THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The labors of the lexicographer have of late been acquiring volume, and the disposition is toward exhaustive treatment. The monumental work of the Century Company,—which is, indeed, aphilological history, combining the merits of dictionary and cyclopædia,—because of its completeness, will find a place on the shelves of specialist and the scholar. Its costliness, however, will preclude its general adoption. But for the student in ordinary, and for common use in home, office, and library, so convenient and comprehensive a work as that before us * cannot easily be superseded. The original foundation laid by Noah Webster, on which this improved superstructure is reared, has long been known and prized; but, from cover to cover, the book has been thoroughly revised in conformity to all changes in, and additions to the language; and it comprises an ample appendix, each department of which is the work of a specialist. This is the popular "Webster's Unabridged," under a new title, more adequately designated; for it is actually, as well as nominally, "International." "The Londoner,"—we quote from the Publishers' statement,—'reading a story of Bret Harte, will turn to such a dictionary for the slang of a California Mining Camp, and the Melbourne merchant will consult it for the usage of the New York Stock Exchange. Beyond any other modern or ancient tongue the English is coming to be a world-speech. It is in recognition of this, and of the wide use of *Webster's Dictionary* as an authority in Great Britain and its dependencies, as well as in the United States, that the present edition is distinctively called "The International."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

DEC. 17.—Invitations were given on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henry, to a reception at their residence on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, it being the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The cards of invitation, are printed in silver on a white ground, and are very dainty affairs.

Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, of the City of Mexico, Mexico, arrived here on Wednesday last, and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown. Mrs. Burdette's many friends gladly welcome her among them again.

Mr. Wilmot Brown left on Tuesday for Richibucto, where he will spend several days.

Mr. R E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews *Beacon*, was in town on Monday.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Belle McElroy, second daughter of Mr. Isaac McElroy, was married to Mr. John P. Nason. Rev. O. S. Newnham performed the marriage ceremony. Owing to the illness of the bride's father the wedding was extremely quiet, the only guests being Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle and their family. Both the bride and groom are great favorites among their friends here, who congratulate them heartily and wish them every happiness.

A very happy wedding party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. King, Calais, Thursday morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Emma Kelley to Mr. John S. Prescott. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, and wedding favors. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Padelford of the Baptist church. The bride was elegantly attired in a travelling costume of dark gray camel-hair, with trimmings of Astrakan, with bonnet to match, and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The presents are the most elegant ever presented to any bride in Calais. Both the bride and groom have hosts of friends. At eleven o'clock, amid the congratulations of friends and well-aimed showers of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott left in the train for Boston, where they will visit for a short time. After spending a month in Washington and Baltimore, they will finish the winter in Cuba. Among the guests present, were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boardman, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lord, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Treat, Miss Mina Downes, Mr. I. K. Seymour, and Mr. George Wadsworth (Eastport).

Dr. W. H. Todd, today, very generously presented the public library with a number of valuable and interesting books.

Rev. Mr. French, of Baie Verte, spent Sunday in town, and preached to the congregation of Trinity church. He was accompanied by Mrs. French, and while here, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sands.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke, and Miss Mabel Clerke, returned from Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Keay, of St Andrews, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. K. Ross, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer and Miss McKie, of St. Andrews, spent Monday in town, the guests of Mrs. Waterbury.

Hon. James Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, went to Fredericton, yesterday morning, and will remain during this week.

Mr. Will Wetmore returned from Phillips, Me., today, and will visit his home during the holiday season.

Rev. A. Gunn, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town, and preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church.

The young ladies of the Calais high school, assisted by friends, are preparing an elaborate entertainment, which they intend to present to the public early in the New Year.

The intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens were favored, on Saturday, with tiny boxes containing christening cake, with the compliments of Miss Edith Gray Stevens, their little daughter, who was baptised on Friday evening.

A number of ladies and gentlemen arranged a party and drove to the Ridge, and enjoyed a concert given there last evening.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

DEC. 17.—Dame rumour has it, that one of our most popular young men is soon to take unto himself a wife, selected from the neighbouring province I use the word "our" advisedly as he is not all our own. I wish he was, but he is here so much of the time that we almost claim him. A bride will be a treat, for we have not had one for four or five months, and that is a long time for this matrimonial town. It will cause a little flutter among the fair sex just now when everything is so very quiet.

Among the guests at Mrs. Bliss' anniversary I noticed several from other places, Miss Nicholson, St. John; Mr. Dickson, Moncton; Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Norris, Sackville; Mr. Parsons, Spring Hill; Miss Townshend, Parrsboro; Mr. Domville, Tidnish, and Miss Campbell, Scotland.

Miss Strickland left on Monday for Parrsboro, with the intention of spending her Xmas holidays there.

The Baptist congregation intend in the near future to build a much larger and handsomer church, and the young ladies of the congregation have, with commendable zeal volunteered to raise $1,000 towards the building fund. With that end in view, they held a bazaar, and tea last week, which in spite of the storm and intense cold realized $140. Only a few weeks ago they made about $40 at a social. These indefatigable workers will no doubt have the stipulated sum ready to place in the hands of the building committee when it is required

Mrs. Henry Read, of Wallace, has been spending a few weeks with her friends in town.

Mrs. B. Moran returned to Dorchester last week after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Crane, of Baie Verte, spent a day or two with her daughter, Mrs. Tremaine last week.

Dr. and Mrs. James Trueman, of Maccan, left on Thursday last, en route for San Jose, Cal., with the intention of spending a month or so with Mrs. Trueman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bent.

Rev. H. H. Pitman officiated in Christ church on Sunday last, morning and evening, in the absence of the Vicar. Mr. Pitman goes to Halifax this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Borden, of the Ladies Seminary, Sackville, were in town on Monday.

As this is the season of "Peace and Good will towards all Men," the Y. M. C. A. are receiving a good proof of it by a grand concert given by the choir of St. Stephens church this evening, which, no doubt, will be a great success. Mrs. Harrison, of the Ladies Seminary, Sackville, who possesses a voice of great compass and sweetness has kindly consented to assist, and is down for a solo, "The Meeting," and Mrs. Mariner McLeod, of this town, whose sweet voice has often charmed an Amherst audience, is down for a solo also, "Love the Pilgrim." The Y. M. C. A. is certainly a highly favored institution.

Mr. A. MacKinnon left, on Monday, for P. E. Island, via the Short Line and *Stanley* to Georgetown, to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. Keirsie entertained several young ladies at five o'clock tea one afternoon last week. MEG.

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.]

DEC 17.—The Hon. A. G. Blair was in Hampton on Saturday.

Dr. William Bavard, of St. John, was in attendance on Mr. George Barnes on Monday. Mr Barnes, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, and Miss Crawford paid a visit to the city yesterday.

Rev. S. Jones Hanford, of Upham, was in town on Friday.

Miss Maggie K. Barnes went to St. John on Friday evening to attend a party given by Mrs. T. Nisbet Robertson, Orange street.

Dr. Taylor has gone to New York.

Miss Parice, of Boston (formerly of Sussex) was visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, for a few days last week.

Mr. Frank Bent went to Amherst on Tuesday for a brief trip.

Miss Jennie Raymond, who is visiting friends in St. John, has been quite ill.

Mr. J. Milton Barnes came to town on Monday evening to spend a few hours with his father, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. A. C. Smith, M. P. P., and Ald. Baskin were in Hampton on Tuesday, en route to Smithtown.

Mr. John Gailey and family, who have resided at the village for a number of years, are about to remove to the west end, St. John. They will be much missed in both church and social circles. X.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

DEC. 17.—Truly we have been blessed the past week, not only with mild and temperate weather, but with all the pleasures or sleigh-driving, which entices the young people to spend their evenings beneath no roof except the blue orb of the firmament.

Another pastime I observed was being indulged in by a number of snow-shoers, not many evenings since, and judging by the pandemonium which came from their ranks, they were having a jolly good time.

Our contingent of school teachers finish their services here today, for this year, and all leave tomorrow for the county institute which will be in session in Moncton.

The Rev. Mr. Sabins, a Baptist clergyman of New York state, has been spending a short time here, the guest of Mr. James Mugridge. He left for home this week.

Mr. E. J. Smith left for St. John on Monday to attend the Liberal meeting in that city on Monday evening.

The Misses Taylor, of Moncton, journeyed hither this week, to be in attendance at the interesting event of Tuesday last.

Mr. O. Percy Wilbur of Amherst, was also present for a similar reason.

There was another dance given in the division hall by Mr. E. Hamilton, in honor of Mr. H. W. Murray, on Monday evening last. There being several other gatherings on the boards that evening, it was not so largely attended as it otherwise would have been, but on the whole it was fairly a success. Mr. Hamilton kept up the fun of the evening, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

One of the many young ladies who made a sojourn in Shediac the past summer is one of the principals in an interesting event which takes place this week. It is said she will in future take up her home in "the sunny south."

Mr. Grunland, a student of Mt. Allison university, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday last. The Methodists here have been unable to secure a permanent clergyman, but secure the services of some one once a fortnight.

The amateur theatrical company of our town will give another one of those delightful entertainments at the Central building, this evening; it deserves to be well patronized.

Miss Ida Schurman left town this week on a short visit elsewhere.

A more perfect day could not have been chosen than Tuesday, the 16th inst, which witnessed one of the most pleasant affairs that has transpired here for a very long time. The intimate friends and acquaintances of Dr. F. J. White and Miss Ella Webster assembled at the residence of Mr. James Webster, "Riverside," to witness that event in which they were the principal participants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. M. Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The groom was supported by Prof. W. M. Tweedie, of Mount Allison University. Miss Jennie Webster, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, and after justice had been done to a sumptuous repast, the bridal party drove to the station, where they boarded the St. John express on a short trip to that city. The presents to the bride were numerous and handsome. Accompanied by the many wishes of their large circle of friends, should make them "A Very Merry Christmas.

SOMEBODY.

HALIFAX.

DEC. 17th.—Rev. C. W. and Mrs. McCully have been spending a few days at Hantsport

Judge and Mrs. Weatherby are returning for the winter from their summer residence, Grand Pre.

Miss Mildred Stayner is visiting her cousin in Ireland, the Hon. Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

Bishop Courtney still remains in a critical condition. Miss Courtney has returned from Boston.

The amateur theatricals at the Academy last week were not as successful as the large audience may have expected. Miss Florence Grant, who attempted the sleep walking scene from Macbeth, has written a letter in *Our Society* explaining her reasons for a failure in this part of the performance.

A very pleasant "at home" was held last evening at Mrs. Donald Keiths, Inglis street.

The marriage took place last Friday of Mr. Alexander Keith to Miss Little, sister of Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

A very pleasant afternoon "at home" took place at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Mahon last Friday, and the young people reassembled in the evening for a quiet little dance.

The Red Cap Snowshoe Club have in preparation a dance to be given early in the new year.

Arrangements have been completed for the private afternoons and evenings at the rink, commencing the 2nd January.

The wedding of Miss Anna Fraser to the Rev. J. Simonns will take place at St. Luke's cathedral the 31st December.

The amateur entertainment in aid of the church Hospital will take place at the Academy next Monday and will consist of a tan drill, something quite new to Halifax ians, a farce and a minuet. The farce is *Aver Belle*, in which the following will take part: Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Col. Clerke, Prof. Curry and W. H. Hill, all of whom are so well known in amateur theatricals as to ensure a full house.

The Misses and Mrs. MacKinlay returned by the 'Parisian' on Sunday and have taken up winter quarters at the Halifax Hotel. Their many friends are pleased to see them once more looking so well.

Mr. T. E. Kenny and Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson were also passengers by the *Parisian*.

Mrs. Jas. Morrow has been entertaining her friends at two most charming dinner parties during the past week, among those present were Sir John Ross, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Daly, Major and Mrs. French, Dr. McDowell and Dr. and Mrs. Morrow.

William Lake presented a very lively scene last Saturday when our society flocked to enjoy a good outdoor afternoon skating. The hospitality of the R. A. who enchanted the scene with their excellent band together with the hot tea and cherry brandy added largely to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Miss. Salter received quite a ducking while skating on the Dartmouth Lakes last Wednesday, which might have resulted seriously if she had not been gallantly rescued from her perilous position by Mr. Fraser of the W. R. regiment, who nobly jumped to her assistance.

Prof. S. Porter is about to sever his connection as organist of St. Pauls church. He leaves on the first of the year to take up his residence in Annapolis.

Mr. C. S. Rankin of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Co. has been transferred to Bermuda and it is said his friends at the South end shed many a tear at his departure. HALIFAX.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

DEC. 17.—Despair falls upon your unhappy provider of items

"Like blackness upon snow"

because his task is like unto that of the ancient Israelites when they were required to make bricks, without straw being given them. How can one write, when there is naught to say? Nothing interesting happens, and my imagination is not up to the pitch of invention.

But I am forgetting! Something did happen last week, namely, a most remarkable performance of "Ten nights in a bar-room." It was deplorable in the extreme, and a sad and weary audience plodded its way homeward through the snow. The "Boston Ideals" are a good company to avoid.

There has been the usual run of brief visits from various members of the legal fraternity. I saw Mr C. E. A. Simonds, from Moncton, last Wednesday, and Mr. R. A. Borden paid Dorchester a short visit on Friday. We, the members of the forlorn hope, sincerely trust that Moncton may never gather in the country township, as in that case we should lose even the fleeting glance we now enjoy of any other than "the old familiar faces." They are, of course, the one's most preyed, but a change now and then is enlivening.

We have lost another of our girls, but not forever I hope, Miss Gertrude Luther, having gone to Halifax to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hanington returned from St. John on Friday night, and Mr. Hanington went to Halifax on Monday. His visits to Dorchester are transient.

Mrs J. Chandler and Miss F. S. Chandler went to St. John Friday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Besnard, who was Mrs. Chandler's aunt. Miss Besnard has many friends here, who will deeply sympathize with her in her sorrow.

Mrs. George W. Chandler returned on Saturday, from her long visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hewson.

Mr. I. W. Binney was in town on Saturday. I am told he is shortly to be a participant in an important ceremony.

I am sorry to have to say that Mr. Wm. Backhouse is quite ill with an attack of rheumatism. He is a little better today, and will soon be able to fill his usual place, I hope.

Mrs. J. E. Church spent yesterday in town, and met with a delightful welcome from her friends—and they include everyone, I think.

I feel that something should be said about church decorations going merrily on, but alas! like Simple Simon, "indeed we have not any." The snow is frozen so deep and hard upon the bushes, that unless a soft snap, or a "weeping rain," or something arrives very soon, we shall have no spruce perfume to remind us that it is Christmas. I think Christmas is a fraud, anyway, after Santa Claus forgets to call upon us, which he does all too soon. SYEME.

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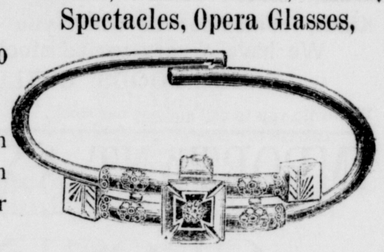

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