

IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS

NOTES AND NEWS OF AUTHORS AND THEIR WORKS.

Joaquin Miller's New Poems.

It is in England, rather than in America, that Joaquin Miller receives his full meed of praise. His throbbing, spontaneous, gorgeous-colored verse is too unconventional to meet the full approval of American readers. It is perhaps not so remarkable as some critics would have us believe, that in literary matters the American public should be more conventional...

The interesting correspondence between the Margravine of Baireuth and Voltaire has just been translated and published for the first time in English by Messrs. Scribner & Welford.

A first edition of 15,000 copies was required by the Scribners to supply the demand for Robert Louis Stevenson's latest romance, *The Black Arrow*, during the first week after publication of the story.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have in press a biography of Delia Bacon, who, in her *Philosophy of Shakespeare's Plays*, announced and vigorously maintained the theory that Sir Walter Raleigh, Bacon and others were the real authors of the plays written by Mr. Theodore Bacon, Rochester, and contains many letters of great interest by Carlyle, Emerson and Hawthorne.

William Black's new novel, *The Strange Adventures of a Houseboat*, is published in Harper's Franklin Square library. It is quite as natural, bright and interesting as the same author's *Strange Adventures of a Phelon*, and more than that needs not be said.

Methods and Aids in Teaching Geography, is the title of a new educational work by Charles F. King, A. M., Head-master of the Dearborn school, and formerly sub-master of the Lewis Grammar school, in Boston, to be published by Messrs. Lee & Shepard. The book is designed to help teachers and normal pupils in presenting this study interestingly and profitably; to give teachers needed information, or to indicate where they may be gained; and also to illustrate the teaching of an experienced tutor in the practical work of the school-room.

There is in the book market so little of a standard character relating to modern Mexico that a well-written, well-digested work on that subject will meet with a hearty welcome. The publishing house of Lee & Shepard has now in press and ready for issue, a new volume of travels through the republic, entitled *Mexico, Picturesque, Political, Progressive*, the joint work of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blake, of Boston, and Margaret F. Sullivan, of Chicago. Both ladies have attained a high position in American literature, and each has a distinct individuality of her own.

It is impossible to find in the author of *Irene McMillan* and *Scientific Religion* the same person. Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, who wrote *Irene McMillan* in this country, which, it will be remembered, was first published in the *World*, is here again, but this time as an apostle of his new religion. Of this it is impossible to give a coherent account. Briefly, Mr. Oliphant seems to conceive that an atomic union has taken place between himself and beings in another sphere. These appear to be the dead, more or less illustrious. Through this "interlocking" the great moral reform of the world is to take place, and thus prepare the way for the second coming of Christ.

FARMER ESO ON CHURCH SINGING.
I've been listening to the bird—
An' hummin' o' the bees,
An' hearin' in the church,
The wail among the trees.

THE INDIAN HAS TRAVELLED.

But becoming tired of waiting his feet, he settled down as a Traveller's Friend. Everybody in St. John knows John O'Brien the Indian. Ten years of service in the tobacco business have made him familiar to all. He is now taken in the ordinary course of things, and does not attract special attention, except when he has received a new coat of paint, or has a small boy huddled in about his feet. It is strangers arriving in the city that give the Indian his due. Scores of raw countrymen often stand with open mouth, looking at the dashing wooden man, and others ask a hundred questions about the Indian, such as: "Where did he come from? Who does he represent? What is his name? How tall is he?" and so forth. And nobody can answer them quicker and better than John.

The Indian has a history. He does not belong to this country, having made his first appearance in public as the figurehead of a vessel on the other side of the water. The vessel was named after him, being called the *Indian Chief*, and by the expression on his face, it would seem as though he fully realized the honor conferred upon him, instead of on the "captain's daughter," as is usually the case. John O'Brien the Indian has travelled, and has had his feet wet many a time; but he gave up his roving life about ten years ago, and has been pointing his hand in the direction of Carleton ever since. During that time he has had some curious experiences. While the Northwest rebellion was in progress, he was in constant danger of being exterminated by blood-thirsty and intoxicated volunteers, but the Indian stood outside the door as usual, saying nothing, though people called him Pound Maker, Crowfoot and other names that denoted everything bad in the Indian line.

That he has been more than an ordinary attraction has been proved time and time again. A young man from Nova Scotia made his second visit to St. John about a year ago. Some time before that, he spent a few days in the city, but the only thing he remembered seeing was John O'Brien the Indian which he recognized at once, and almost wanted to shake hands with him, though the Indian was about to receive a coat of paint and was looking rather shabby.

Most people arriving at the depot from the rural districts have parcels more or less large. They don't feel like paying the small fee charged at the depot for taking care of things and generally leave them in stores near the station. Mr. O'Brien particularly takes care of more of these parcels than anybody else and it's all on account of the Indian. The India attracts the eye of the countryman every time and he thinks that if he leaves his parcel at the store he will make no mistake in finding it again, as he can inquire for the Indian.

There are a few young men in St. John and Portland who should be spending a term in a certain stone building on King street east. It is not to the credit of either city that offensive citizens and harmless strangers cannot walk along the streets at night without being pummed upon and beaten, or chased from Dock street to the Portland police station by well-dressed ruffians. Yet this happened twice within a week. In one case the victim was a well-to-do property owner, who had his silk hat knocked over his ears and was pretty roughly used, on the City road. Two sailors were the other victims. One of them was badly cut about the face, and both had to seek protection in the Portland police station. Because the blackguards who do these things wear silk hats, high collars and are otherwise "loudly" gotten up, it is no reason why they should be allowed to go at large. The police saved the sailors from a second pounding and chased the offenders. They know their names, however, and this knowledge should be made use of.

Some Things You Knew Before.
Phonetic spellin' is a good thing for them as never went to school.
A base ball game is a very interesting thing but I notice what a great number will cum off their seats to look at a dog bite.
Sum amusements will never grow old.
The cucumber is a very ordinary fruit, but it sometimes receives more attention than its aristocratic brothers.
I find that the man who owns the grocery store usually conducts the village.
Astronomers tell us that there are bigger worlds than ours. I sometimes think when I hear people talk that there are sum men as got left on the wrong sphere, and didn't find it out until it was too late.
The onion is like sum people. It generally makes its presence known when it's not wanted.

The Unfailing Resource.
An intoxicated Portlander fell off a sidewalk in Ward 4 a few evenings ago. He picked himself up as quickly as a drunken man possibly could and turning to a bystander said:
"Say (hic) would you know Ise (hic) drunk?"
"Certainly I would; why?"
"Cause if I looked (hic) anyways sober at all I was thinkin' (hic) of askin' one of the aldermen if 't would be any use bring an action for damages."

Tenders for Supplies.

GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL, St. John, N. B., 10th June, 1888.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, 30th June, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to supply the following articles, from 1st July next to 30th June, 1889, viz.:
SUPERFINE FLOUR—50 barrels;
BAKERS' No. 1 FLOUR—50 barrels;
BROWN AND MUTTON—100 lbs. of best quality, in alternate hind and fore quarters (quarter of beef not to weigh less than 120 lbs) as may be required.
BEST QUALITY AMERICAN PARAFFINE OIL—50 gallons, by the barrel;
RICE (East India)—100 lbs.;
BARLEY—100 lbs.;
OATMEAL—100 lbs.;
BROWN SUGARS—100 lbs.;
GRANULATED SUGAR—100 lbs.;
TEA—Good strong Congou, 1/2 lb. Samples of SOA (Yellow)—1/2 lb.;
Butter (Prime No. 1)—1/2 lb.;
BEANS—1 bushel;
COFFEE—1/2 gallon;
MOLASSES—1/2 gallon, 1/2 barrel;
COBENMEAL (Good)—1/2 barrel;
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—According to specified list, to be seen on application at the Hospital;
100 to 200 bushels POTATOES (best quality);
5 to 10 tons STRAW, hand threshed, 1 Separate 10 to 20 cords DRY HARDWOOD, 1 Tenders.
Potatoes to be delivered in quantities not exceeding 20 bushels.
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf. How many loaves of bread will be furnished per barrel of Flour, and how much per barrel for baking.
All supplies for the Hospital must be of the very best quality, and delivered at the institution in such quantities and at such periods as required, subject to the approval or rejection of the Commissioners.
Payments made quarterly. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Security required for the due performance of the contracts.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS F. RAYMOND, Secretary.

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EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so-called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the seventeenth day of July, next, at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the eighth day of May last, in a certain case therein pending, wherein HECTOR McMILLAN and DANIEL McDONALD are Plaintiffs, and ADA M. KING, and MARY E. KING, and ROBERT D. McARTHUR, and SAMUEL P. OSGOOD, Trustees of and under the last will and testament of the late THOMAS KING, deceased, are Defendants, by and with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the lands and premises described in the bill of complaint, in the said case, and in the said decretal order as follows, that is to say:—
First—A lot of land known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John, by the number 1149 (eleven hundred and forty-nine), fronting on Saint James street, in the said City of Saint John.
Second—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being on the south side of King Street, in Queen's Ward, in the City of Saint John, being part of the lot known on the plan of the said city as lot number four hundred and thirty-seven (437) and bounded and described as follows: That is to say, commencing on the south side of King Street, at the northwest corner of the land formerly owned by James Milligan, deceased, at a point distant about seventy feet from the southwest corner of King and Pitt Streets, thence southerly parallel to Pitt Street twenty-five feet, or to the southwest corner of the said Milligan land, thence easterly parallel to King Street thirty feet or thereabouts to the western boundary line of a lot numbered (438) four hundred and thirty-eight, thence southerly along the western line of lot 438 seventy-five feet or to the rear line of said lot 437 (four hundred and thirty-seven), thence westerly along said rear line forty feet to the easterly line of lot number four hundred and thirty-six, thence northerly along the said last mentioned line one hundred feet to King Street, and thence easterly ten feet along King Street to the place of beginning.
Third—All that certain lot, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in Queen's Ward, in the said City of Saint John, and known on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John, by the number (438) four hundred and thirty-eight, having a front of forty-two feet on the southern side of King Street and extending back, preserving the same width said rear line forty feet to the easterly line of lot number four hundred and thirty-six, thence northerly along the said last mentioned line one hundred feet to King Street, and thence easterly ten feet along King Street to the place of beginning.
Fourth—The leasehold lot of land described in the lease thereof from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John, dated the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1887, to Robert D. McArthur and Samuel P. Osgood, Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of Thomas King, late of the said City, deceased, as of all that certain piece and parcel of Land situate in Queen's Ward, in the said City of Saint John, being part of lot known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city on the office of the Commonalty Clerk by the number (438) Four Hundred and Thirty-eight, the said piece and parcel of land hereby defined being described as follows: Beginning on Pitt Street, at the southeasterly corner of said lot number (438) Four Hundred and Thirty-eight, thence northerly along Pitt Street aforesaid seventy-five feet to a portion of said lot under lease to James Milligan; thence westerly parallel to King Street forty feet to the westerly line of said lot number (438) Four Hundred and Thirty-eight; thence southerly along said westerly line and parallel to Pitt Street aforesaid seventy-five feet; thence easterly forty feet to the place of beginning, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining; together with the said indenture of lease and the buildings and improvements on the said leasehold land standing and being. The said leasehold lands and premises, together with the said lot number (437) Four Hundred and Thirty-seven above mentioned and described, will be sold in three separate lots, according to the plan filed in the undersigned referee in equity.
Fifth—A tract of Land situate in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, in our Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly angle of lot number One Hundred and Forty-nine, in Block seven; thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, south eighty degrees, west one hundred and fifty-six degrees, east one hundred and fifty-six degrees, crossing a reserved road; thence north ten degrees, east sixty-eight degrees, thence north eighty degrees east one hundred and fifty-six degrees, and thence north ten degrees west, sixty-eight degrees, crossing North river, to the place of beginning, containing one thousand acres, more or less, distinguished as lots numbers One Hundred and Fifty-one, One Hundred and Fifty-two, One Hundred and Fifty-three, One Hundred and Fifty-four and One Hundred and Fifty-five, in Block seven.
For terms of sale and other particulars, apply to the plaintiffs' solicitors, or to the undersigned referee in equity, on the twelfth day of June, A.D. 1888.
JOHN L. CARLETON, Referee in Equity.
WELDON, McLEAN & DEVLIN, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.
W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.
W. WATSON ALLEN, CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, ALLEN & FERGUSON, Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc., Pugsley's Building, Rooms 14, 15 and 16, Cor. Prince William and Princess streets.

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Commencing June 25th, 1888.
PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER COLONIAL RAILWAY Station, St. John, at:
16.40 a. m.—Fast Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; also for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Hamilton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.
FULLMAN PARLOR CAR ST. JOHN TO BOSTON.
16.50 a. m.—For Bangor and points west, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Hamilton and Woodstock.
17.45 p. m.—Express for Fredericton and intermediate stations.
18.30 p. m.—Night Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; also for St. Stephen, Hamilton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.
FULLMAN SLEEPING CAR ST. JOHN TO BANGOR.
RETURNING TO ST. JOHN FROM:
Bangor at 16.15 a. m., Parlor Car attached; 17.30 p. m. Sleeping Car attached.
Bangor at 17.15; 11.15 a. m.; 2.21 p. m. Woodstock at 17.40; 10.30 a. m.; 18.00 p. m. Hamilton at 17.40; 10.30 a. m.; 18.30 p. m. St. Stephen at 19.30 a. m.; 12.30; 19.45 p. m. St. Andrews at 17.00 a. m. Fredericton at 16.00; 11.30 a. m.; 13.50 p. m. Arriving in St. John at 15.45; 18.30 a. m.; 12.23; 17.15 p. m.
LEAVE CARLETON FOR FAIRVILLE.
18.00 a. m.—Connecting with 8.50 a. m. train from St. John.
14.30 p. m.—Connecting with 4.45 p. m. train from St. John.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
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1888—Summer Arrangement—1888
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TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.
Day Express..... 7 00
Accommodation..... 11 00
Express for Sussex..... 16 33
Express for Halifax and Quebec..... 22 15
A Sleeping Car will run daily on the 22.15 train to Halifax.
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.
TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
Express from Halifax and Quebec..... 5 30
Express from Sussex..... 8 30
Accommodation..... 12 55
Day Express..... 13 00
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D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.
RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., May 31, 1888.

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And waking dreads
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"I've eaten nothing for 48 hours," he said quietly. Speech and voice were clear and soft. Miss Allison found herself conscious of a glimmer of friendly interest.

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"I do not want you to think that I do not know that you are saving my life, and that not one woman in a thousand would love to be presently with her coffee, she found him asleep. And from the wounded arm a dark stream dripped slowly."

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"I brought it with me," coolly. "Upon my word, Rob McKenzie! And you took this for granted?" "I made up my mind one night in September, between here and the Mississippi River, that I would marry Molly Allison if I could get her, and I did my best."

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A feature of No. 10 of PROGRESS, to be issued July 7, will be a handsome portrait and interesting biography of the Rev. J. A. Gordon, pastor of Leinster Street Baptist church.

A LINE OF WICKEDNESS.

If for no other reason than the suppression of riotous disorder upon the City road on Sundays, the union of St. John and Portland should be effected as soon as possible. Citizens living in other portions of the two cities have no idea of the prevalent Sabbath rowdiness upon this line of civic division. The worst characters of both communities congregate here and throughout Saturday night and Sunday drink and curse, brawl and fight, making the fight as ludicrous as the darkness and each coming Sabbath fearful to the respectable residents of the street.

All who accept this dictum of ours will find the coming week a good time to begin to put it in practice. On Monday, those of us who have no taste for racing or base ball, may spend a happy day in Fredericton, where the attraction of the freemen's celebration will supplement the charm of the place itself; or one may go up to Jemseg and renew his acquaintance with the beauties of nature; or to Day's landing, with one of the pleasantest of pleasant parties; on Thursday, Westfield will open its hospitable arms to the tired toilers of the cities; and on Thursday week, with the Orangemen, it will be possible to spend a day on our beautiful river—in itself, without any other attraction, a rare delight.

Let us then, with the good gray coat, loaf and invite our souls. Clearer heads, firmer nerves, stronger muscles will reward us; and the sum of these is happiness.

THEY ARE GOOD MEN.

We are persuaded that the Republican National convention did wisely to make HARRISON and MORTON its presidential ticket.

Both of these gentlemen have been long in public life, but neither has been accused of any misuse of his position; and, what is more to the purpose, when temporarily out of politics they have stayed out until invited back again, as self-respecting gentlemen naturally would.

There is not much 'magnetism' about the ticket, but it has a refreshing savor of ability and honesty.

Of the platform upon which these gentlemen were placed, very little needs to be said. It is strongly protection, of course. Upon other issues, except those on which the people are substantially agreed, it is like the Democratic deliverance, susceptible of adjustment to the exigencies of any situation. We especially note, as masterpieces of equivocation, the 'planks' devoted to the temperance and labor questions—which mean anything or nothing, as one may desire. It is not by such ambiguities that campaigns are won.

Since the Republicans have chosen to make their fight on the tariff question, and since the character of their respective candidates will hardly come in controversy, we believe that Mr. CLEVELAND will be re-elected.

That precious rascal, the 'Rev.' HENRY PETER HIGGINSON—with whom the people of Prince Edward Island are particularly well acquainted—has been the indirect means of bringing out a law point of considerable interest. His last wife, Mrs. WHITE-MELVILLE HIGGINSON, having brought suit for divorce, on the ground that a legal separation between him and his first wife had never taken place, the respondent produced a certificate of divorce granted by a court in Michigan in 1885.

Upon this, the cable tells us, Justice BUTT, in the Court of Probate, Divorce and Admiralty, held that "by the law of England a marriage solemnized in England between two subjects could not be dissolved by a court of another country, unless the parties, or the husband at all events, lost his domicile of origin and became domiciled in the country of the tribunal dissolving the marriage." When once this fact comes to be thoroughly understood, the American divorce will cease to be a popular article of export.

The St. John city and county members are divided on the chief of police question. There are several phases to the question and several applicants for the position. Upon the most important of the former—the dismissal of the present incumbent—they are all agreed and the difference arises in naming the successor. Mr. W. W.

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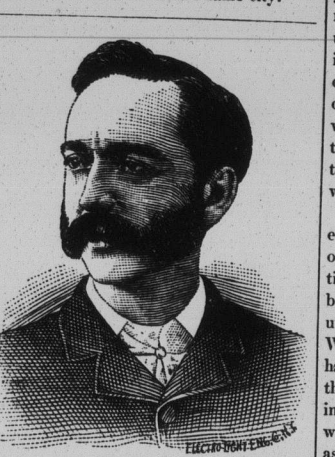
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THE MAYOR OF ST. JOHN. SOMETHING OF HIS LIFE AND CIVIC CAREER.

Born and Educated in Fredericton—Success in Business in St. John—Elected Mayor, 1887 and Unanimously Re-elected in 1888—Occurrences During His Term of Office.

The pleasant, genial countenance of Mayor Henry J. Thorne is known to every man, woman and child in the city. Those who are unfortunate enough to have no likeness of this popular gentleman, and they include everybody save his intimate friends, can say so no longer.

It is hard to say it, but we owe our mayor to Fredericton, where he was born in 1842. His father, however, was a freeman of St. John, and his son, the mayor, has his freeman papers framed at present in his office. His early education was obtained at the collegiate school in the capital, and the first of his business training in the office of his uncle in the same city.



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR THORNE.

His business career since he came to St. John has been a successful one, though he and his firm have suffered severely from time to time from disastrous fires.

In the spring of 1887 Mr. Henry J. Thorne was proposed as a candidate for the civic chair by the temperance party. He had always been a good citizen and, possessing all the qualities which went to make a good man for the position, was elected over half a dozen other candidates by a good majority.

He was accepted in good spirit by the masses and the electors have never had occasion to regret their choice. In the spring of 1888 he was again proposed and elected unanimously for a second term. Shortly after his election in 1887 the jubilee celebration was held in St. John. He took a leading part in the events of each day and performed it in a manner which reflected credit on himself and the city which he represented.

Among the notable improvements in and about the city since he has been in the chief magistrate's chair has been the street railway system. The question of the union of the two cities has made some progress and the liquor law has been amended and put in force. As chairman of the market committee Mayor Thorne has seen that many sadly needed improvements were made in the building. An important question now before the council is the granting of the right of way to the government to place a railway along the harbor front.

Mayor Thorne is a good presiding officer. The council meetings are dignified and business like and the affairs of the city are ever under a careful supervision.

So far no person has found any fault with his record—private or civic—and PROGRESS hopes that so long as he occupies the mayor's chair the same may be said of him.

THEY STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

Children Who Have Passed Their Examinations Take a Longer Vacation.

Two results are visible at present from the early holding of the school examinations. Many of the pupils who have graded are taking a longer vacation, and those who are kept at school by their parents have lost, to a great extent, their interest in their studies. These results are important, and show plainly that a great mistake has been made.

PROGRESS' representative called upon several teachers in the schools, this week, and obtained their attendance average during the weeks June 4-9 and June 18-25. The decrease is very noticeable. In one building alone the number of school days lost was about 200. In another building the decrease was even more noticeable. There can be no doubt that the lessening of the attendance in all the city schools, on the east and west sides, will in one week amount to more than 2,000 days!

A well known teacher said to PROGRESS, "A gentleman asked me, yesterday, if he would allow his boys to remain home. They are through with their examinations, and say nothing is being done at school. Shall I grant their request? I knew what he said was true, and advised him to let them go to the country. They went this morning."

He Would Be Welcome.

The base ball committee of the C. and A. club are saying significantly to their friends that St. John would be a very pleasant place for a college player to spend his vacation in. The force of the remark may be more fully appreciated by-and-by.

THE ALMA MATER OF OLD PICTURED AS IT WAS BY J. D. M. KEATOR, B. A.

Times Have Changed in the Last Forty Years and the Changes Are for the Better—Interesting Reading for Old Graduates of our University.

A neatly folded newspaper, with rather a professional style of chirography on the wrapper, reached me from the post-office, the other evening. On opening it, the clean type and smooth paper disclosed pleasant reading and the word PROGRESS at the top of the page. It flashed on the reader's mind how he was adroitly captured on board a noon train of the I. C. R. into giving his name and address as a subscriber to a newspaper bearing the above word on its title page, and the editors of which were apparently willing to risk its success, in this age of "dailies," as an eight page, pamphlet style, non-political, newsy, gossip Saturday morning paper that would rather tone our ideas of commercial union, unrestricted reciprocity, etc., while delighting the women folks with what people in our populous centres are wearing and doing, and where they are going, but which, nevertheless, would be read right through by the lords of creation, and then tossed down with a contemptuous "Pshaw! what trash!"

But the biographical sketches of the eighteen members of the graduating class of the N. B. University attracted my attention, and as my eye ran down the column, briefly sketching the character of the youth unknown to fame, I mentally exclaimed, "What unadulterated cheekiness! But perhaps I was hasty, for it may be only a way that one of its number took to keep green in his memory the names of the fellows who together combed the same studies and associated in the same classes in college life, and the list of whom he will cut out and lay quietly away, to be hooked out of some pigeon hole filled with yellow tinted papers—after 20 years of life's attrition will reveal to him how many of his old classmates will ever have a lengthier notice given them than he himself once wrote. But I like to see young men enthusiastic, and I feel the effervescence will be smiled at and pardoned by your numerous readers.

But it brought to my memory the Ecumenias of old times; what a contrast they presented to the one just held! The late one was attended by crowds of prominent people. Addresses were given by eminent men, and the orations—valde dictory and otherwise—which are the attraction of the occasion, recall to my mind the forlorn, neglected and let-alone condition of King's college, Fredericton, some 40 years ago. The contrast of that time with the present must be viewed with feelings of delight by those who are left to know of the changed condition of things. Then there were but three professors and a French tutor, engaged for the first time; there was no observatory, a nucleus of a museum, a fair library, no public hall, no alumni association, no senate, no prizes (except the Douglas medal), no county scholarships. Jealousy, mingled with uncharitableness, pervaded the minds of public men of that day; indifference everywhere else, and an idea was prevalent that if you wanted to send your son to the school had done its work, *en bono?* was asked, if the college was hinted at to complete the studies of the youth.

But at that time the college had an ecclesiastical complexion, which made it unpopular with people who were not members of the Church of England. It had also been endowed with lands and had an annual grant from the provincial exchequer. The president of the college, too, was the late Dr. Jacob, a gentleman of great learning, and a clergyman of the church of England. Very dignified and polite was the doctor, but very reserved and unsocial in his habits. With clean shaven face, immaculately white and high choker, straight and upright carriage, he took his daily walks through the quiet streets of Fredericton, and a polite raising of the hat was about the only recognition the old gentleman made as he passed acquaintances on the streets, or met the students on a stroll. There was no sympathy—there might have been condescension—between the doctor and the townsfolk, but that was all. This stand-offishness kept the college and the public apart.

By-and-bye the provincial legislature began to attack the college and the late Sir Albert Smith got a bill passed and sent to England which, had it been allowed, would have wiped the college out of existence. The colonial secretary of that day advised Her Majesty to withhold her consent to the bill. After this there was a remodelling of the institution. The name was changed, and now through evil report and good report the University of New Brunswick can stand today on its own merits.

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Reception or at-home days are becoming quite popular. It is an excellent arrangement for parties residing at a distance. It is rather provoking to walk perhaps a mile or more, purposely to see a friend, only to find her not at home.

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Wasn't Saturday warm? I meandered up to the tennis grounds during the afternoon. There was some real good playing, but the gentlemen are much ahead of the ladies in this game.

One of the prettiest weddings I have ever seen was that of Miss Carleton and Mr. John Connor, in the cathedral, Wednesday morning. Imagine a wedding at 4.45 a. m.!

St. John's Presbyterian church Sabbath school has to thank Miss Elder for a generous contribution of a dozen books towards the new library.

Miss Nora Osborn, of St. Andrews, is visiting Miss Bayard, on Germain street. I congratulate Miss Edith, daughter of Dr. Barker, on carrying off the medal for general proficiency, awarded by the school which she has been attending.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rankine assembled at their residence, Germain street, Wednesday evening, to celebrate their wedding.

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While in this complaining mood, I may as well try and get it all off at once. I wonder how many of our girls have not had the pleasure of Mrs. Mahoney's acquaintance? I mean Mrs. Mahoney who came to us when we are sure to be bankrupt, and asks to buy our cast-off clothing and pays us—sometimes—half the price agreed upon, with the promise to return with the remainder tomorrow; but, alas! with her, anyway, there is no tomorrow.

I hear of a party of Americans who will spend some weeks at Inch Arran. Judging from the bird's eye view I had of Mr. Connor's house, his bride will have one of the most tasteful and exquisitely furnished homes imaginable.

Miss Annie Elder and Mr. Cotton were married early Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's mother. It was rather a quiet wedding, the only friends present besides the family and relatives being Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. DeLorme, Miss F. Scammell, the Misses DeVeber, Messrs. M. Edwards, A. Finlay and F. Daniel.

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His lordship the metropolitan and Canon Medley arrived safely in England, Friday. On Monday, Mrs. G. B. Parkin received a cable announcing her husband's safe arrival in England.

Dr. Fletcher, brother of Mrs. Macmurt, of this city, has gone to Halifax. He has been spending some weeks here.

Mr. Jack Ellis left Fredericton Sunday morning to walk to St. John. Mr. Joseph Bailey, son of Dr. Bailey, and Mr. Harry Fenety, who have been attending the Harvard law school in Cambridge, Mass., have returned home to spend their summer vacation.

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THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS: Your 16th issue, contains "An Echo" Allow a graduate of old college, Fredericton, to give you

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this is a very pleasant one. It is a round fellow's head; the roses in his bed All in a body.

the myrtle as it grows, I take my sweet repose in the shades—unless it snows.— And sip my toddy.

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SAINT JOHN Summer Races. DOMINION DAY.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The one event I hear most talk of in sporting circles is the meet at Moosepath, Monday. Before I talk of the entries and the chances of the winners, let me congratulate the St. John Agricultural society upon their move and the bright outlook for many successful seasons and meets.

They will succeed, I am confident, in making a better track, they will tear the reins of the "loafers' roost" from the grounds, and in its place erect a neat grand stand, thus will make the more place popular, if they manage it as I think they will, but they will have hard work to make people call it by any other name than "Moosepath."

After all, why change the name? It means more advertising, gentlemen, and that means more cash. The public is kindly disposed to "Moosepath," and life is too short to say, "The St. John Driving park."

There are a few four-year-olds in town and out of town which should, according to the rumors industriously circulated by their admirers and trainers, surprise an expectant public, Monday. There is Frank Nelson, from Flying Dutchman, owned by Kelly & Murphy, of Portland, who came in second in the colts' race in Fredericton last fall. Nelson comes of good stock, but has his work cut out for him if he would have a place.

Lady Max is a Sir Charles mare and has made a very favorable impression upon all who have seen her performances. She is green, but they say has plenty of speed and endurance.

Charlie Bell is handling John A., a Ram-part colt, and no doubt thinks he has a soft job to leave the field. John A. appeared on the Fredericton track last fall and tied Nelson for second place.

The Chicago Horseman, commenting on the lease of Moosepath by the Agricultural society, says: "This is good news for the horse interests, as that park, of late years, stood in need of strong backing. Conn's Harry Wilkes is making the season at St. John. His book is full and running over. There will be a hot contest in the four-year-old race at Moosepath, July 2, as George Carvill has a filly by Sir Charles which is going fast, and Fred Harding has one by Sir William Wallace, 2.27 1/2, that is a chip off the old block."

Harry Wilkes' limit this year was 60 naves, which, at \$35 each, nets \$2,100. Not a bad investment for \$5,000.

I am very glad that our turf friends in the outside towns have decided to join the National Trotting association. That in itself is a guarantee of their desire to do justice to horsemen and the public. The representatives of five tracks, St. John, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and Fredericton, met at the latter place, Wednesday, and not only agreed to make the above move, but also arranged for a fall circuit.

It is a good programme, and though but in the rough, is worth giving. When the dates are at hand, the best speeders will be known, and everyone in condition for good work. I give the outlined programme, as follows:

At St. John. Sept. 12—A three-minute class, purse \$125; 2.40 trot, purse \$175. Sept. 13—2.50 trot, purse \$150; free for all, purse \$300.

At St. Stephen. Sept. 19—A three-minute class, purse \$150; 2.40 class, purse \$200. Sept. 20—2.50 trot, purse \$150; free for all, purse \$300.

At Houlton. Sept. 27—A three-minute class, purse \$100; 2.40 trot, purse \$125; free for all, purse \$175.

At Woodstock. Sept. 29—4 years old class, purse \$100; 2.50 trot, \$125; free for all, \$175.

At Fredericton. Oct. 3 and 4—Same races and purses, subject to change, as at St. John.

A word on the committees—they are good ones. Mr. Flewelling is a good man for circuit secretary; he understands his business and any information he has will be given willingly. Mr. Todd is an enthusiastic horseman and has plenty of leisure to attend to the chairman's duties. Messrs. Todd and Clarke will arrange for railway rates, Messrs. Golding and Johnson for boarding horses and Messrs. Johnson and Flewelling for advertising. Much depends on the men in charge of a circuit, but I take it that if success fails it will be no fault of these gentlemen.

The butchers in the country market have been talking about a foot race run on Gilbert's Lane, for the last week. The race was run by two young men who work in the market and a good deal of money was staked on it. Only two persons are known to have won any of the money, and it is said that they scooped in about \$140 between them. Everybody says the race was a fake, and a great many wanted to see young Keefe, who came in second, but he had gone to Fairville. This action from

all accounts was well advised. The winner, whose name is Kane, is said to be very much slower on foot than Keefe, but it is acknowledged on all hands that they are both smart young men.

When a man whom I have criticized begins to talk fight, I know that I have hit the nail on the head. I did that, last Saturday, in at least two instances, and I received reliable information, the same day, that two alleged ball players proposed to beat me on sight. I have heard this sort of thing before, but I have never been beaten yet, and I am now eating just as many meals and sleeping just as many hours as usual. If I do any man an injustice, I am always ready to apologize, but I never back down before the threats of a blather-skite. Gentlemen who feel aggrieved will please take notice.

It seems likely now that the Nationals will not visit Halifax, as the Socials appear to be unable to arrange for both games to be played Monday. I am sorry, but it couldn't be helped on our side. Neither Bell nor Milligan could be long absent, and there is a prospect that Sam wouldn't be able to go at all. It is likely that, if the boys went, his place would be filled by A. B. Holly, a new man, who covers second well, they say, is a good batter, and would, with practice, make a very fair backstop.

Though the Atlantas can't come, unfortunately, a picked nine from Halifax will visit us next Monday and play the Shamrocks two games on the Barrack square. I look to see the St. John boys make a good showing. Their battery will be Connolly and Hennessy, with Lane on first, Costigan on second, Joseph Gleeson on third and Wm. O'Leary as short stop. The new uniforms of the Shamrocks will be worn for the first time Monday, and I hope every separate suit will be a mascot.

To THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS: Having read your remarks on Robinson's play in the last issue of your paper, I beg to make the following statement, in fairness to Mr. R.: He had a bad finger to contend with, and I understand he had a hard morning's work before he went to the ground, and I hold, under the circumstances, could not do as well as might be expected. If Mr. Robinson will play ball as well as he can, and do nothing when on the field but play ball, I think PROGRESS and the public will have nothing to find fault with.

A. O. SKINNER. President Skinner's position is that of PRONOUNS also. If Robinson will "play ball as well as he can, and do nothing when on the field but play ball" PROGRESS will have little fault to find with him.

The Lansdownes and Emeralds played a sharp game, Tuesday, the former club winning by one run. The only reason I can see for the game being close was that one club played about as badly as the other.

I did not see Knowlton pitch, but from the appearance of the score sheet, when I did arrive, I should judge that the Emeralds had been amusing themselves with somebody.

There was some good playing done, however, notably that of Stewart and Martin. Hatfield caught well and Lennihan held everything, but I don't think Mitchell can catch as well with one hand as he imagines.

That leaders cannot do as they please with tail-enders, was brought home to the Clippers, Wednesday. They were not going to put their best men in the field, but they found they needed all who were there.

Williamson asked Anson to allow him to lay off on account of illness recently. He said he did not sleep well and felt very bad. Anson looked at the big short stop for a moment, and then drew \$20 out of his pocket, and handing it to Williamson said: "There; I guess that is what troubles you." Williamson took the money with the remark that he felt better already, and played ball for all he was worth. It is asserted that that was Williamson's method of getting back a fine.—Boston Exchange.

Mike Kelly leads the Bostons in everything—runs, base hits, stolen bases, total batting average.

If you are watching the National league games, keep your eye on Detroit. Chicago is not anchored to first place, by any manner of means.

Let me suggest to those who propose to guess on PROGRESS' prize problem that the time when they will have to make up their minds is drawing night. No lists will be received at this office after July 10.

It was quite warm, last Sunday evening, and the doors of a popular church were open during the sermon. A few ragamuffins were outside and as toward the close of his discourse the minister made a long pause, the suggestive "Put it to first" waited in and made quite an impression upon a certain portion of the congregation.

I congratulate Capt. G. W. Jones upon his election to the captaincy of the Canadian team. He is a good man and knows how to captain an eleven. I am told that he surprised our boys last Saturday, the way he kept them at their work. His English trip last season gave him lots of points

and I hope that he will give us the benefit of them.

Under the heading, "A New Way to Cure an Old Complaint," the Bicycling News has the following:

Perhaps the following suggestion may be of use to some of our readers. A very common sport with small boys in some parts of England is to throw their caps at a passing cycle, confident in the idea that the rider dare not dismount and leave his machine in order to catch them, or that if he does they will be able to recover their head-gear and make an easy escape. I used to be very much annoyed by this game, in which the odds were all on the side of the small boy, but I have counter-managed it very successfully of late by training up a "Snark" dog, which usually accompanies me, to pick up the cap and carry it off. The result is great fun. The triumphant insolence with which the cap is thrown, and the change to a howl of abject entreaty when the thrower sees it carried off, and thinks of the thrashing he will probably get from his mother, form a delicious transformation scene—often the best piece of scenery in my ride.

At the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held at Sunbury, Pa., July 18, the following amendment to article 3 of the constitution adopted by the executive committee, May 12, 1888, will be submitted to the clubs for their action in this convention:

We further define an amateur to be one who pursues for pleasure or recreation only, and during his leisure hours, and who does not abandon or neglect his usual business or occupation for the purpose of training.

The definition is a good one, and should be adopted.

John L. Sullivan has been trumped on again. Mayor Winslow, of Worcester, Mass., has refused his circus a license to perform in the town. He does not object to a circus, but Mr. Sullivan doesn't meet with his approval.

Approves of rules here is something from the illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News on racing in the colonies. When the winner has once passed the post no one must touch him on his horse, till after the judge has told him to dismount and he is weighed in, and the weighing is done coram publico.

Some time since an amateur won a race, and when he returned to the paddock the girl he was engaged to marry presented him with a rose. She had not studied the Rules of Racing; whether he did I do not know, but the unsentimental stewards were on the alert, and the winner was disqualified. On another occasion the favorite won, but the jockey lost his cap in the course of the struggle. The sun was blazing away his fierceest, and when the horse pulled up a sympathetic bookmaker (incidentally, it should be remarked, that he had laid heavily against the winner) went up to the successful jockey, remarked, "You'll have a sunstroke, my boy, if you don't take care—here, put on my hat" and offered his comfortable Panama. The boy thoughtlessly took it and put it on—and that kindly bookmaker had a good race after the winner had been disqualified and the stakes awarded to the unbacked outsider who finished second.

Jack Sneed, outfielder of the New Orleans club, who has been suspended without pay for a month, has retained eminent counsel, and proposes to make a test case of the matter. The question will be decided whether or not a club has a right to suspend a player and prevent him from earning a livelihood. It is time that it was settled.

JACK AND JILL.

PROGRESS' PRIZE PROBLEM.

A Competition That Gives Base Ball Cranks a Chance to Win Twenty-Five Dollars.

Which club of the National Base Ball league will win the championship pennant, this season? In what order will the clubs finish?"

Don't you wish you knew? If you did, it would be just \$25 in your pocket.

So many persons have a habit of asking for "points," during the base ball season, that the sporting editor of PROGRESS has decided to turn the tables for once and refer these questions back to the readers of the paper. To stimulate interest in answering them, PROGRESS offers a prize of \$25, to be divided between the successful guessers, under the following conditions:

First—All slips must be filled out on blanks published in PROGRESS, one of which will be found below.

Second—The name and address of every person entering the contest must be written in full on each slip, and no person will be allowed to enter more than one slip.

Third—Slips may be forwarded to this office immediately, and none will be received from the League office after July 10.

It will be necessary to cut out the slips from PROGRESS. These, when filled and forwarded to the Base Ball Editor of PROGRESS, will be placed on file. At the close of the season the distribution will be made, and the lucky contestants will receive due notice of the same. If there be more than one successful guesser, each will receive an equal share of the \$25.

The League Problem.

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Condensed Statement, January 1, 1888. ASSETS. \$84,378,904 85 LIABILITIES, 4 per cent. 66,274,650 00

SURPLUS. \$18,104,254 85 New Assurances. \$138,023,105 00 Outstanding Assurances. 483,029,562 00 Paid Policy Holders in 1887 10,062,509 81 Paid Policy Holders since organization. 106,610,293 34 Total Income. 23,240,849 29 Premium Income. 19,115,775 47 Increase in Assets. 8,868,432 09 Assets to Liabilities, 127 1-2 per cent.

On the less rigorous standard adopted by the Canadian companies (which assumes that four and one-half per cent. will be realized on investments) the surplus of the Equitable is as follows: ASSETS. \$84,378,904 85 ESTIMATED LIABILITIES (4 1/2 per cent.) 61,522,000 00 ESTIMATED SURPLUS (4 1/2 per cent.) \$22,756,904 85 Percentage of Assets to Liabilities, 137.

THE VIGOROUS EQUITABLE.—Every year when the Equitable Life Assurance Society presents its big figures in the shape of a report, the remark is made that it will be impossible to repeat the success—and then the Equitable proceeds not only to repeat but to excel it. The results of the business of 1887 are simply enormous. The pivotal fact is that the Equitable has the largest surplus of any of the leading life assurance companies in the world, whether gauged by percentage to liabilities or by the number of dollars and cents. Over eighteen millions are surplus, out of eight-four millions of assets. This, too, is on the basis of measuring liabilities on the severe standard; that which assumes that no more than 4 per cent. will be obtained as interest on investments throughout the future. Every bit of income in excess of 4 per cent. will be clear gain to the policy-holder, over and above the assumptions. If interest on prime investments should fall to 3 1/2, the Equitable with its big surplus can stand it, when companies with relatively less would be embarrassed.

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The conveyance to be made by a seaworthy and commodious passenger steambark of sufficient power and capacity to perform the round trip in twelve hours, including a reasonable detention at Digby and Annapolis for the exchange of mails. The vessel employed in this service shall be held subject to the approval of the Postmaster General in regard to safety, accommodation for passengers and rate of speed.

The mails to leave St. John on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 8 a. m., reaching Digby at 12 noon, or Annapolis at 2 p. m.

Returning, to leave Digby or Annapolis on same days, reaching St. John at 8 p. m.

The mails are to be conveyed between the steamer and the post offices at St. John, Digby and Annapolis at the expense of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tenders may be obtained at the post office at St. John and Halifax and at this office. The Postmaster General will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector. St. John, 1st June, 1888.

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SAINT JOHN Summer Races. DOMINION DAY.

MEMBERSHIP AND RULES OF THE NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN beg to announce the opening of their Driving Park (late St. John's) on MONDAY, July 2 (Dominion Day) a series of races will be held as below, to commence at 3 p. m. sharp.

FIRST RACE. ST. JOHN RACE FOR COLTS, 4 years old and under. \$100, divided 60 per cent. to first, 30 to second, 10 per cent. to third; entrance 10 per cent.

SECOND RACE. ST. JOHN RACE FOR HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER WON. Purse \$125, divided 60 per cent. to first, 20 to second, 10 per cent. to third; 10 per cent. entrance.

THIRD RACE. ST. JOHN RACE FOR HORSES BRED AND OWNED IN THE PROVINCES. Distance, one mile on the flat; entrance \$4. To be divided (in addition to the above) as follows: 60 per cent. to first, 20 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third; 10 per cent. to the owner of the horse who is to be the same person before becoming eligible. For conditions see handbills. Race under the rules of the American Jockey Club, except as otherwise stated.

Fourth Race for colts, 4 years old and under. Purse \$100, divided 60 per cent. to first, 20 to second, 10 per cent. to third; 10 per cent. entrance.

Close Monday, June 26th at 11 p. m., and addressed to the Secretary, at S. T. office Waterloo street. Entries if mailed, closing, will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by the amount of the stake to be entered on the grounds 50 cents; Carriage \$1.00.

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Plans and drawings can be seen at the office of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer, Harbor Master, Dalhousie, on and after Friday, 22nd June, and will not be considered unless made on the plan and signed with actual signatures of the Engineer.

Accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Engineer of Public Works, equal to Five per cent. of the contract, and full to complete the work for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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A Brief Sketch of a Busy Life Spent in Religious Work in New Brunswick—Preacher, Author and Orator—The Stations He Has Filled.

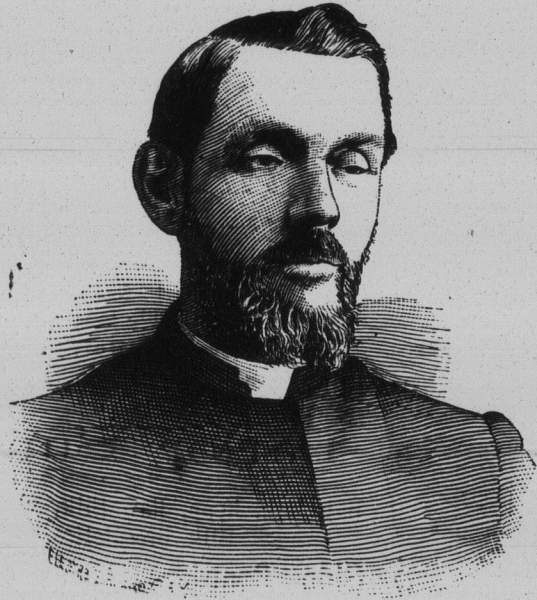
On Wednesday morning the Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island opened at Moncton and the first and presiding officer of that large, influential and energetic Christian body was the subject of this sketch, Rev. Robert Wilson, Ph. D., pastor of Exmouth street church. But few men can boast with Dr. Wilson of having been thus honored by their brethren in the ministry and laity, and none can say he merited it more or filled the president's chair with greater credit to himself or the conference.

St. John is not permitted to claim Dr. Wilson as a native. He is an old-countryman, and in Fort George, Scotland, first saw the light. Anyone who is at all acquainted with the reverend gentleman will not be surprised to learn that his father was a soldier, and a Highlander at that, a man who spent the best years of his life fighting his country's battles and his declining days in the service of God.

and he does not hesitate to give them expression. He is a Conservative, has written and spoken in defence of Conservative principles, and held office under a Conservative government. In former years, when stationed near Fredericton, he contributed for some time the editorials in the Fredericton Reporter, and later, when in Albert county, he wrote for the Maple Leaf and Albert County Advocate. Very early in his career he took a decided political stand, and with tongue and pen advocated the confederation of the provinces. He gained considerable recognition as a platform orator, and his political pamphlet was of such merit that it was republished in the United States.

A few years later, his health becoming impaired, his political services were recognized by his appointment as Canadian immigration agent in Great Britain. In this connection, the following paragraph appeared in an English paper:

The Rev. Robert Wilson, for 25 years an accredited minister of the Methodist church of Canada, is now on a visit to his native land, and intends remaining some time. As a preacher and lecturer he is highly spoken of by the Canadian press, and his services in the pulpit and on the platform may be utilized during his stay. He is also an authorized agent of the gov-



REV. ROBERT WILSON, PH. D.

Robert was in his fifth year when his father came to Canada with his regiment, which helped to suppress the rebellion of 1837-38. Three years later, having obtained his discharge, he settled in Prince Edward Island and became a local preacher of the Methodist church. It was then in "the tight little island" that Robert's real Canadian life began. The best educational training that the province afforded was his and he took such advantage of his opportunities that when he discontinued his regular studies he was fitted for and for a time followed the vocation of a teacher.

At the age of 20, in 1853, Mr. Wilson entered the Methodist ministry and since that date he has preached and worked in eleven different stations, including West Cape (P. E. Island), Fairville, Kingston (King's), Hopewell, St. Andrews, Sheffield, Marysville, Gibson, Baie Verte, Salisbury and Exmouth Street church (St. John). He has been chairman of the St. John and Sackville districts, has occupied the position of conference secretary for five years, was first delegate to the general conference in Toronto in 1886 and for the past year was president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference.

Dr. Wilson is one of the ablest of the foremost preachers in his denomination. Every audience he has preached to has heard from him nothing but plain, vigorous gospel directed with forceful eloquence. In a recent conversation he said to the writer, "I generally write a sermon a week, out in full, but never take notes of it into the pulpit. For fourteen years I have preached without notes and during the whole period of my ministry, some 25 years, I have upon four occasions read my sermons. Preaching is a delight to me; reading would be a drudgery. I think in the latter case what is gained in finish is lost in force. I like to preach a series of discourses and indeed have done so frequently. I try to get variety into my sermons and above all give the people an all-around gospel. Do I favor the retention of the itinerancy? Yes, but I would extend the pastoral term. I am a Methodist of the British, rather than of the American, school."

As a preacher, Dr. Wilson is very popular. His success in every station he has worked in, proves also that he has energy and, what is equally essential, method. In Hopewell, he was, after a few years, recalled by the people, and their neighbors in Salisbury took advantage of the expiration of his three years term to obtain his services. The same was true of Gibson, when Mr. Wilson left Marysville, and there is another illustration of this in the call lately extended to him by Queen square Methodist church.

The best work of his life has of course been in his profession, yet he is well known in the temperance division rooms, and has filled his offices in the gift of the order. Unlike the majority of his profession, Mr. Wilson's political views are decided,

ernment of Canada in the interests of emigration, and will deliver addresses on and give such information concerning Canada as will be useful to those seeking homes in the great dominion.

On his return to Canada, Dr. Wilson lectured in many places upon his trip and old country life and habits. Since that time he has been an enthusiastic admirer and advocate of what some people term "The Annexation Antidote," Imperial Federation. It is said that he was the first to present the idea publicly to a maritime audience. Crediting Dr. Wilson with thoroughly sound views on "many public questions, the writer would like, in justice to him, to say that his advocacy of and love for imperial federation were born of intense loyalty to the mother country, rather than from any idea of benefit that Canada would derive from such a one-sided union. But he has no warrant to make the statement.

As an author and an orator, Dr. Wilson ranks first among his people. Two works of his, *Tried but True* and *Never Give Up*, were given favorable and liberal criticism by the provincial press. His pamphlets have already been alluded to.

Perhaps the public, outside of his congregations, know the subject of this sketch better as a lecturer than in any other capacity. Certain it is that he has afforded the people some rich descriptive and intellectual treats. No gentleman is readier to respond to the call of a lecture committee and few draw better audiences.

Dr. Wilson is as popular socially as he is successful professionally. He has been married 32 years and has five daughters and one son. A short time ago, after close and arduous study, he received the degree of Ph. D. from a Chicago university. According to conference rule he must leave Exmouth street this summer, but Queen square can be congratulated upon having secured his services, and St. John is fortunate in retaining so patriotic a man and such a forcible and favorite preacher.

Sports of all kinds at St. Andrew's Picnic.

The 12th of July will be a greater day than usual this year; not only because it marks an important anniversary, but because the Orangemen of the city and county are making special efforts for the success of their annual excursion. Waters' grounds—and there are none more beautiful on the river—will be the destination of the excursionists and the Union line steamers will carry them thither. The Artillery band will supply music, a dozen different games, in which prizes are offered, will furnish sport and addresses by eloquent speakers will convey welcome instruction to the crowds that will go. The advertisement published elsewhere tells all about it.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired by experienced mechanics, at Bell's, 25 King street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, June 27.—Now, this week, PROGRESS, I fear my letter will be rather uninteresting. There is really no news; but the old saying, "No news is good news," may come in here, for the contents of this epistle will be of the goodly nature, falling in with the times, so to speak; for, as you are perhaps aware, the town is flooded with Methodist divines, and so we will all be on our best behavior for a few days. The conference opened this morning. The most vivid impression I brought from the meeting was that they were a wonderfully good-looking body of men, and talked remarkably well. But I don't think, PROGRESS, that they are half so jolly-looking as a party of divines I had the pleasure of meeting last week. I refer to the clergymen of the Roman Catholic church, a number of whom I met at the closing exercises of Memramcook college, Thursday. I wish you had been there, the evening was so pleasant. I suppose I need not dwell on it, for the dailies have given the entire proceedings, though, now I think of it, one of the best things of the evening has not yet been in print. It was an unconscious bull made by our worthy friend, Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester. He informed his audience, in the course of his remarks, that he "had now entered on his second century"—in reference to which Rev. Roy Campbell, who followed with a humorous speech that sent us all home in a happy frame of mind, gave the boys a mathematical problem: If Mr. Hanington be so lively and hale in the first year of his second century, what will he be in the fiftieth? At this the reverend gentleman shook with suppressed merriment, and the audience fairly roared.

On Monday evening, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg's many friends assembled at both the church and manse, to wish them good-bye and God-speed. A well-written address, expressive of regret at parting, was read, and this was accompanied with a well-filled purse, the congregation wishing to show, by tangible proof, that their regret was sincere. They left on Tuesday morning's express, followed by the hearty good-byes (or, as Mr. Hewson translates it, good be with you in the by-and-by), of all who had the pleasure of knowing them. There is talk of extending a call to Rev. Mr. Pitblado, late of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg (now Mr. Hogg's charge).

Now, PROGRESS, suppose we make a change from matters celestial to matters terrestrial. Miss Weldon gave a charming "small and early," last Thursday evening; just our young people. The affair was most pleasant. Mrs. H. T. Stevens gives an "at home" on Friday. The invitations are numerous, and no doubt the evening will be one of the events of the season. I'll tell you what all the new dresses looked like when I send the next letter. Apropos, do you know, PROGRESS, people say they believe I have some lady assisting me with these letters; for they don't think it possible a man could describe dresses so well. Now, in confidence, I ask, Have I, PROGRESS?

Mr. Hockin's numerous friends will regret to hear of his removal to the Dorchester agency of the Merchants' bank. During his stay in Moncton, Mr. H. has become deservedly popular. Is it not too bad that the management removes them just as we begin to think them almost indispensable? Mr. Dalzell takes his place here.

Mrs. Teed, of Dorchester, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Hudson is back again I notice, looking wonderfully well. Beyond a shadow of doubt, he had good care taken of him during that visit. "Tis sweet to be with those we love."

Dr. Henry Chandler is in town this week, taking Dr. Baxter's patients in charge. Dr. Baxter has joined a fishing party that went north Monday. There is one thing about going quite a distance from home; if one can't catch with a steel hook, there is a better chance to use a silver one.

"Jack" has returned from Fredericton; he went up for the encumbrance, I believe. No doubt he had a good time, visiting the scenes of his youth and fondly trying to imagine himself a boy again.

Every one is going out of town for the 1st and 2d. Mr. Wallace goes to Halifax, where his young lady friends are getting up an ovation for him.

Mr. Hugh Hamilton is going on to Yarmouth for a few days. By-the-by, I wonder when he returns if we will hear fuller particulars about Ally's visit to that town. Ally has been painfully reticent on the subject since he came back home.

Dr. and Mrs. Borque join the party that goes to "the Beaches"; the doctor is an old-time favorite in Richibucto. His friends will doubtless give him a cordial welcome, for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

Among others who will spend the holidays at "the Beaches" are two young gentlemen whom I have not before introduced to PROGRESS. I refer to Messrs. Cowling and Givan. They drove over on Saturday, I believe. "Will and Fred" are two of our Moncton boys, so I naturally take pride in telling you something about them. *Entre nous*, I think this time "Will"

is really serious, and if matters go on as they have started, I will likely have something of an extremely interesting nature to tell you about soon. I could tell something of that kind about "Fred" now, but you couldn't keep a secret.

Mr. Campbell (Bank of Montreal) is boarding over in Shediac this summer. So now, except during business hours, he is "lost to sight though to memory dear." That's what the girls say.

As I write this morning, PROGRESS, borne on the wind comes the sound of music. It is the Cornet band, out to do honor to our lately imprisoned hero, whose prison thoughts are, I trust, a thing of the past. The king has come to his own again. *Vive le roi!*

In this morning's Sun, under the heading of "heart harvest" I read that our old friend F. M. Cotton, has taken upon his shoulders the yoke of matrimony. I join with his Moncton friends in showers of congratulations and feel sure from what I know of the fair bride he will never find the burden weary.

Mr. W. C. Burnyeat goes to Halifax to spend the 1st with his sister, Mrs. Rigby. Our eyes were gladdened this week by a glimpse of the Dorchester Adonis, walking down Main street irresistible as of yore. LYNN.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

Woodstock, June 28.—Joyous wedding bells again! This time the scene was St. Luke's Episcopal church; time, Tuesday, 7 a. m. The participants were Mr. Charles Bull of our town and Miss Helen, daughter of Rev. James Neales and sister of reverends William, Thomas, Henry and Scovil Neales. Though the hour was an early one, yet the large and beautiful church was well filled by the elite of our community, the young and the fair predominating. The bride was attired in a navy blue travelling suit. She had for her maids Miss Maggie Bull, niece of the groom and little Miss Bessie, daughter of Rev. Canon Neales. Mr. A. K. Neales acted as groomsmen. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. James Neales, who was assisted by Rev. Canon Neales. After the service, the wedded pair, accompanied by a large number of their friends, drove to the station where they took the south bound express for a tour through the eastern states.

Mr. Wm. Haliburton, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned from his vacation trip and resumed his duties. Mr. R. C. Clinch, of the Western Union Telegraph company, is in town.

Rev. William Neales, of San Francisco, brother of Rev. Canon Neales, accompanied by his wife, is visiting friends here. Misses Du Vernet and McLaren, of St. John, are paying Woodstock friends a short visit.

THE NEWS OF SHEDIAC. SHEDIAC, June 26.—The summer visitors have begun to arrive, and mine host Weldon wears a more good-natured smile than usual, at the thoughts of a good season's patronage. The appearance of the hotel has been greatly improved by a very pretty spruce hedge running along the front side, and by the planting of some additional elms.

Main street, which has looked rather dilapidated since the fire, will be greatly improved by the addition of two fine brick buildings, to be owned by Madame Gallant and Mr. Fidele Poirier.

Mrs. T. Hicks is at home from a visit to friends in Fredericton. Mrs. A. Shaw, of Moncton, was over last week for a few days visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, at Sunny Brae.

Mrs. A. D. McCully, wife of Rev. A. D. McCully, who has been ill for some time, is improving daily in health. Mr. Fred. H. Smyth returned from Halifax a few days ago quite ill, but I am happy to see that he is getting strong again.

Quite a number of picnics are expected to be held here this summer. I am very sorry that I cannot tell you of any weddings just now, but you can keep on the look out for very likely before fall there will be one, yes, perhaps, two. We will be very sorry to lose our fair daughters but I am sure they will be well taken care of, if constant medical attendance is conducive to health.

OPHELIA. "Athlete" Cigarettes, 10c. package. Equal to any imported at 20 cents. Smoke "Athlete" Cigarettes. Try "Athlete" Cigarettes.

The Gospel of Secularism. Mr. Charles Watts, of Toronto, whose radical addresses in Dockrill's hall, some months ago, attracted a good deal of attention, is again to visit St. John. He will lecture to-morrow afternoon and evening in Good Templar's hall, presenting the various phases of Secularist belief. It is understood that he invites discussion with the clergy and other defenders of Christianity.

The "Mungo" Cigar. Mr. A. Isaacs, of King street, prides himself upon his excellent and varied assortment of cigars. His favorite brand at present is called "Mungo" and those who are judges say it is good.

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A DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Many Opportunities to Spend It Pleasantly With Picnic Parties.

The New Brunswick railway cannot be outdone in excursions. The announcement on another page of the facilities the road offers to reach Fredericton Monday will be very pleasing to every one who can only spend one day from home. The trains leave early and return late and an entire day can be spent at the capital, where the fireman's celebration and processions are sure to attract thousands.

A great many have signified their intention of going on the excursion to the Jemseg, which is to be held Monday, under the auspices of the Young People's institute of the Exmouth street Methodist church. The excursion affords a good opportunity to spend a pleasant day on the river and in the country, and the young people of Exmouth street church know how to make everybody happy. The steamer Star takes the excursionists up river, and the Methodists of the Jemseg will take care of them on the grounds.

The Union Line announces a special excursion trip of the fine steamer David Weston on Monday. No pleasanter day could be spent. If the day is fine the prospects are that hundreds will take advantage of this \$1 return trip to Fredericton. The Weston leaves Indian town at 9 o'clock local time, and calling at the principal wharves along the river, will arrive in Fredericton at 3.30 in the afternoon. Leaving the capital at 6 o'clock the same afternoon the boat will arrive at Indian town at 12 o'clock and the horse cars will be in waiting.

St. David's Sunday-school picnic is always one of the social events of the season, but PROGRESS feels justified in promising that it will be, this year, an even pleasanter outing than usual. Westfield will be the objective point of the excursionists and on Nase's beautiful grounds in that delightful place, they can't help having a happy day. The advertisement in another column gives full particulars, and the attractions it promises should induce many to go. It should be remembered that if next Thursday proves stormy the picnic will be postponed to the next day.

"Lalla Rookh" Again. The Lalla Rookh entertainment will be repeated in the Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday evening. The illustrations were so successful and popular upon their last presentation that at the request of many citizens hundreds who were unable to gain admission upon that occasion will be given an opportunity to attend. The people have lost no interest in Lalla Rookh and the attendance is sure to be large. All the melodies will be Moore's and Mrs. G. H. Melley will favor the audience again.

Prof. W. F. Best will introduce some brilliant colored but odorless lights on the stage and the effect of the illustrations will be much heightened. The City Cornet band has kindly volunteered its services and Mr. Baxter will accompany Miss McLaughlin on the piano with his violin.

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Good Luck Go With Them! Since the inside pages of PROGRESS were printed, the Nationals have received a dispatch from Halifax asking them to play one game Monday. They have accepted and will take tonight's train.

To Patriarchs Militant. Canton LaTour will meet next Wednesday evening. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

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