THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

I have just been giving that literary surprise, The Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff "a second reading" as they say in parliament. I thought I would let the sparkle go off the champagne after the first sip and then try a second impression after the first had grown fainter. But I find the first is like unto the second, and by some curious process of mental analysis the fervid composition of that gifted young artist brings before my mind's eye a picture of the unhappy Chatterton. I do not know why it should, because there can be no comparison between the two, except that both died young, one of consumption and the other of starvation, aided at the last by arsenic. "The marvellous boy, the sleepless soul that perished in his pride," dying slowly in his cheerless garret, writing his brilliant forgeries amid such distractions as bitter cold and gnawing hunger, living on a crust that he might give some color to the hopeful letters he wrote home by sending some little present to his mother and sister, surely bears little resemblance to the gifted young artist who died when the fame she coveted was within her grasp. But still both were consumed by the restless fire of genius, both thirsted to be famous, and surely Marie's Journal brings them still closer together, for was it not to some extent a forgery?

Did the Marie of twelve years old ever write the surprisingly mature sentiments she wishes us to credit her with? It is very hard for us to believe that she did, precocious as she must have been. Such yearnings for fame, such a passionate desire to be loved are beyond the ken of any girl of twelve, even a French girl. Oh no! to my mind Marie Bashkirtseff proved a striking example of Oliver Wendell Holmes' whimsical assertion, that in every man one met there were at least three separate men to get acquainted with. John as he really was, as nature made him! John's own idea of himself, and your idea of John; and Dr. Holmes adds that among so many it is no wonder they sometimes get rather mixed up.

Now, the idea of herself, which the brilliant Marie wished to convey to the world, was totally different from the genuine article, and to the thoughtful reader the Journal is artificial in the extreme. The sentiments of a woman are put into the mouth of a child in so palpable a manner as to lead one to the inevitable conclusion that the Journal was the clever literary composition of a woman who, looking back at her childhood, wrote of that childhood as she imagined she ought to have felt, judging by her present

Her's was a nature ever reaching out after the impossible and the unattainable. So her idea of her childhood grew to some extent out of her womanhood, and she composed the Journal, which was in very deed a picture, but not a portrait.

Of course, it was to be expected that a girl like the artist of the Atcher Julian would carry her artistic instincts into everything she did; in short, that she would follow out her training by working out all her materials to the best possible advantage, and making an effective, if not a strictly true, picture. Every one must have some special object around which to twine their affections, and Marie's chosen object of adoration was her own

She did not want to die when the time came, not so much that she dreaded death, but it grieved her to think that the world should lose Marie Bashkirtseff before she had reached that zenith of fame to which she aspired. And yet she had the gift of winning love to a rare degree. See how Girvan. the Paris gamins loved the gay "Ma'amselle" who fed them on sweets, and was kind to them and laughed at them.

The following quotation from a late English magazine serves to show how her mother loved the bright wayward

Close to the entrance of the pretty, still rural cemetery of Passy, has Madame Bashkirtseff chosen to place the "Chapel in Paris," drempt of by Marie the year before her death. Usual as it is to see some little object dear to the dead who lie below carefully preserved on their tombstones or set into the crosses erected above their graves-a wedding veil or wreath for instance-Madame Bashkirtseff's monument to her daughter's memory provoked considerable comment at the time of its erection, and it is rarely that a day passes by without bringing one or two visitors to Marie Bashkirtseff's last resting place, made by a mother's loving hands more like a home than a grave. The monument is divided into two parts-the basement, or vault below, and a chapel above. The latter, which can only be seen by the ordinary visitor through a glass door, has been fitted up like a corner of the studio we have just quitted. Her rocking-chair, little table, half a dozen favorite books-there is something grotesquely horrible, yet pathetic in the sight. On the walls inscribed, in letters of gold, are the titles of her paintings, "Le Meeting," now in the Luxumbourg gallery, "Spring," etc. There are also the verses written by Coppee and several of his brother poets in remembrance of the young Russian girl who so loved France. A short flight of marble stairs leads

Montreal and other cities of Canada.

Mr. Bert Bent is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. to the vault where stands the sarcophagus. A lifesize-startlingly life-like portrait of Marie done in oils, stands opposite the flower-covered bier, before which a light is kept always burning.

Such is the tomb of Marie Bashkirtseff; a little artificial; a little startling, very natural, but fitting monument for the genius whose memory it perpetuates.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T.G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

Aug. 6 .- Sheriff and Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Payne were among the visitors at the village last

Mrs. McBride, of Montreal, who was visiting her parent at Glenmarie cottage, Lakeside, has re-

Mr. J. Milton Barnes has been spending a part of his vacation at his old home here.

Mr. Simeon Jones, accompanied by his daughter,
Miss Edna Jones, was in town one day last week en route from St. Martins.

Mrs. O. S. Newnham, of St. Stephen, and her sister, Miss Bishop, of Birmingham, Eng., spent Thursday and Friday in town, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner and family, who have been summering here, left for home on Monday.

Miss Agnes Warner and Miss Georgie Scammell,

of St. John, spent Thursday at the village.
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding spent Sunday at Mr. John C. Miles and Mr. Morley McLaughlin, of St. John, and Mr. J. T. Bulmer and Miss Taylor of Halifax, were registered at the Vendome last

Mrs. C. E. Macmichael and children, who have been rusticating here for the past five or six weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Barbour was in Hampton last week Miss Nellie Peters and Miss Bly Fowler went lown to the city on Monday. Mrs. W. B. Gerow, of St. John, and children are ing a few weeks at the village, the guests of

Miss Haggerty, our popular teacher, returned from Sussex on Monday (where she has been during the holidays) to resume her duties, the public schools re-opening on that day. Mrs. A. W. Upham and children, of St. John, are

spending a few weeks at Clifton.

Mrs. Frederick J. Harding was at Glenmarie cottage, Lakeside, on Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, who were spending a few days during the cherry season at Bear River,

Mr. Fred Sprague, who was visiting his grand-parents at Sunnyslope, has returned home. Miss Ada Currie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo.

Miss Breeze, of St. John, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Bent, during last week, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forbes and family, and Mr. E. H. Flood and Miss Flood, are rusticating at Mrs. Otty's, near Model Farm station.

Miss Ella Jordan, of St. John, is visiting her friends, the Misses Stewart, at Lakeside.

Mrs. Polend Hill (near Light Grown) and child

Mrs. Roland Hill (nee Lizzie Gerow) and children, of Norfolk, Va., arrived on Tucsday, and will spend several weeks here, so as to be near her parents, who are summering at Hampton. Mrs. Hill is the guest of Mr. W. Langstroth.

Rev. C. H. Paisley, Mrs. and Miss Paisley went down to the city today. Miss Agnes A. Lyon, of Boston, is spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Belyea, near

the station.

The Misses Emery, of St. John, passed through here on Tuesday, en route to St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gaus, Miss E. S. Pippey and Mr. D. D. S. Polhemus, of New York, were at the Hotel Vendome on Monday.

Mr. David Magee, jr., whose family are summering at Quace, was in town yesterday, and left by train for that place.

X.

Aug. 5 - The Oromocto branch of the Women's Aid Society held a tea and fancy sale at the Cedars, on Wednesday, July 30, which, notwithstanding the intense heat, was a decided success. The steamer Florenceville brought about a hundred visitors from the Celestial city, and the I. S. C. band furnished the music. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$230, will, I believe, be devoted to church purposes. Rev. James Simonds is visiting his old home. He and his brother, Mr. Hibbert, are the guests of their the pulpit of St. John's church on Sunday evening; but I hear they return to St. John in a few days,

much to the regret of their many friends.

Mrs. Capt. Leigh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seely, at Rose cottage, left on Friday for St. John, en route for England.

Miss Bessic Hunt, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss

The Misses Jaffrey have been spending a few days with their friend, Miss Clowes, at the Cedars.

Miss Ida Miles returned on Saturday. She intends spending part of her vacation at home. Would that the attraction were strong enough to keep her

Mayor Lockhart, of St. John, and family spent part of last week at Elm Hill, the guests of Mr. G. Miss Fannie Clements, of Kingsclear, is visiting

Mrs. John Wilmot, at Belmont.
Miss May Whelpley spent last Wednesday with her friend Miss Miles. Miss Bessie White gave a small tea party on Mon-Mrs. William Berton, of St. John, and her two

sons, arrived yesterday to enjoy the country air for a few weeks. Miss Bertha Macpherson came home on Saturday, having spent her vacation at Moncton.

Mr. John W. Gilmor, of the Daily Telegraph, was at Elm Hill last week, the guest of his father-in-

law, Mr. G. Clowes.
Miss Sarah Hazen, of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mrs. Stoker, has gone to spend a few weeks with Mrs. James Bliss.
Miss Agnes Wilmot's many friends will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her re-Mrs. Macgregor, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. McLean. Chestnuts.

CHATHAM.

Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward John-Aug. 5.—Mrs. Gillespie, accompanied by Miss Gillespie, left last week for Bathurst, where they

intend spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. A. Mrs. A. Murray, of Fredericton, is the guest of Surveyor General and Mrs. Tweedie, by whom a most enjoyable picnic was given last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Murray.

Miss Winslow has left us to visit her sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Sussex.

Mrs. Montigambert is enjoying the sea breezes

Mrs. A. A. Anderson is spending a short time at Miss Murray entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Peters, of

Mr. W. R. Hatt spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. Hatt has made us several visits this summer, and he is always sure of a hearty welcome Mr. Dick Hutchison gave a most delightful moonlight sail to his Newcastle and Chatham friends on Friday evening. A large scow with planked floor was attached to the Sarcetle, and dancing was indulged in. Mr. Hutchison is to be congratulated on the success of his novel undertaking.
Mr. Mann, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Edna Mackenzie is visiting her uncle, Mr.
D. B. L. Mackenzie. Mordaunt. J. D. B. L. Mackenzie.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's

Aug. 6.—Dr. Upham arrived here on Monday, to remain the rest of the summer. Mrs. Thomas Upham is the guest of Mrs. Rice Mrs. Robinson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Smith, Main street.
Miss Alice Cropley, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Jessie Munro.
Miss Lugrin and Miss Gertrude Lugrin are the guests of Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Miss Janie Wilbur has returned from a lengthy visit to Bathurst. She was accompanied by Mrs.

Mr. T. W. Murphy is spending his vacation in Hartley.

Miss Hutton has returned home to St. John.

Mr. Wilson is here taking Mr. R. G. Sander's place in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

A party of ladies and gentlemen left last Friday afternoon by the express for Hartland, where they had tea and enjoyed a very pleasant sail home in their canoes.

Mrs. Stephen Smith entertained quite a number of friends on Monday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably by the older persons with cards, while the younger guests amused themselves greatly with dancing.

The arrangements for the regatta which is to take place the latter part of this month are advancing

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

Aug. 5—Sackville has put on its best dress for the summer months, and is the gayest of the gay: such an eruption of five o'clock teas, picnics, boat-ing parties and dances has not been known for some years. Space will not allow me to expatiate on them all, but I will mention a delightful little party held at the residence of Mrs. Titus Knapp, given by her daughter, Miss Rebecca. Dancing was the principal amusement, which was kept up with a zest by the young people throughout the evening, heat being no convenience as our thermometer rarely read seventy. Among the strangers present were Miss Jones (St. John), Miss Ryan (Sussex), Miss Purdy (Boston), Mrs. Tupper (Halifax), Mrs. Harrison (Boston), Mrs. J. MacQueen (Point de Bute), Mr. Robert Gilbert (Dorchester). Every one voted the party a great success and were loath to say good

might to the fair young hostess.

Mr. Wry, of Boston, is here on a visit, the guest of his cousins, the Messrs. Wry. Mr. Wry is a musician of no small ability, and has taken charge of the organ at St. Paul's church for the month of Miss Jones and Miss Blanche Jones, of St. John, are visiting the Misses Estabrooks, at the Bruns-

Mrs. Tupper and her son are visiting Mrs. T. Mr. Kirkpatrick returned from Halifax, and left

n Saturday evening for Shediac, to spend Sunday. Mr. M. G. Lane, formerly of the Merchants' bank ere, but now of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Mason and child, of Truro, are guests of Miss Jennie Black still lingers in Halifax. Mr. C. Stewart, of Manchester, Robinson & Alli on, St. John, is on a visit to his parents, Dr. and

Miss Minnie Cogswell and the Misses Stewart left on Monday for a two weeks sojourn at Cape Tor-Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. C. Moore, and families, are rusticating at Shediac, the popular summer re

Mrs. Wetmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiggins, left for home in Liverpool, N. S., last Miss Ryan left on the Saturday evening train for her home in Sussex.

Mr. Fred Ryan, who has been away for some weeks, returned on Thursday.

Rev. Canon DeVeber, of St. John, paid a flying visit to Sackville last week, the guest of the Rev.

Cecil F. Wiggins.

Mr. Murray, of the Halifax Bank, is away on his holidays. His place is supplied by the inspector,

Mr. Mason paid a short visit to Sackville last

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford, of Amherst, spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hanfold, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Wiggins.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett spent Sunday with Mrs. Fawcett's mother, Mrs. Lowerison, Amherst.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson drove to Amherst on Sunday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Boggs.

late Mrs. Boggs. late Mrs. Boggs.

Among the strangers in town on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Christopher Milner were: the Rev. Mr. Harris, Amherst; Rev. Mr. Bliss, Westmorland; Rev. Mr. Campbell, Dorchester; Judge Wetmore, Fredericton; Mr. James Delaney, Boston, Mr. Ketchum. ton; Mr. Ketchum.

Lady Smith, Mrs. Joshua Chandler and Miss

Forsayeth, were in town on Friday; they drove home by moonlight.

Mrs. Morris Robinson, of St. John, is visiting her neice, Mrs. J. Fred Allison. Capt. A. B. Atkinson has gone to Richibueto.

HILLSBORO.

Aug. 4 .- Mr. Dewight, of New York, is the guest of Mr. J. T. Tomkins.
Mr. Duncan, who has been visiting Rev. Thos. Pierce for the past few weeks, has returned to his Miss L. Corey, of Butternut Ridge, is the guest of

Miss Mabel Gross at Hillside cottage.

The young people of Surrey produced the drama, "The Sleeping Car," to a large audience on Wednesday last. It was well received and evidently showed much dramatic power; those taking part being, Misses Shaughnessy and Duffy, Messrs. Taylor, Lewis, Mullin, Jones, and Gross After the performance, strawberries and ice cream were Mrs. David Somers, of New Haven, is spending the summer with Miss Emma Wallace, at Hillside

Miss J. Wallace, accompanied by her guest, Miss Juae Estey, of West End, visited Dorchester and Amherst on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.
Mr. Baker, of Fairville, spent Sunday with us,
the guest of Rev. W. Camp, returning to his home

on Monday.

Mrs. Osman entertained a number of her friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday, at her residence, Glenlinden. A very pleasant time was spent by all present, among those being Madame Miller, Mrs. J. T. Tomkins, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mrs. Scholes, Miss F. Steeves, Miss H. Calhoun, Miss Aye, Miss Corey, Messrs. Dewight, Tomkins, Calhoun, Steeves, Scholes and others. Steeves, Scholes and others.

Mr. W. Calhoun, of Amherst, is spending a few days with his relatives at Hillside cottage. A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday tast, when Miss Josie Wallace entertained her young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Estey. The chief feature of the evening was the "Literary Salad," which was rendered very amusing by each one try-ing to capture the prizes. Afterwards dancing was carried on, and as the "wee small hours" came around, all returned to their homes, having enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Russel, of New York has been spending a few days with her mother, who has been very ill,

but is now convalescent. Miss Jennie Beckman, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Annie Steeves.

Miss Annie Steeves.

Miss Gross has returned from her trip to Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, of Dorchester,
came over today to spend Sunday. They are the
guests of Mr. John Wallace.

Mrs. Long and her daughter, Miss Minnie Long,
arrived here last week, and are the guests of Mrs. W. Camp.
Mrs. J. T. Lamkins with her guests, spent a
delightful day at "the Rocks" last Tuesday. All

were glad to leave the oppressive heat of Hillsboro to enjoy the cool breeze from the bay.

I was glad to see our old friend Hattie Leavitt, of Moncton, at church Sunday.

WELDFORD STATION, KENT CO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Weldford at Gordon Aug. 5 .- Mr. C. W. Hall went North by Friday ight's express train, taking with him his bicycle. Mrs. Keith returned from Richibucto on Friday Mr. Fred L. Black, of Richibucto, is visiting at

Ex-Warden Walker was in town today.

Mr. James Graham, of Bay du Vin, left for home n Sunday morning, after spending some days here. Rev. M. F. Richard, or Rogersville, was at the Eureka hotel today.

Councillor Briggs, of Salmon River, was in town Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Waltham, Mass., have been visiting at Mr. James Buckley's.

Mr. James Forster, formerly of Galloway, near Kingston, was at the Central house on Friday even-ing, en route for New York to his former home to visit his relatives. Miss Graham, of Cobden, Ont., is visiting relatives

Mr. James D. Phinney, M. P. P., and Dr. Legere, M. P., were in town yesterday.
Mr. Michael Burns, of Richibucto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Buckley. Mr. M. T. Glenn, proprietor of the Central house, has been quite ill the past three days.

Mrs. Joseph Geddes is visiting her relatives at

YARMOUTH.

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Aug. 4.—Miss Katie Frazer, left for home today. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw are spending a few Mrs. Jolly gave a five o'clock tea on Thursday The G. O. Q. C., had their picnic at the Cape on

Miss Saidie Ryerson left town today for her sum mer home, Carleton, for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Scammell, who have been visiting the Misses Taylor, leave for home tomorrow.
Miss Nellie Eakins gave a dance on Tuesday last for her friends, Miss Lawson and Miss Locke. They left for home on Saturday.

Miss Editor.

Miss Edith Stowe is visiting Miss Bingay this Mrs. A. Cameron has gone to Parrsboro with Mr. Miss Jean Crowell has gone to Barrington for a

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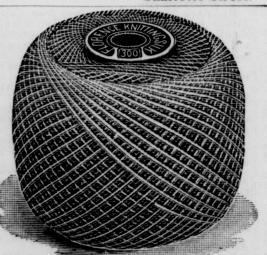
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