Jackson, is at work on a biography of her husband, which, it is said, will contain many previously unpublished facts in the life of Jackson.

Mr. Carl Lumbholtz, whose book concerning the Queensland cannibals will shortly be brought out by the Scribners, is a splendid specimen of the Scandinavian.

Some Bright Children. Progress likes to print bright sayings of bright children and no contributions are more welcome.

Mr. George Noble, of St. John, was in town last week. Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of Buctouche, was in town on Monday.

Mr. C. J. Sayre visited Fredericton last week. Mr. John Cochrane returned from Bangor on Saturday.

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Miss Murray and Miss Smith, of Cape Breton, have been visiting Mrs. D. H. Smith and other friends during the past week.

Mr. Miller Atkins, one of our popular druggists, is enjoying an extended trip through the Upper provinces, returning by way of Niagara and other points of interest.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.

HAMPTON.

Oct. 23.—Sheriff Drew, of Liverpool, N. S., spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his father-in-law, Rev. S. W. Sprague here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittaker, of St. John, made a brief visit to Hampton on Saturday.

Prof. J. Morley Tweedie, of Mount Allison, who has been passing a few days with his parents here, returned to Sackville on Monday.

Miss Lulu Harris, of the village, paid a short visit to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather, who have been living at the village for the past year and a half, removed on Monday to Rothesay, where they will reside in future.

Mr. Frederic S. Sharp, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Haggerty, our popular school teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Sussex.

Mrs. Dr. Ring, of Arlington Heights, near St. John, arrived last week and is visiting her relatives at the village.

Mrs. W. O. Stewart, of Lakeside, is visiting in St. Stephen, the guest of Mrs. Main.

Mr. T. Daniel, of St. John, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, and took part in the concert last evening.

Mrs. Drew, of Petit Riviere, N. S., has been making a short visit to her parents, Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Sprague, Sunny Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, after spending the summer at the village, left for the city on Tuesday, having taken rooms at the Clifton house for the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Palmer went to Montreal on Monday. Mr. Palmer will join her in a few days, and they will visit Ottawa and New York before returning home.

Miss Lila Lawton, of St. John, is visiting the Misses Fairweather, at Mr. Humbert Fairweather's. Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie, of Waterford, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Starr, of Halifax, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, near the station, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles H. Paisley.

Mr. James Kirk, of Kirk & Daniel, accompanied by his niece, made a brief visit to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawford, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Noah M. Barnes spent yesterday in the city.

The concert last evening, in Smith's hall, was most successful in every particular. It should be repeated.

DIGBY, N. S.

Oct. 22.—On Tuesday evening a very pleasant dance was given by Mr. Hagan, of New York, and the young men of Digby.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wade took the Monticello to St. John.

Mr. W. E. Vroom, of St. John, was in Digby a short time on Monday, on his return from a trip to Windsor and other points in this province.

Mr. Fletcher Stark returned from his trip to Boston on Wednesday, via Yarmouth.

On Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wade during the summer, left by the Forest City, en route to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

His Lordship Bishop Courtenay arrived by the evening train from Yarmouth, on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose held a reception for him, the same evening, at the rectory.

Judge Savary returned from St. John on Saturday.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Binney, because of the death of their little daughter.

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