

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

The Memoirs of a Millionaire. The Memoirs of a Millionaire, by Lucia True Ames is a wonderfully interesting account of the life and work of Miss Mildred Brewster, a young Boston lady who, becoming possessed of great wealth quite suddenly, began to put it to the best use in the cause of humanity.

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do not count themselves above such trifles as a few weeks of camp-life in summer time. It is a natural and deeply interesting account of the daily life of eleven persons camping out in a California canon in the summer time.

A Summer in a Canon, A California Story, by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. For sale here by J. & A. McMillan. Price \$1.50.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.

SACKVILLE.

Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore. Dec. 18.—Moncton boasts of numerous clubs, but I think Sackville stands alone as the happy possessor of an "Owl Club."

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CERTAINLY, DECIDE TO BUY FOR YOUR FRIENDS Christmas and New Year's PRESENTS.

Something Useful, Beautiful and Lasting. What can we get? Where can we get the best assortment of RATTAN FURNITURE? AT HAROLD GILBERT'S.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS. A FULL LINE OF Plush and Leather Goods with Oxysided, Silver and Celluloid Fittings. DRESSING CASES, ODDER CASES; MANICURE SETS, COLGANS and CUFF BOXES; WORK BOXES in every variety, at THOS. A. CROCKETT'S, 162 Princess St.

General Conditions. All nominations must give name and description date of foaling, and breeding of foal named, and also the names and addresses of the breeder and owner.

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JAMES S. MAY & SON, Merchant Tailors, DOMVILLE BUILDING, P. O. Box 303, ST. JOHN, N. B. Stock always complete in the latest designs suitable for first-class trade.

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THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO. (Limited), OF LONDON, and Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, CHAS. J. TOMNEY, Barrister-at-Law, General Agent, Sub-Agent. BARNHILL'S BUILDING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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SKATES! SKATES! All the different makes, at low prices, by J. HORNCASTLE & CO., INDIANTOWN.

ST. STEPHEN.

Dec. 18.—Although the holiday season is so close...

Dec. 18.—The Thomas Walker and Messrs. John A. Watson...

Dec. 18.—Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Murchie...

Dec. 18.—Mrs. Jesse Moore has returned from Montreal...

Dec. 18.—The ladies' whist club, or "Mum party," as it is called...

Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley, of St. John, are visiting...

Dec. 18.—The young girls of Madam Russell Musical Class...

Dec. 18.—The pupils of Christ Church Sunday School are on the alert...

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The Stock for Stockings

Drop in and see the stock which for stockings we've prepared...

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DON'T YOU KNOW?

That PHILODERMA is an Elegant Toilet article for the cure of Chapped Hands...

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EAGLE CHOP TEA Is an English Breakfast. It is very strong. It has that Black Currant flavor so esteemed by connoisseurs.

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YARMOUTH. Dec. 16.—The supper given by Mr. Dean H. Currie, American consul, to his Yarmouth friends...

SUSSEX. Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.

Dec. 18.—Mr. Wm. H. White left for St. Stephen on Monday...

Dec. 18.—Mr. Hartley was invited to the house of one of his parishioners on Monday evening...

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Dec. 18.—Mr. Albert Milliken, of Port Henry, New York, who has been spending a fortnight with his parents in Moncton...

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

At SKINNER'S CARPET WAREROOMS

YOU CAN BUY A handsome pair of Turoman Chenille Curtains, at \$3.50 and 4.00 Beautiful Chenille Curtains, at \$9.00 per pair.

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Favorably known for upwards of forty years; it has become a household name. No family should be without it.

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In its use the sufferer finds instant relief. How anxiously the mother watches over the child when suffering from these dreadful diseases...

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Dec. 18.—Dr. de Ollough, who has been visiting home and friends in Spain, returned last week...

Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, lectured to a large audience in St. Andrew's church, last Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. J. C. Bower is seriously ill. The teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday school are busy preparing an entertainment and Christmas tree for the children in the Temperance hall...

VICTORIA Skating Rink!

THIS RINK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE Season, and the Ice in Excellent Condition.

Tickets at the following rates, may be had at the Secretary's office, 16 Ritchie's Building Princess street...

Single Ticket to Shareholders, \$5.00 Single Ticket to Non-Shareholders, 4.00 Shareholder's Family Ticket (admitting one), 6.00 Non-Shareholder's Family Ticket (admitting one), 1.00

There will be no General Admission Tickets sold this season.

W. B. CARVILL, President. ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mechanics' Institute, St. John. MONDAY EVENING Dec. 23, 1889. BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY, H. PRICE WEBBER, MANAGER.