## PROGRESS, SATURDAY OCTOBER 9. 1897.

Mrs. J. Fred Richards, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. Torrens went to Gagetown this morning to visit Mrs. Chas. Plummer. Mr. Octavia Crocket of Quebec is spending a

few days with relatives here. Rev. Willard Macdonald and Mr. L. W. Johnsten are attending the meeting of the Maritime Presbyterian Synod at Moncton.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves and child are spending a few days with relatives at St. John.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory has returned home from pleasant visit with friends in Portland Maine. Miss Ella! Whittaker is also at home from her visit of over two months duration.

Prof. Stockley returned home on Wednesday from his stay of three months in Ireland. Mrs. and Miss Wark are being welconed home

gain from their long summer vacation spent in the White Mountains. Mr. Wentworth Winslow is here from New York

visiting his old home. Mrs. Robert Atherton is visiting friends in St

John. Mrs. John Thomas has returned home after a year spent in different parts of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flewelling have gone to

Boston on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Edwin McKnight of Boston who has been spending several days with old triends here returns home on Monday.

Miss Annie Martin has gone to New York for three weeks to visit her sister.

Dr. Frink of St. John is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. O'Key are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. O'key's parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ross.

Miss Mary Thompson of the educational department has been granted three months leave of absence, Mr. Wm. Miner will perform Miss Thompson's duties during her absence.

Rev. Mr. Simonds arrived from Monteeal yesterday afternoon and will make his home for the winter at "Windsor Hall."

Mrs. D. P. Chrisholm of St. John is in the city visiting Mrs. E. M. Merrit, Brunswick Street. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman have returged from their visit to Halifax.

Mr. A. F. Street, cellector of customs returned yesterday from his trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Payne, of St. John is in the city having been called here by the death of her sister Mrs. W. K. Allen, Miss Helen E. Mullen, daughter of the Principal of the Normal school. has captured the York Co.

scholarship at the university. Mr. Fred Burpee and bride of Jacksonville Carleton Co., have been spending a few days here on their wedding journey. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs R. R. Carvell aunt of the bride.

THE AWKWARD SERGEANT. His Early Experiences Made Him Very Useful to Others.

A story which was told at a recent military reunion, and which a writer in the Chicago Inter-Ocean retells at length, shows anew and strikingly the eminently unmilitary character of the American armies in the early days of the Civil War, even as to their officers. Many hundreds of captains, not to speak of colonels, had

-never set a squadron in the field, Nor the division of a battle know More than a spinster.

In some regiments drill-masters who had seen service in European armies were employed to supply the technical deficiencies of the officers. In one of these regiments there was a private-an intelligent and fine young fellow-who suffered particularly from the bullying of a Russian drillmaster, who was always telling him that his legs were bowed and that he was pigeon toed, and would never learn to drill, and other things of the same sort. The young man had no resentment toward the drill master, but he was in despair as to his own soldierliness.

In the midst of this despair he was struck with astonishment at being appointed a sergeant. To his mind, at that time, a sergeant was as great a man as a brigadiergeneral would have seemed later, He went to the captain and told him he could not accept the promotion, because he was so clumsy and bow-legged and pigeon-toed, and so incapable of being made a soldier, that it would be a downright fraud on the government to make him a sergeant.

"Who told you that?" asked the captain. "The drill-master said that I couldn't go through the manual of arms to save my life."

"Bab, man, neither could I! Your legs and back are straighter this minute than mine. We are all here to learn, and that what we have this Russian for. I put in three hours with him every day, and I don't mind his taunts and sneers, nor his punches and pokes. He is making me over, and I am glad to be made over. You are going to be a sergeant in this company ; go back to your quarters and don't let me hear anything more about it." This did not cheer the new sergeant much, but next day he saw a sight that did. Wandering through the woods in a dispirited way. he came upon a surprising scene. The commissioned officers of the regiment were all gathered in a squad, and the old Russian drill-master was teaching them how to stand, how to about face, how to handle the sword, and so on, and he was bullying, them just as badly as he bullied the privates. As one of the captains said, they were patiently saving up the drabbing that they had in store for him until they should have learned their trade and could get along without him. The sergeant swallowed his pride and took his lessons patiently after this, trusting to his superior officers to settle his account for him. How well he learned the lesson of military humility was proved by a subs-quent incident. At Green River, General Nelson, seeing a mule team which was much needed floundered in the water and likely to drown, roared : 'Jump in, men, and save the mules ! Can't you understand that there are times when a mule's life is worth as much as a man's to an army like this. Jump in, I say !' Then this sergeant leaped into the water and four other soldiers followed him, and the precious mules were rescued at the risk of five human lives. The 'awkward sergeant' had by this time realized that he was simply one cog of the great machine, while the mule was another cog, and that in some exigency of the machine's operation the other cog might well be more important than he. The sergeant was ere long a drill-master himself, and as straight as a ramrod. However, he did not bully the men whom he drilled. Many a raw recruit had from him words of encouragement which assisted him to overcome his awkwardness.

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Miss Babbitt has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to visit her sister Mrs. Leigh.

Miss Gertrude Gregory is in St. John visiting her friend Mrs. Owen Campbell.

Mr. Fred Tennant and bride of Moncton spint a few days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tennant, Westmorland St.

Mrs. Robusson of Millville has been here some days the guest of Miss Ida Philips.

Mrs. T. Rankine of St. John spent a few days here this week the guest of her cousin Mrs. J. L. Inches.

Mrs. George Holge and Mrs. John A. Morrison are spendind a two weeks vacation in Boston.

Miss Bessie Clows is visiting the Misses Smith, Brunswick stree.

Mr. Harry Harvey of Montreal is doing Fredericton

Dr. Inch is in St. John.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt is visiting her mother Mrs. Mc-Laughlan at St. John.

Miss Carmen returned home on Friday from a visit of five weeks spent with friends at Hyde Para Boston

Judge Stradman and Mr. W. J. Crewdson, Principal Assessor are on the sick list this week their many friends will wish for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. Smith, and Mrs. J. Grieves have gone to New York for a visit.

After a lengthy illness of heart trouble followed by paralysis Mrs. W. K. Allen, passed peac fully to rest on Thursday morning last. The diseased lady was a daughter of the late Stephen Glasier of Lincoln and was well known and beloved by many friends. The funeral took place on Sunday from the Cathedral, the interment being made at the family burying ground at Lincoln.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful that of her husband's being a crown of roses and chrysanthemums and from her sons a pillow of roses. She leaves besides her husband two sons to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and kind mother. Her mother and only brother live at the homestead. Her sisters are Mrs. W. G. Coombs of Halifax, Mrs G. R. Payne of St. John, Mrs. C. W. Beck-with of Fredericton and Mrs. Edward Fa:quahar son Dorset, Engladd. CRICKET.

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### A Superstitious Soldier.

Lord Wolseley makes no secret of the fact that he is extremely superstitious; indeed, he once owned, in a letter to the

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members of the Thirteen Club, that while in Ireland he had worn out several hatbrims through saluting single magpies, and that he would not, 'on any account,' walk under a ladder. He also believes in guests, and can tell some exceeding strange stories of regimental specters. It would be curious to discover whether this renowned soldier has ever planned any military engagement upon the dreaded Friday.

### President McKinley and Hermann.

Madame Adelaide Hermann, the widow of the famous prestidigitateur, relates the following amusing incident, which occurred at the last meeting of President Mc-Kinley and Professor Hermann, between whom a strong friendship existed :

When he was last in Columbus, Ohio, Professor Hermann called on Major Mc-Kinley, who was then governor. As he started to go, Professor Hermann said :

'Msjor, I may not see you soon again, and I have never given you anything by which you may remember me. Let me make you a present of this.'

Taking his hahd he placed a fine diamond ring on one of his fingers. Major McKinley thanked him and admired the ornament. Shortly atter Hermann left, a triend who was present said :

'Oh, by the way, governor, will you let me see that ring ?'

The governor held up his hand, but was astonished to find the ornament gone. There was no need to ask questions about the mystery. Hermann had left as a memento, instead of the ring, the memory of a very clever trick of which the major was the victim.

A Matter of Principle.

One of the ne ghbours of Mrs. Bracenbit, the wife of a carpenter, called in one morning to have a friendly chat.

'I must have been very careless as I came up your front steps,' she said. 'I see I have caught my dress on something, and torn a big hole in my skirt.'

'You caught it on a nail sticking up from the bottom step.' replied Mrs., Bracenbit. John way mending that step when the men came along and told him the union had ordered a strike. He had that nail half driven in, but he threw down the hammer and said he wasn't going to do another lick till the strike was called off. It's very inconvenient for us, of course, but it's a matter of principle with John.'

Well,' rejoined the neighbor, shrugging her shoulders and looking out of the window at the offending nail. 'There's nothing like 'sticking up' for principle.'



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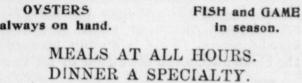
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