PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1890.

LITERARY NOTES.

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When and Where to Write.

I saw in the Writer for this month, a quotation from some author of renown, advising all others who would occupy the same proud position "never to write until they felt ready to burst." This may be excellent advice for some over-bold young souls. There are those who are too ready to "hang their verses in the wind," forgettul of the fact that they are already composed largely of that element, but it cannot apply to all.

How about the bards of old? Did not many of them write, not purely from an impelling sense of something noble to be said, but because of a keen and bitter consiousness that the wolf was at the door and must be kept at bay by the point of the pen? Milton, Jonson, and hosts of others, whose names are household words, wrote in want and distress, to gain, not a stone, but bread. and, I fancy, never thinking whether they had reached the proper state of bottled up enthusiasm or no. Longfellow writes of those

Who through long days of labor And nights devoid or ease

produced the songs that linger in our hearts, and he must have known whereof he spoke. If these are the greater lights, what are

we to say of the lesser? How can we spare those fugitive lines in newspaper and magazine, so often full of strength and beauty, though, perhaps. destined to be soon forgotten. We surely need them everyone, if they may, but for a moment, lighten the burden we all must carry-

> From the rising of the morn To the setting of the sun.

Our dogmatic authority should remember that no rule can have an universal application. So far from feeling "ready to bust," many toilers of the pen are dependant to an absurd degree upon some trifling outward circumstance for inspiration. A friend of mine who writes a good dealand might do much more were he more eager to scale the heights-places all his confidence in a certain ink-stained tiredlooking board. He has told me he can never do really good work unless writing upon that board, placed on his knees. It has been his cherished companion for years, and when stress of circumstances compels their separation his muse refuses to be wooed, and he is as naught. My own very few-andfar-between efforts would be even more feeble than they are if I tried to write in any spot other than a little attic room where everything seems to have grown up with me. The window looks out upon the sunset and upon a great spruce tree that seems to me much more sympathetic than many a human friend. When everything is wrong, and the times are out of joint it murmurs softly, "Don't be silly! Why not take calm and storm alike serenely as I do? It will all be the same a hundred years hence." Yes, let those who can, rise superior to their surroundings, but give me my accustomed spot, far from the madding crowd-and my tree. But let us return to our sheep and advise those timid young spirits who would write the message they feel in their hearts to strike boldly out into the sea of literature, not waiting for a very uncomfortable moment that may never come.



MONUTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street]

DEC. 10 .- Social matters are undeniably looking up ! Many of our wandering lambs have returned from the distant pastures which looked so tempting when seen through the fence of the home paddock, but which, perchance contained no sweeter herbage, or more limpid springs than that same paddock spread forth to the appreciative eyes of wanderers from other fields. Be that as it may. "Dey all comes gadderin in," now that Christmas is so near. Mr. and Mrs. C P. Harris returned on Saturday

from their visit to Philadelphia, having enjoyed their trip thoroughly. Indeed last Saturday witnessed a regular muster-

ng of the returning squadrons. Mrs. Thomas F. Williams returned from her long visit to Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, looking all the better for her long pleasure trip. Miss Weldon and Miss Campbell decided to gladden our town with their presence once more, even if but for a brief season, and reached town on Saturday evening. St. John appears to possess especial attractions for these young ladies, and whether they intend to honor us with more than a short visit, this time, or let the seaside city claim them as its own, alter a few days, remains to be

Miss Harris will be with us again in a few days, and she will be more than welcome. Mr. H. C. Hanington, who has spent the last six weeks at the Royal military school at Fredericton, returned to Moncton last week, prepared to serve his country as a lieutenant of militia, and instruct the youth of Moneton as to the best methods of doing likewise. Success to his mission, and power to his strong right arm! Miss Wright, of St. John, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel, of Weldon street, for

the last fortnight.

Mrs. Millidge, of St. John, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J Weldon. Mrs. Hickman, of Dorchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher, of Main street. Mrs. George Chandler, of Dorchester, who has been spending the last fortmight with her daughter.

been spending the last fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Hewson, leaves us tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters are receiving con-gratula ions on the birth of their tenth ofive branch. He belongs to the nobler sex, and in spite of being the tenth he is the most important person in the use just now.

Mrs. Davies, of Dartmouth, who spent some weeks in town this autumn, visiting friends, returned home last week. I understand that we are to have Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor back in Moneton this winter. They have

taken a house of Weldon street and are expected next week. Moneton people will be delighted to welcome them back to town.

Church triaming is the popular dissipation of the hour in Moneton. It has set in this year not only very early but with unusual violence, and the at-tack promises to be a long one. It will doubtless be followed by an outbreak of "grippe" on the part of the participants, whose zeal failed to keep them warm, in the chilly school house.

Mr. James McAllister's many friends will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his late severe at-tack of pneumonia, and with care will soon be quite imself again.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron, in the loss of their only boy, a bright baby of nine months oid, who died on Monday of nchial pneumonia.

The Bishop-Coadjutor and Mrs. Kingdon spent last Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. George Taylor. Mrs. Kingdon held quite a *levee* on Saturday afternoon, a great number of Moncton ladies taking the opportunity of cailing for the first time upon their bishop's bride.

The slight unpleasantness in police circles still continues, and Alderman McCully seems to be Councillor John having rather a hard time of it-not that he minds | evening.

SI. SIEPHEN.

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

DEC. 11 .- There is really nothing of interest to write. St. Stephen seems to grow dulier every day. If it were not for the whist club, the younger por tion of our society people would pine for amuse-

The whist club met last evening at Hathorne hall, the residence of Judge Stevens, with Miss Kate Stevens as hostess, and her efforts to make the last Stevens as hostess, and ber efforts to make the last meeting of the whist club for 1890 pleasant, were most successful, and will long be remembered, for at no previous meeting have the guests enjoyed themselves so much. The prizes were holly con-tested, but at the last, two ladies, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Cora Algar, were declared the fortunate winners, while Mrs. Walter Inches, and Mr. Win-slow Broad were pleased to accept the "booby" prize. The next meeting of the club will be or, the first Tuesday evening in the new year.

first Tuesday evening in the new year. Mrs. Henry Todd, accompanied by Miss Mar-garet Todd, are spending a tew days in St. John. Mr. Benjamin Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of

Mr. Benjamin Hammon and Mrs. Hammon of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, were registered at the Queen hotel this week. Mr. Marks Mills, who has spent the last six months in Newfoundland, arrived home yesterday and will remain during the winter. His many friends gladly welcome him back.

Colonel A. E. Neill has arrived at his home in Calais after several weeks spent in Boston. He is much improved in hearth and is now contemplating a southern trip to last during the winter months. It is rumored there are to be several tashionable weddings in Calais during the winter. On Thurs-

day Miss Emma Kelley and Mr. John Prescott are to be married, and will leave the same day for Florida, where they will remain until spring. Mrs. Hall went to St. John last Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler. Mrs. C. H. Clerke, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel Clerke, left on Monday for Boston, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mellick. Mr. Wilmot Brown arrived from Phillips, Maine, on Friday last and has been spending this week in

Mr. Arthur Moran, of St. George, spent Sunday

in town.

Miss Agnes Atherton, who has been visiting dur-ing the past three months in Butte City, Montana, returned home last week. Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. H. Grim-

Mr. Henry Todd went to Boston on Monday to ain this week.

Mr. C. W. Young has returned from his trip to

Parrsboro, N. S. Miss Isabel Henry, one of our cleverest young ladies, has been appointed to teach Miss Alice Robinson's school during the next six months, which Miss Robinson will spend in travel for the

benefit of her health. The Curlers are already enjoying the first games "skips" were elected, Messrs. M. McGowan, S. N. Hyslip, Jas. G. Stevens, John M. Stevens, C. W. Young, Jas. McKenzie, J. M. Murchie, J. L. Whitlock, Henry Todd and C. E. Gilmore

WELDFORD STATION.

DEC. 10.-Rev. Father Herbert, of St. Paul, was at the Eureka on Monday and yesterday. Col. W. A. D. Steven and Mr. John Stevenson,

to, were at the Central, vesterday. Sheriff Wheten and Mrs. Wheten, Mr. George V. McInerney, and Mr. S. Charles Weeks, of Richibucto, are at the Eureka today.

Mr. John B. Forster, of Dorchester, and Mr. R. A. Borden, of Moneton, were at the Central,

yesterday. Rev. Wm. Hamilton. of Kingston, Rev. Neil McKay, of Chatham, Rev. Thomas G. Johnstone, of Blackville, and Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Bass River, were in town yesterday attending a meeting Councillor Johnson was at the Eureka last





It will be appreciated more than anything else.

Reynolds has a variety to choose

line.

Снеоро.

One of "Bob" Burdette's Gems.

I turn over the leaves of an old notebook, the pages of which I filled half a score of years ago. On one page I find this note:

"My books are all wrinkled and filled with crumbs of maple and sumoc leaves, with here and there a forgotten forest leaf clinging to the printed one. Ah, well, sometime I may kiss the wrinkled pages of my choicest book while I think of the dear, white hands that laid the maple leaves in history or lexicon, and thank God that the page is wrinkled and the engraving discolored."

And now, whenever I turn to that page in the note-book, do you know, my boy, how glad I am that I wrote about the leaves as I did ? There was no shadow of fear or dread over my little home then. Quaco. There was no reason why I should feel so tenderly toward the leaves and stems that stained and wrinkled my books, and ever kept me from using them a week at a DEC. 10.—The pulpit of the Methodist church was time, was there? Ah. indeed there was! filled on Sunday morning last by Rev. Job Shenton, kept me from using them a week at a Indeed there was! Because love is better than books, my boy. Because your books, my son, though you crowd the literary treasure of the world upon your shelves, can never creep into your heart as your wite will some day, when you find the girl whom the gods have created shall crown your home. Because we should always hold the hearts that love us nearer to us than the petty annoyances and little ills of this life. Because the quick, hasty word you speak in ill temper or ungentleness today, my boy, leaves a sting in your heart to rankle half a century away. Because today, it I could, I would burn up every book there is in all this world just to feel the little hands that laid those leaves in the pages, where I said they must not go, and clasp themselves about my neck for and clasp themselves about my neck for one hour. Hold your tongue and your pen, my boy. Every time you are tempted to say an ungentle word, or write an unkind word, or say a mean, ungracious thing about anybody, just stop. Look ahead twenty-five years, and think how it may come back to you then !

Sensational Preachers.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby entertains a poor opinion of sensational preachers. He says: "There are some who in their efforts to spread the Gospel use every device and every trick to further their work. Some people say of such persons : 'Oh, yes, their methods are objectionable, but just as wha-

it in the least-he seems rather to enjoy it. But the more judicial minded of our citizens are wishing that the excitement would subside sufficiently to permit the police to turn their attention to the ever present small boy with his deadly little sled and murderous skate, just sufficiently to keep him off the sidewalk of Main street at least. CECIL GWYNNE.

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. 10-Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamill Warneford have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Warneford paid a brief visit to the city on Friday. Rev. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, spent a Key. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, spent a few hours in town on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibert, after spending the summer at the village, left for the city last week, having taken rooms at Mrs. David Merritt's, Union street, for the winter. Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Prichard went to St. John

n Saturday. Mr. J. M. Lemont, of Fredericton, was visiting

elatives here for a few days last week. Mrs. Geo. Frost made a brief visit to her mother,

Mrs. Geo. Frost made a orier visit to her mother, in the city, last week, remaining over Sunday. Mr. James Rourke, M. P. P., and Mr. W. E. Killam, of St. Martins, were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Warneford entertained a small party of triends at their residence, in the vil-lage, on Tuesday evening. Whist was the feature of the openion.

of the evening. Rev. Syduey Welton spent Tuesday with some of his old triends at the village. Miss Annie Fairweather, of Norton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Frost, near the station. Mr. Silas Alward, M. P. P., Mr. A. I. Trueman, and Mr. F. M. McLod, were in town on Monday n professional business. Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowan were among the visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowan were among the visitors in Hampton on Tuesday. A party of gentlemen met at the spacious resi-dence of Mr. E. L. Whittaker, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of forming a curling club. Mr. Geo. M. Wilson was elected president, and Mr. J. Ernest Whittaker, secretary. The organization is to be called the "Hampton Curling Club." Mr. D. L. Hanington, M. P. P., and Mr. C. M. Bostwick arrived in town on Monday, en route to Bostwick arrived in town on Monday, en route to

MARYSVILLE.

and in the evening by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Chapman. The latter left us on Monday morning for a short visit to Moneton. Rumor says that he is not o return alone, and that the little parsonage is soon

welcome a new mistress. The "Sandwich Club" held a very pleasant meetng last week with Miss Stella Clayton, and this week the Misses Murray entertained them. All speak of having had a delightful time. The mem-bers of the club propose giving a concert on the 15th inst., in the hall. I believe an excellent pro-gramme is being prepared, and Scribbler joins in withing them every success as the clust is a ware wishing them every success, as the object is a very worthy one.

I regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Moses Staples, which occurred on the 3rd inst, af-ter a short illness, leaving a sorrowing husband and two little ones to mourn the loss of a kind and lov ng mother

Mr. Wm. McDowell died at his residence, east has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Mr. Gib-son's store. His place is filled by Mr. Ingliss.

Major Gibson was receiving congratulations last veek on a certain domestic event. It is a girl. SCRIBBLER.

RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 9.-Mr. John T. Angus, of Montreal, was in town last Thursday. Miss Fannie Grierson left for Dorchester last Friday to visit friends. Rev. Wm. Tennant, of Buctouche, occupied the pulbit of the Metdodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caie and family left for St.

Jonh last week, their tuture home. Mr. F. B. Black, of Sackville, was in town last Friday. Inspector O'Brien went to Moncton this week on a business trip. Messrs J. A. McGaffigan, of St. John, and E. P.

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Mr. F. W. James of the Sun staff, St. John, was at the Central today and proceeded to Richibucto. Ex-Warden Caie was in town today, bound east. Mr. Samuel Hetherington returned from Boston Mass., on Monday, after an absence of two years. The congregation of the Weldford Presbyterian

church, recently presented Mrs. McLeod, wife of their esteemed pastor, Rev. W. McLeod, with a handsome fur cloak. Mr. Stephen Cameron, on Kouchibouguac, was

in town yesterday. Among the guests at the Central yesterday were Mr. Edwin W. Bowser and Mr. John Adair, of

Mr. George McLeod, of Nova Scotia, is visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. McLeod, and will probably remain for the winter.

Mr. S. T. Powell and Mr. John McG. Powell were in town today.

SHEDIAC.

DEC. 10.-"All is quiet on the Potomac," as "Cecil Gwynne" would say of Moneton's smoky city in the heat of July, but we, taking somewhat after the fashion set by the bears, are dullest during the winter months.

There is some little excitement on the harbor, it being sufficiently frozen to admit of fast driving, of which there is considerable already. 1 noticed the welcome face of Mr. Frank L. Theal,

of Sussex, in town this week.

Mr. R. C. Tait was absent in St. John, last week, Mr. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., was in Moncton

on Monday last.

Mr. Clarence Purdy, who has been one of us for nearly two years, leaves this week for his home in Bayfield, previous to his departure for Nebraska, U. S. A. Mr. Purdy who has been suffering from inflammation of the pleura, or the lining of the lung, has been advised by his attendants to seek a dryer he for a time in order to effect a speedier cure. His departure will cause a gap in the ranks of our young men, whose best wishes he will carry with

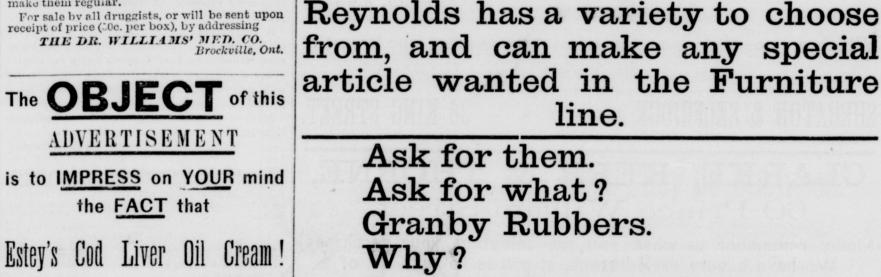
Mr. Albert Smith is at present in St. John, undergoing preparations previous to his examination for

The children of Shediac have been remembered at last, and an order known as "The Loyal Crusaders" is about being started for their benefit. The instigators have about \$30 on hand to set up in

What is the matter with a subscription list being started here with a view to obtaining the royal colors for the central school building? I am sure the Mansard roof is admirably adapted for such a purpose, and perhaps our bi-weekly journal could be induced to receive the money and publish the SOMEBODY.

DEC. 10 .- Houlton has been smitten with a matrimonial fever of late, which has resulted thus far in three weddings, the first of which took place at the residence of Mr. Albert Lovejoy, when Mr. Harry M. Briggs, a young lawyer of Houlton, and Miss Belie Lovejoy were quietly married, atterwards taking a short tour. Next in order came Miss Kim-ball, daughter of Mr. J. R. Kimoall, who was mar-ried at how fothers. ball, daughter of Mr. J. R. Kimoall, who was mar-ried at her father's residence on Dec. 4th, to Mr. Fred. F. Frisbie. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, Mi s Annie King and Rev. Mr. McCully of Calais. Mr. and Mrs. Fris-bie left immediately after the ceremony for Bos-ton, where they will spind a week or two. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., the marriage of Mr. W. Lucas Waterall of Philadelphia to Mrs. Jessamine Lovej y Harmon, was celeb ated at the church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. 1. Elmer of Presque Isle officiating. The church was filed with invited guests. At 10 o'clock, while the wed-ding march from Tannhauser was being played, the

ding march from Tannhauser was being played, the ding march from Fahnhauser was being played, the bride, beantifully dressed in an imported travelling costume of dark green and black cloth, with bonnet to match, and carrying in her hand a prayer book bound in white and gold, entered upon the arm of her father, Mr. Albert Lovejoy, preceded by the ushers. Mr. E. J. Hilyard, Mr. Woodford Ketchum, Mr. J. K. Plummer and Mr. Charles H. Fogg. They were met at the chancel steps by the groom, who was met at the chancel steps by the groom, who was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles A. Waterall. The ceremony concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Waterall left by the 11.30 train for St. John, where they will spend a few days previous to taking up their resi-dence in Philadelphia. A merry party of friends bent upon sending them on their way rejoicing and showers of rice, &c., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Waterall to the depot, a bright morning and fine sleighing adding much to the cheerfulness of the construction for the companied Mr. and Mrs. occasion. Congratulatory telegrams from Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and other friends who were unable to be present, were received just before leaving. Mrs. Waterall was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents from the large circle of friends with whom she is so justly popular.



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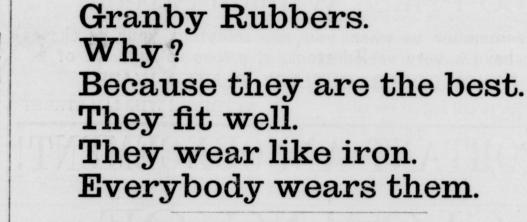
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tions they have and the many converts they m ake.' That may be true, but that does not place the so-called sensational preach- ers above biame. God may choose to do good through them, but that does not justify their methods. The Lord may speak by	LEPREAU. DEC. 10.—Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and Mr. E. Hanson are making a brief visit in St. John.	Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "co d in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their over-confidence.— Not in newspaper words, but in hard cash! Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers	Up one flight.	These Papers are put up in Rolls of 20½ inches wide, and 10 teet in length. Nothing has ever been produced which affords such sa isfactory results for Fancy Work as the CRINKIEN TISSUE PAPER	THE UNDERSIGNED, who intends proceeding to England as Special Emigration Agent, on behalf of the New Brunswick Government, to lay the advantages of the Province before English far- mers who may purpose emigrating, will receive
means of Balaam's ass. Then look at the bad effect such men have on those outside the fold of the church. Christ's whole cause is brought into disrepute in the eyes of the non-religious." Go and do likewise. If your whiskers are grizzly and unbecoming use Buckingham's Dye and they	attack of illness. Mr. L. D. Carman, of Musquash, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. H. P. Reynolds. Rev. Wm. Calder, accompanied by his little son, David, spent a tew days here last week. Mr. George Barnhill visited here last week. Mr. Guy Clinch was at the Revere House on Friday. Mr. L. Cameron, of Stephen, visited his home on Saturday. Mrs. Wetmore, of St. George, visited Mrs. Cam-	-and mean it. Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh? After all, the mild agencies are the best. Per- haps they work more slowly, but they work surely. Dr. Pierce' Pleasant Pellets are an active agency, but quiet and mild. They're sugar-coated, easy to	GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE! MRS. L. B. CARROLL Intends selling her entire stock of WINTER MILLINERY, as she purposes returning to United States, after the spring season. Ladies desiring Bargains will to call early. Special sale of Trim- med Millinery on Thursdays and Friday.	All Fancy Articles such as Lamp Shades, Screens, Head Dresses, Decorations for Mirrors, Mantles, etc., etc., quickly and easily made. FOR SALE BY	Real Estate Agent,