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Nutshell Novels is the title of a new volume of stories by J. Ashby-Sterry, which

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Two volumes by Eugene Field, the witty and entertaining Chicago writer, who has been passing the past year or so abroad, will be published this month by the Scrib-Little Book of Western Verse and A Little Book of Profitable Tales.

The third volume in the Adventure Series, to be published this month by Macmillan, is Pellow's Adventures and Sufferings Dur-ing his Twenty-three Year's Captivity in Morocco, edited by Dr. Robert Brown. An edition of Shelley's complete poetical works, edited by Professor Dowden, and issued in a single volume of the same size as the onevolume editions of Tennyson and Wordsworth, will be published by the same

New editions are forthcoming this month, from the press of Scribners, of Daniel C. Beard's popular American Boy's Hand Book, with considerable additions to both text and illustrations, and of Lina and Adelia B. Beard's companion and equally popular volume, American Girl's Handy Book, the price of the latter being reduced. Edward Eggleston's two well-known West-ern stories, Roxy and The Circuit Rider, are to be issued by the same firm in a new uniform binding.

The London Daily News has this gossip about the engagement of Mile. Jeanne Hugo and the only son of Alphonse Daudet, Hugo and the only son of Alphonse Daudet, the novelist. "Young M. Daudét is two years older than his betrothed, and will eventually inherit a large fortune from his mother. Mlle. Hugo has beauty and sweet manners. She is already rich, but will be considerably wealthier on the death of her aunt, Adele. Her marriage will be delayed until she is of age, the will of Victor Hugo being so drawn up that her guardians have no power to sign settlements, or indeed to do anything save to deal with copyrights of his works. She and her brother have inherited half of his fortune, and their aunt the other half."

"The ivy," says the Critic, "which "The ivy," says the Critic, "which surrounds Thackeray's grave in Kensall Green Cemetery, and which had spread over nearly the entire surface of the plain tabular stone, obscuring the modest inscription, has recently been neatly trimmed. Time is beginning to leave 'traces on the monument erected in the same cemetery by admiring friends nearly thirty years ago. The massive head of the poet and humorist—immediately underneath which is his self-chosen epitaph, 'He Sang the Song of the Shirt—stands sorely in need of cleaning, while the figures on the pedestal, one side of which represents a touching scene in the 'Bridge of Sighs," are in no less need of renovation."

The fifth volume of Henry Morley's English Writers, ending with a review of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, will be pub-Chaucer's Canteroury Tates, will be published this month by the Cassell Publishing Company. The same firm announces for publication in the next few weeks, The Anglomaniaes, the clever story that has been read in the Century; a new novel by a new author, who hides his identity under the nom de plume of Daniel Dane.

Richard Blackmore, the author of Lorna Doone, was born at Longworth, Berkshire, in 1825. His mother was a descendant of the good old Dr. Doddridge, and his father was a minister, Rev. John Blackmore. His education was principally at Liverton School and Exeter College. He studied law and was admitted, but never practised except as a conveyancer. He now lives at Leddington, on the Thames, where he interests himself in gardening. He owns one of the largest market gardens in England. He is seldom seen in London, and knows very few of his fellow-authors. He surrounds himself with fruit trees and flowers, and pursues the vocation of literature with the avocation of market gardening, and is the avocation of market gardening, and is known to his neighbors not as Blackmore the author, but as Blackmore, the

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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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.]

Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boxer, of Montreal, are stopping at the Vendome.

Mr. R. B. Scovil, Mr. C. A. Clark, and Mr. G. A. Horton, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rowland Hill, who with her two children have been spending a tew weeks here left for St. John today where she will make a short visit with relatives before returning to her home in Nor-folk. V. with relatives before returning to the folk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. D. Otty and family, of the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. are spending a fortnight at the Bay Shore,

village, are spending a fortnight at the Bay Shore, St. John.
Mrs. Ryan, of Sussex, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Ryan, are visiting Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. S. Hayward at the village.
Miss R. W. Barnes and Mrs. Prichard, left this evening for St. Martins to spend a couple of weeks at that delightful seaside resort. N. S., paid a short visic last week to her friend, Miss Tweedie.

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HAMPTON VILLAGE.

SEPT. 3.—Mrs. Geo. Dunfield, of St. John, with a party of friends, came up by steamer Cifton on Thursday and spent the day at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suliss, of St. John, spent Friday at the village.

Miss Ida Seely, who has been visiting friends at Petiteodiac and Endone on Friday evening.

Mr. Samuel Flewelling and Rev. Mr. Blackalar, who have been attending the Maritime Baptist convention at Yarmouth, returned home on Saturdry.

Mr. R. Bruce Scovil, of St. John, spent Sunday at Mrs. Caldwell's.

Mr. R. Bruce Scovin, w. Mrs. Caldwell's, Mrs. Caldwell's, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, spent Sunay with Mr. S. Hayward.
Miss Alice Ring, of Boston, is visiting her aunt,

Norton.
Miss Otty, of Model Farm, spent Monday with
Mrs. Wm. Otty.
Mr. Crosby, of British Columbia, is visiting Mrs.

PETTICODIAC.

Sprr. 2.—The Misses Keith and Stockton are very ill at Mr. M. B. Keith's.

Mis. Fred Emerson has spent a large part of this summer with her friends at Mecanic Settlement, Havelock and Dorchester. She is with us now looking very well.

Miss Moore has left us. She is missed very much by all, for she ably taught our school for the last four years and won all the children's hearts. We hope to have her with us again after she is through attending the High School, Fredericton.

The W. G. T. U. is portion and get liquor, although actending the High School, Fredericton.

The Misses Eugenia Walsh and Maud Sharpe left for the Normal School; also Messrs. George Blakney and Edward Price. Their many friends hope they will prove successful in their endeavors to fit themselves for the arduous duties of a teacher.

Mrs. Walsh went to St. John with her daughter and saw her safely on board train for Fredericton.

Mrs. Fred Seely is here at her father shay boy of the year weeks old with her. He is the Rev. Mr. Seely's grandson, and report says the rev. gen-tieman is very found of him as he is the only grandchild he has. Mrs. Seely looks well and is warmly welcomed by her many friends.

MILLTON N.

MILLTOWN.

office.]

SEFT. 3.—Rev. C. G. McCully, of Calais, preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. A small but happy party gathered at the residence of Mr. J. Stillman Towers, last Thursdays evening, to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, addition to UR. Rev. R. W. Weeddall. Mrs. Morrison was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Miss Knight, of Providence, is the guest of Mrs. Cias. O. Dexter.

Miss Manne McLain spent last week with her consin, Miss Helen O'Brien.

Mr. Smith O. Dexter, of Providence, is in town. Miss Helen Wilder, of Augusta, Me., is visiting friends here.

ST. ANDREWS.

SEPT. 2.-Mrs. Waterbury, of St. Stephen, who

Scott, of the New Bedford Express, e visiting his friends, armon went to St. John on Monday. Agranou went to St. John, who has been visiting Mr. neturned home on Saturday. In all of the Mr. of the M

reek. ine and Mr. Morton, of St. John, ngevine, of St. John, has been visush hotel. VEGA.

PBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's SEPT. 3.—For some time a wily youth has been

A new novel by Mr. Crawford, who is one of the most industrious of living writers, is to begin soon in the English Illustrated Magazine—The Witch of Frague.

Thomas Stinson Jarvis, the author of Geoffrey Hampstead, is a barrister by profession, and lives in Toronto. This story of out-of-door life is his first attempt at novel writing.

According to the Bangor Commercial Miss Blanch Willis Howard, the author of One Summer, Guenn, The Open Door, was married recently at Stuttgart, Germany, to Dr. Teufel, of that city. The bridegroom is said to be court physician, and a man of wealth and high social position.

The Story of Scotland, by James Mackintosh, will be the September volume in the Story of the Nations Series, published by the Putnams.

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er departure home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trueman, of St. John, are
sisting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Trueman.
Saturday brought Miss Jennie Black back to us
rain, after her long visit to Halifax and other
aces.

occupied the pulpit in St. Frais

evening.

Dr. F. T. Parson and Miss Parson returned to
their home in Brooklyn, New York, on Monday.

Mr. Heary B. Allison, Sr., and the Monday.

Mr. Fred Smith, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. A.

G. Smith for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Atkinson are glad
to see her out again.

Hon. George Foster and Mrs. Foster were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood last week.

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YARMOUTH.

SEPT. 1.—The schools opended to-day. It is understood that Mr. Stewart, the assistant teacher in the Academy will continue his services till fall. Miss Mary Lovitt is visiting Mrs. F. W. Anderson at Halifax.

resume his studies.
Mr. Clifford Locke, from Lockeport, is in town a

TRURO, N. S.

s. M. L. Dickie and family are home again

rom Maitlaud. Mrs. R. F. Brine and Miss Laura returned on Saturday last from Canso. Mrs. Richard Craig is home from Pictou, where he has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Owen Mr. W. R. Chenell is here from Montreal to join

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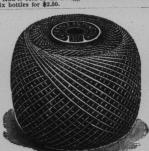
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