



AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

HOW A MAN USUALLY CONDUCTS HIMSELF IN IT.

The bride is cool and the bridegroom nervous. The latter is usually the case. The bride is usually the one who is calm and self-possessed, while the bridegroom is usually the one who is nervous and self-conscious.

It is a strange thing to get married, I never did it myself, but I have assisted several other people through that trying ordeal, and I know something about it. For cheerfulness and vivacity, give me a funeral every time. The man who wrote the line, "All went merry as a marriage bell," was a student of human nature. He knew that if he wanted to combine probability with poetry, he must not refer to a marriage as being an occasion for the display of merriment, so he turned his attention to the bell, as being the only thing at a wedding that gives forth a mirthful sound. He well knew, in spite of a his poetical temperament, that nothing else at the entertainment went merrily but the bell, so he adopted it as his symbol of joy, and promptly went down to posterity with the sound of that same bell ringing in his ears.

I don't blame anybody for feeling gloomy at a wedding; there is an awful solemnity about the whole affair well calculated to dampen even the brightest spirits; there is a chill in the atmosphere, even on the warmest day, which seems to penetrate one's entire system, and form an ample excuse for the beads of cold perspiration which decorate the bridegroom's brow.

The man who is being buried has this incalculable advantage over the one who is being married, that while he is unquestionably the centre of attraction, his part is entirely passive, and he is spared all anxiety as to how the proceedings will go off; while the candidates for matrimony must suffer in the full possession of all their faculties. I don't know that the bride either needs or would be grateful for sympathy, for she always seems calm and self-possessed, coming through the trial with flying colors; but it is the bridegroom to whom my heart goes out with compassion. The bride is much better off. She has the physical as well as moral support of her bridesmaids, her sisters and her mother. Whereas, the luckless groom is restricted to one fellow creature, who is almost as frightened as he is himself in addition to being half frantic with the knowledge that everything depends upon him, that he is responsible for everything, from the set of the victim's tie to his punctual appearance in church at the hour named, and will be blamed if anything goes wrong.

So much has been said and written about the lovely bride, surrounded by her maids in her own room that she is leaving forever, being arrayed in her snowy robes by her loving companions; the subject has served the artist for an inspiration and the poet for a theme; but who has ever thought of depicting the bridegroom's bachelor den while he and his *seule ami fidele* were engaged in the mysteries of the toilette. I suppose the subject was considered too uninteresting to be generally appreciated, so I had better not attempt to lift the veil thrown over it by charity.

Fancy waking up in the chill, grey dawn of a September morning,—for I have noticed that September and October are favorite months for weddings—and realizing that the hour has come, and the man will have to be there, too, your last day on earth has arrived, in one sense of the word, for things can never be quite the same again. You love your bride very much, but oh! freedom is sweet, and if you could only have her for your own without all the horrors that must be faced first. At last the victim is dressed and ready to be led forth. He is nervously afraid of being late, and his next dread is lest he should hand the clergyman his fee when he should present the ring. So he gives his friend the former to take charge of, and when the time really comes he thinks he has lost it.

The moment finally arrives, when even the groomsmen admit "that they had better be starting," and they reach the church, feeling terribly alone in the world, and walk up the aisle through the crowd that they so dimly see, growing more lonesome with each step. There are three minutes that seem centuries, spent standing at the chancel rails; then there is a sudden stir; the organ peals forth joyously, the clergyman advances, and in another moment, with a curious feeling of elation that predominates over everything else, the bridegroom is standing beside the one woman in the world, promising, in a voice that has somehow got quite beyond his own control, to love and cherish her till death shall part them.

AS YOU ARISE TO RETURN THANKS, AND STAMMERS OUT WHAT THE LOCAL PAPERS DESCRIBE NEXT DAY AS "A FEW MANLY AND WELL-CHOSEN WORDS," WHICH THE GROOMSMAN HAS BEEN THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO TRADE ON YOUR SHIRT-CUFF FOR YOU.

The bride retires to change her dress, the good-byes are spoken and the most important event of your life is over.

THE BABY WHO SAW AN OX KILLED TRIED TO BUTCHER THE STEER.

The paper I have in mind at present is a weakness for collecting all the sickening stories of Chinese tortures, of Zulu punishments for criminals, of human sacrifices, and of frightful ceremonials at the death feasts of detest African sovereigns. Tales that are enough to make the heart stand still and the blood run cold even in adult veins; but what of the children? The average boy or girl of nine or ten is generally permitted to read the newspapers, and what effect are such stories going to have upon their minds? They do us harm, they make us bold with indignation to think we are powerless to right such crying wrongs, but how must they effect children? They must either cause them sleepless nights and horrible nightmares when they do sleep, or they must have a hardening effect on their nature, and I don't know which is the worst. Long ago, I knew a lady whose nurse-girl possessed such an appetite for the horrible that she took her young charge, a boy of four, to see an ox killed. The child looked on quietly without seeming to understand what was going on, but told his mother, on his return, where he had been and what he had seen. She was so horrified that she discharged the nurse on the spot and passed a wretched night, fearing that the daring boy might lose his reason over the terrible sight he had been forced to witness. What was her horror, next day, to catch the precious cherub, armed with a tack-hammer, trying to haul the cat up to the shambles by means of a string, one end of which was tied round her neck and the other passed over a door knob. "I'm doing what they did with the cow," he explained when remonstrated with.

I don't know what sort of a man that child has made, but I do know, that when last I saw him as a boy of fourteen, he was a singularly cruel, over-bearing and self-willed boy; and though I do not mean to say that this one incident was responsible for his after conduct, I am certain it was not without its influence on his character.

We hear a great deal about the evil effects on children, boys especially, of reading dime novels and "story papers" of the gore and thunder type, and what potent factors they, educating bands of youthful desperados. When the boy of average intelligence realizes that there are no Indians to be scalped within the town limits, he will give up the idea of being a great White Sachem and tie his soaring ambition down to getting into the "Fifth Book" in school as rapidly as possible. There is no such rapid cure for the bad effect of reading of shocking cruelties, day after day, till they cease to be shocking. Do, please, in the interests of our common race, give us something more cheerful if less interesting.—G. C. S.

WAS HE BORN THAT WAY?

A Little Fellow in Moncton Run over by a Locomotive Before He Could Toodle. MONCTON Sept. 11.—Moncton is a wonderful place for cripples, so many have been misused in the discharge of their duties on the railway or in the machine shops that it sometimes seems as if one third of the population were minus either a leg or an arm, a hand or a foot. Indeed, a few years ago one of the sights of the town was a tiny boy who had been run over by an engine while playing on the railway track, and was crippled for life, even before he had learned to walk steadily. Some time ago I was walking down town with a lady friend who is more noted for her quick sympathy than her keen sense of humor, and on turning a corner we met this little lad, skipping happily along in his wooden leg. It was too much for my friend, who had never seen him before, and for a few moments she gazed after the child in horror-struck silence; at length she burst forth, "Poor child! what a terrible thing, and so young, too, a cripple at his age! I never saw the young child with a wooden leg! I wonder if he was born that way?" It was no use trying to be mannerly. I laughed till I had to lean against the nearest fence to recover my strength, and my friend has not forgiven me for my lack of feeling yet, and I am not quite sure that she has found out what I was laughing at.

A FORMER PRESIDENT

OF THE MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS AT SACKVILLE.

A Portrait and Sketch of Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., Former President of Mount Allison University, now in Retirement.

The opening of the Mount Allison institutions has been very successful again this year, and the number of students fully up to the expectations of the president and faculty. One of the gentlemen prominent in the history of Mount Allison is Dr. Pickard, the excellent portrait of whom represents him as he appeared many years ago, and for which, with the sketch printed below, PROGRESS is indebted to the Argosy, the college organ.

Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., was born at Fredericton, N. B., June 10th, 1818. His father, Thomas Pickard, born at Sheffield, 1783, was the son of Deacon Humphrey Pickard, who came from Massachusetts with a party of the earliest settlers on the St. John river, about 1762. The subject of this sketch, after receiving an English education at Fredericton, com-

pleted a classical course of study at the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Wilberham, Mass., in 1839. He matriculated and entered the Freshman class of the University at Middletown in 1841. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits from 1839 to 1855, when he returned to the study of divinity in 1857, where he graduated, in 1859, with the degree of B. A. He was ordained in 1862 and elected principal of Mount Allison academy in the same year. This position he held until 1865, during which time

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TALK OF THE THEATRE.

"A troupe of real Hungarian girls will shortly appear at the Eden Musee," read aloud a young friend of mine from a New York paper; and then, turning to me, inquired what was the Eden Musee? The question would not have surprised me had it come from one much older than the little reader, for this is one attraction most of our people fail to see when they visit the American metropolis. Among the theatres, it is a most popular place of amusement, situate in a beautiful three-story building, on West 23rd street. In the main, it is an exhibition of wax figures, most life-like and complete in every detail, the correctness of which are vouched for by all who have seen them, and who ought to know. Once I was trying to explain to a person how they were constructed, but was interrupted with the remark, "I have seen ones just like them in the Boston Museum." The comparison was certainly odious for this style of art was only in its infancy when the drunkard's tableau at the museum was executed, while now it is very high perfection. It is more than a mere picture, it is a study—a study fraught with knowledge. In the entrance hall you behold the baptism of the grandson of the Emperor William of Germany, the first Napoleon, the last moments of the third Napoleon, and the heroic death of the Prince Imperial. In the centre hall you can make the acquaintance of Gladstone, Hugo, Langtry, Parnell, Edison, Krupp, Nilsson, Rossa, or any of the crowned heads of Europe. If you will pass into the winter garden you will hear a concert, watch some feats of legerdemain, or listen to a lecture, while at the same time you inspect the presidents of the United States, from the father of his country down to the grandpère of Baby McKee. In the basement flat you will find panoramic views, and a chamber of horrors. These are, but a few of the many interesting features of the collection. In the gallery of the concert hall there stands a fair and beautiful young lady, who, with a raised eye-glass, watches the spectators in the auditorium, below. Her eyes are so arranged that they have that strange effect which you sometimes notice in photographs, of seeming always to follow you, and, as a consequence, every dude who passes by the way stops and winks at her, to the evident amusement of those who know she is but a thing of wax, and not a creature of flesh and blood.

Remember well my first visit to this place—it was some years ago. Did I wink at the girl dinned on the balcony? Well, I will neither confess or deny; but I had an incident or two the recital of which may amuse you. As I entered the main door my attention was arrested by a sign "Beware of Pickpockets," beneath which stood an old gentleman and his daughter who were intently reading the morning notice, while a well-dressed pickpocket was retreating towards the person of the contents of his pockets. On seeing this I jumped forward and took the villain by the shoulders, at the same time crying out, "Hold on

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the—when behold! it burst upon me that I had been duped, and I retired amid the laughter of the assembled people. Through the rest of the building I passed without anything special happening until I reached the third recess in the Chamber of Horrors, marked in the programme "Passage to Morley's Fat Morgana." It appeared to be a long, dark passage-way with three or four steps leading up to it, at the bottom of which stood a large crowd of people. I had made one great mistake and some of these very persons before whom I was now going to pass had had a laugh at my expense, I might be from the provinces; but I wasn't green for all that, and wanted them to understand it. So I threw back my shoulders, raised my head, faced the crowd, took a hop, step and jump up the steps, when—Great Scott! I went slam-bang-flat into a large plate glass mirror! The crowd howled, the tails of my coat went down between my legs, my chin sought a resting place upon my collar bone, my shoulders bent like an Indian's bow and I slunk down and out. Couldn't I see myself in the glass? I saw someone, I thought I knew, and when I thoroughly recognized him it was too late to stop, and if you want to know anything more about it you had better go and try it yourself.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has notified her manager, Henry E. Abbey, that she will not appear on the stage this year. She is doing the continent with her leading man, Kyrie Bellew, and she likes it better than acting.

Last Tuesday, 10th inst., was the fortieth anniversary of Edwin Booth's first appearance on the stage, which was in the character of Tresselt in Richard, his father playing the title role.

Mrs. J. Hawtry Godard has returned from her season at St. John, and is looking for an engagement. Mrs. Godard is a handsome and intelligent woman, who made several hits with the McDowell company at St. John.—N. Y. Dramatic Mirror.

Rhea scored heavily with her new play *Josephine*, founded on the life of the unfortunate French empress, at Buffalo, on the 2nd inst.

Because Helen Davray's husband, John Ward, base ballist, etc., peremptorily refuses to allow her to return to the stage, and dissolved her contract with Mr. Mine in a most summary manner, the funny man suggests that it is better another one of Mr. Ward's brilliant short-stops.

CLOTHE THE BABIES.

The following articles now in stock: INFANTS LINEN SHIRTS; FOOT BLANKETS, plain and embroidered; Short Slips, Long Slips, Skirts, Bibs, Feeders, Booties, Embroidered Shoulder Blankets, Sheffield Wool Jackets, Elastic Ribbed White Wool Bodices, Embroidered Muslin Shoes; Long Cashmere Cloaks, Pelisse, Cashmere and Silk Hoods or Bonnets, Rubber Sheeting, Bibs, Feeders, Aprons and Sponge Bags.

HOSE SUPPORTERS, GAITERS, INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S GAUZE, MERINGE AND LAMBSWOOL UNDERWEAR, IN VESTS AND COMBINATIONS; INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON UNDERWEAR—Nightgowns, 6 sizes; Drawers, 9 sizes; Skirts, 5 sizes; INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S CORDED WAISTS, IN WHITE OR DRESS, INCLUDING FACTORY MADE, ESPRIS, "GOOD SENSE," WAISTS, AND OTHER MARKS; INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, A LARGE VARIETY OF STYLES AND PRICES.

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Because the compositor in an American paper made the type for the *Wesleyan* of Bourne, the paper has some very noticeable peculiarities. He has been allowed a vacation.

Phenax Leach is supporting B. P. Sullivan.

Mrs. James G. Sullivan, Jr., has been obliged to postpone his tour indefinitely, on account of illness.

Roberts has been engaged for Henry Lee's *Wesleyan* Co. next season.

Roberts will be the surviving base-ball umpire, goes on the stage this season. He will be leading man in the play *Wesleyan*.

Very appropriate saw your abstracted scribble. O. T. CARROLL.

All Engraving work executed for parties residing outside of St. John, will be sent to PROGRESS agents for delivery. TRINIDAD, C. O. P. O. BOX 100. EDWARD'S CARTER, Publisher, "Progress" P. O. DRAWING ROOM, SAINT JOHN, N. B.



PROGRESS OF TELEGRAPHING IN CANADA

EDWARD S. CARTER, Editor. Some Curious Incidents of the Sensibilities of Telegraph Operators.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPT. 14.

CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY.

The people have said that they do not want harbor commission, and by their decision have removed the only excuse the common council has had to block the consideration of improvements.

No more delay is needed, and the aldermen who favor necessary repairs, and who do not, will find that it is to their interests, as well to the city's to proceed at once with them.

There is an impression that some aldermen with conservative inclinations, will endeavor to balk any improvement scheme that may be mooted on the ground of economy.

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We hope that the question will be considered from a non-partisan stand point, that the aldermen will for the time being remember that they are citizens, and conclude to do what is in the best interests of the community.

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IDEAL SOAP advertisement featuring an illustration of a man washing his face and a woman washing her hands. Text includes 'THIS IS THE BEST SOAP IN THE WORLD' and 'THE WORLD IS MAKING UP ITS MIND TO USE IDEAL SOAP'.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EXHIBITION TORONTO advertisement. Includes details about the exhibition dates (Sept. 9th to 21st), ticket prices, and contact information for H. CHUBB & CO., City Agents.

THE BARLOW POLICY advertisement for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mentions J. HERBERT WRIGHT, General Agent, and 99 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Table showing financial details of the Barlow Policy, including 'Original amount insured' (\$10,000.00), 'Dividend additions' (\$2,630.00), and 'Total paid by the Company' (\$12,630.00).

Impressed with the advantage of building up his policy into an investment as well as holding it as a security, Mr. Barlow paid the premiums in full for the entire period of the insurance, amounting in all to \$7,728 on which his estate realized a net profit of \$14,902.

Table showing the results of the Twenty Year Distribution Policy, with columns for 'Total Premiums Paid', 'Reserve at Four per cent', 'Total Cash Dividends', 'Total Cash Value', 'Percentage of Total Cash Value to Total Premiums Paid', 'Total Additions to Policy', and 'Total Insurance in Force'.

EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE IT Watermelons, Strawberries, Green Peas, and other produce advertisement. Includes 'The Brunswick Patent Flush Valve' and 'SCOTT BROTHERS' information.

KEEP THIS BEFORE YOU! THE PRETTY STORE advertisement for BARNES & MURRAY. Features 'The New Model Range' and 'And the PRIZE RANGE' of goods. Located at 17 Charlotte Street.

Boys' Clothing! JAMES KELLY, Tailor and Clothier, No. 5 MARKET SQUARE. Advertisement for boys' clothing with a list of items and prices.

Excursion to BOSTON advertisement. Details about the New Brunswick Railway excursion, including ticket prices and departure times.

NEW RIBBONS advertisement. Lists various ribbon types like 'White, Ivory, Coral, Sultana, Cardinal' and 'Buttercup, Apple, Myrtle, Mexique, Langtry'.

Commercial Buildings advertisement. Promotes 'NOW FOR THE GREAT RUSH!' and lists 'Coolers, are all Sold Cheap and Good'.

DOWLING BROS. advertisement. Located at 49 Charlotte Street, they offer a 'Canadian Score Book' and other stationery items.

WANTED advertisement. Seeking a person for a specific role, with contact information for J. W. MONTGOMERY.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names and possibly a list of names or a column of text.



THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Notes and Announcements. A writer in the New York Mail and Express, in speaking of Charles M. Dickinson's 'The Children and the Forest'...

London Truth wants an unexpurgated edition of Sir Walter Scott's diary. Lockhart, Scott's publisher, wrote concerning it: "Posterity will know (when the whole is published) that I at least endeavored to avoid offending Scott's surviving contemporaries..."

Lord Lytton, who made his literary reputation by his poem 'Lucille' is said to resemble his father in personal appearance. He has the same long face, and eyes, prominent nose and full, straight beard.

Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co., of Chicago, will ere long issue a volume which must be valuable to American history, 'Vitus Bering, the Discoverer of Bering Strait'.

Messrs. E. P. Putnam's Sons will soon publish 'Mong' by James Platt. Mr. Platt is known as the author of 'Business'.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous English poet and journalist, was the guest of Prof. Goldwin Smith at the Grange last week. Sir Edwin is on his way to Japan and India, but will see some of the American cities before he leaves this continent.

The publishers of St. Nicholas announce that that popular children's magazine is to be enlarged, beginning with the new volume, which opens with November, 1889, and that a new and clearer type will be adopted.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton has written a new and characteristic story, called 'The Merry Chamber'. It will begin in the November 'Century', and run through four numbers. The story takes its name from a vessel, which started from Massachusetts port on a peculiar cruise.

A. McMillan of St. John. With thorough and honest research he prepared material for a history of the same county, and even wrote it and has now held it ready for publication for some years.

Mr. William Sharp came over from Windsor on Monday last and left for the early train Tuesday morning for Fredericton, where he will merely stay for a breathing spell, and then hurry on to Quebec to meet Dr. George Stewart and do the Saguenay. He was delighted with Windsor, but he is trying now to remember the name of the man who came over from Liverpool with him and told him that the view of the Annapolis valley from the line of the railway was worth coming all the way from England to see.

Mr. Douglas Sladen, with Mrs. Sladen, their little boy and Miss Lorimer, left Montreal, where they have been the guests of Mr. Robert Reid, on September 6 for Vancouver. Their first stopping off place will be Gananogue, where they will spend some days with 'Fidelis', on her island. Thence they will go to Toronto and Niagara, and to Owen Sound, to take a steamer across Lake Huron and Lake Superior to Port Arthur for Winnipeg, where they are to stay with friends.

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Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous English poet and journalist, was the guest of Prof. Goldwin Smith at the Grange last week. Sir Edwin is on his way to Japan and India, but will see some of the American cities before he leaves this continent.

The publishers of St. Nicholas announce that that popular children's magazine is to be enlarged, beginning with the new volume, which opens with November, 1889, and that a new and clearer type will be adopted.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton has written a new and characteristic story, called 'The Merry Chamber'. It will begin in the November 'Century', and run through four numbers. The story takes its name from a vessel, which started from Massachusetts port on a peculiar cruise.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.

DIGBY, N. S. [Progress is made in Digby at Mrs. Gillebrand's.]

Sept. 7.—A goodly number of strangers still linger, and are anxious to leave this charming summer resort, though many are loath to do so until many of the folk have left. I presume compelled by business to leave before the season is over, but certainly enjoy all there is to enjoy, which is not a little. The season for bathing is about over, but the boating and canoeing are as fascinating as ever. If one walks down on the long wharf on a moonlight evening when the tide is high, the picturesque beauty of the scene is enchanting; the beautiful sheet of water known as the Annapolis basin, with the shimmering moonlight reflected on its smooth surface, numbers of small boats being rowed about, filled with gay parties of all ages. Usually the canoes have but two occupants—canoe, I fancy, where two is company and three is none; and frequently one sees a lone figure paddling his or her "own name." These evenings are very enjoyable, and have not had there have been so many this summer, as there are numbers of charming drives and such sweet nooks for pleasant picnics. This sort of entertainment is very popular with the townfolk as well as strangers. They get up a picnic at short notice, and it is always a success. A big hay wagon is engaged, which is most obliging to load, and with wild flowers, the sweet smell of fresh-cut wood being a very acceptable odor; everyone brings a basket of choice picnic fare, all pack into the wagon which is sometimes drawn by patient, slow, but energetic oxen, or horses, as the pleasure-seekers decide. If they are so fortunate as to secure the services of one of Digby's most obliging taxmen, Mr. Rod. Abrams, everyone feels sure the drive will be all it should and the comfort of each well cared for. Just such a picnic was gotten up Tuesday, 3rd, by Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Jones, held at Oak farm. A large number attended and a very pleasant time they had.

Sept. 10.—Mrs. A. Agnew was decidedly gay. Mrs. James Kaye and daughters, of St. John, gave a delightful progressive euchre party at their boarding house, entertaining in their usual genial, happy manner a number of strangers and Digbyites. Mrs. Lynch of Hawthorn Villa, entertained about thirty guests, euchre, whist, music and dancing being the order of the evening. This was in honor of the coming of Mrs. E. W. Leman and daughters of Staten Island, New York, who were passing a few days at the Villa. Miss Alden, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Turnbull, gave a delightful recitation, in the school-house of Trinity church, the proceeds to be used for church work. Miss Alden is a thorough elocutionist, and has great dramatic power. The event of this week was the marriage of Miss M. Bacon to Mr. H. Green, manager of the branch of the bank of Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed in Trinity church, by the rector, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Jaggard. The church was tastefully decked with flowers by many young friends of the bride. I hear the bride and her maid were most lovely, the latter being Miss Edith Ambrose and Miss Armstrong. After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests assembled at the residence of Capt. Daly, Water street, where a very recherche dejeuner was served, after which the happy couple left for Boston, via Yarmouth. A crowd of friends escorted them to the train. All united in wishing them a safe and happy journey, and look forward to their return with pleasant anticipations.

Mrs. and Miss Churchill left for Boston, by the Forest City, on Tuesday. I understand they intend remaining there. I heartily wish them all success, and deplore their departure. Mrs. and Miss Bolton, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. E. Fries. I am glad to report Mrs. John Bingsy, who has been ill, as now convalescent. Mrs. Wiswall Smith has gone to Yarmouth to be present at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of her cousin, Mr. John Veas.

A tea meeting was held at the Episcopal congregation of that place, previous to a great success. A large number went from here, all agreeing it was a grand, good time. F. BAGGETT.

CAMPBELL. SEPT. 10.—Miss A. Lowell, of Canada, is visiting Miss Lala Wells. Miss Fember has enjoyed a visit to St. Stephen. Miss Mary A. Whitwell, whose deft brush has reproduced a few of our best scenes, has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockran have closed their cottage and returned home. Mrs. Porter, on behalf of the Island company, tendered the use of their boat to the Sons of Temperance. The excursion was very pleasant. About 70 ladies and gentlemen were present. They went to St. Andrews and Robinson. The children of Mrs. Edine are recovering from their recent illness and will return home to St. Louis with her about the 18th.

The latest arrivals include: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, F. B. Beaumont, G. A. Goddard, Geo. Mansell, Frank A. Farnham, Fred Brown, David, Chas. Layden, E. S. Crandall, C. Marab, A. B. Gray, F. T. Robbins, E. P. Robbins, Wm. Egan, C. A. Chandler, Boston; F. B. Kinsland, Chas. Francis, Clifford, Brighton; J. A. Harbor, Miss Hutchinson and maid, J. Gallagher, Gen. Wm. Winters, Mrs. C. Morgan, P. J. Ryan, Mrs. Marcella Shackford, W. H. Sherman, Miss H. Smith, H. B. Plant, H. Sanford, J. A. Wood, Misses Helchies, Annie Rose, New York; E. G. Lyman, Montreal; Mrs. H. East, Bridgeton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rasties, Bangor; G. C. Jenkins, Baltimore; D. E. Moran, Philadelphia; Mr. Tolley, later see, Mr. Henry Talbot, Mrs. J. W. Powell, Miss Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitkin, Washington, D. C.

ST. MARTIN'S. SEPT. 11.—Captain and Mrs. Swatridge spent Sunday here, the guests of her parents. Their many friends were glad to welcome them back after their long absence. G. R. Devitt and Mrs. Devitt, of St. John, spent Sunday with us. Miss White and Miss Tufts, of St. John, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin. Miss Fink's sudden departure for home was very much regretted by her friends. Miss Ida Emery, of St. John, is the guest of her son, Mrs. Scribner, at the N. B. Seminary.

Mrs. Charles Loyitt, who has been spending the summer at St. Martin's, has left for home in the evening. Accompanying her are Miss Lillie Carson, who intends spending the winter with her, and Miss Carson was a general favorite in St. Martin's society and will be greatly missed. Miss Henry Vanhook has returned to her home in St. John. W. S. Bauman, who preached his farewell sermon at the Protestant church on Sunday to a large congregation, returns to Princeton Seminary to resume his studies. Miss Lillie Carson (returned home after a short visit in St. John, where she was the guest of Miss Lillie Carson) will be greatly missed. W. E. Skillen returned home today from Toronto. The western and western Baptist Sunday schools held their annual picnic today on the grounds of St. Brown.

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SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

Notes and Comments on Local Club and Players, and Pointers Not Found in the Reports of the Sports of the Season.

The last two games were played here, and were exhibitions of bluff and bad ball. Players cannot excuse the conduct of the works in Tuesday's game, and nothing can efface from the memory of a St. John crowd the rank ball the Moncton club put up Wednesday.

I am glad that we succeeded in getting a lot of boys who could hit the ball hard and miss the bottle every time. I have been around considerable and I have not seen the St. John's professionals making fools of themselves or the club at any time.

Fredrickton had a quiet lot of good fellows who minded their own business and preferred the diamond to the saloon. They played good ball and got there.

Since the Shamrocks released Kelly there has been no trouble there, and from the captain down the boys aim the bottle. The result is that they have been victorious in game after game over opponents who were lax in this respect.

I am convinced that the excellent backing of the Moncton club will not permit any such fooling another season and that one of the mottoes over their engagement box will be "No runnies need apply."

The National league series is nearing the end, and still New York clings to the skirts of Boston, ready, it would seem, to spurt at any time and pass the bean-paters.

The Maritime Amateur Athletic Association second annual championship games will be held Saturday, September 28, on the club grounds at the Marsh bridge.

The following summary of the boys' work in the league games I am indebted to the Sun. For one, I have no doubt of its correctness, since it was compiled by the official scorer, Mr. Berry.

Table with columns: Name, Games played, Runs, Hits, Sacrifices, Errors, Stolen bases, Batting average. Lists players like Parsons, White, Underwood, Small, Williams, Soule, Burns, Bell, Larabee, Call, Taylor, Kearns, Wagg, Doe, Rogers, Kennedy, Holly, Cunningham, Graves, Wilkins, Burns, Crandall, Webb, Robinson, Webster, McLaughlin, Foster, Hayes, Roney, McLepp.

When it was known, says Saturday Night, that a match was to be played on Friday last between eleven members of the Toronto Cricket club and eleven ladies, the agreement being that the former were to field, bowl and bat with the hand nearest the bowler only very much interest was excited in the event.

THE EFFECT OF THE RINGERS.

The action of our local trotting association toward McCoy and Stanley will be awaited with interest. Horsemen generally throughout the country believe that an example should be made of him.

Another rumor has currency on our streets to the effect that many owners were afraid to enter here for fear McCoy would drop down on them with some other ringer beside Stanley.

Another reason is that it was decided not to accept any conditional entries or any late ones. Only four entries out of the lot were accompanied by the required amount of entrance money, and some came as late as Saturday after closing.

There can be no doubt after reading the above terse evidence, that Stanley has made much trouble. The heaviest penalty that can be inflicted cannot be too severe.

McCoy's record has not been such a clean one that he should be allowed to escape this time. There is an impression, founded on good evidence, that he has worked the New Brunswick tracks in times past for all they were worth.

McCoy has been asked to explain some questions in re "Stanley," and if they are not satisfactory will be called upon to refund the money won at the carnival races, or be expelled. He is also liable to a heavy fine.

THE RACES AT BANGOR.

Rennals Notes on Them and Other Events by "St. Croix." St. Stephen, Sept. 9.—I hear that Joe Hooker has been sold to parties in Truro, N. S. Terms private.

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Miss Yates and Mrs. Miller, of St. John, who have been spending the summer here, went to St. Andrews yesterday to visit for a few weeks... Mrs. C. N. Vroom is visiting Toronto.

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Progress is for sale in Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks. Serv. 11—Mrs. Fred Bilard and children are visiting her brother, the Messrs. McAvity, at their summer residence, Lakeside.

AMHERST, N. S.

Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore. Serv. 11—Mrs. John Winslow left for her home in Woodstock on Saturday.

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week, I wish Mr. Ritchie would see fit to make longer visits to Antigonish. I am glad to see Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ritchie and child, who have been spending several weeks in Halifax, back again.

TRURO, N. S.

Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fullerton's. Serv. 11—The Misses Nellie and Kizzie Calkin, of Kentville, on their way home from Baddeck, C. B., where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Percy Blanchard, spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Principal and Mrs. J. B. Calkin, at Fern Hill.