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After the service at the Forth Baptist church last Sunday afternoon a pleasing little event took place when Miss Sarah McDonald who has for some years been connected with the school and was one of its hardest workers was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain, the gift being suitably engraved. The presentation was made by the assistant superintendent, James McPherson, and an address was read to the lady asking her acceptance of the gift as a memento of her connection with the Sunday school, and expressing the hope that whenever she looked at her watch it would remind her of the pleasant years she had spent with the Sunday school. Miss McDonald was wholly taken by surprise but she thanked the school in a few well chosen words and assured them that her connection would be one of the pleasantest memories. Miss McDonald is shortly to wed Mr. George Boyce of Malden Mass, and will take up her residence in that city.

Mr. A. B. Book returned recently from a pleasant visit to England. Mr. E. T. Mahon and Miss A. C. Mahon a daughter of Mr. F. C. Mahon of London arrived on the Parisian recently. Miss Mahon will spend the summer in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Bridgewater returned home last week after a lengthy stay on the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchins the former of whom is organist of St. Paul's, leave shortly for England. It is hoped that a change of climate will do Mrs. Hutchins much good as she has been in poor health lately. Mrs. J. T. Twining is in Boston visiting her sister Mrs. Parker.

PICTURE.

[Progress is for sale at James McLean's.] April 6—Mr. Will Stairs of Halifax spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Primrose. The Rev. Mr. Falconer of Truro spent Thursday in town. Mrs. Chas. Fergie of Westville was visiting friends in town last week. Mrs. Bois De Veber of New Glasgow was in town Friday the guest of Mrs. H. G. Jones. Mr. Sirman Robertson of Westville was in town Monday. Mr. J. A. Gordon was visiting friends in Halifax last week. Mrs. Clarence Primrose left for Ottawa last Thursday where she will spend the remainder of the season with her husband Senator Primrose. The death of Captain William G. Creer occurred at his residence Glenalmond cottage on Saturday April second. He was the last member of a family which was among the oldest and most prominent of our town. He was a man of retiring disposition and of few words. He will be greatly missed among his numerous friends. Mrs. McLellan and Miss McLellan arrived home from Truro last week, where they have been visiting Sheriff McLellan. The Rev. Mr. McDonald of Wolfville was in town last week visiting friends. Mr. H. Primrose went to Halifax on Monday to visit friends. Mr. H. Hamilton was in Halifax this week for a few days. Mr. James Creer of Ottawa and Mrs. McKeen of Halifax were in town this week attending the funeral of their uncle, Capt. Wm Creer. Miss Carmichael and Miss Maggie Carmichael are still in Ottawa and intend remaining till the closing of the house. A number of the gentlemen of the town are getting up a short series of dances to be held in the oddfellows hall. The first one comes off on the fourteenth and I believe they are to be very well affairs. SNAP.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co., and at Crowe Bros.] April 6—Principals J. B. Calkin, of the normal school, will spend the Easter recess, with friends, in Kentville. Miss Evelyn Giffin, Kentville, is visiting relatives, here. Messrs. Walter Muir and L. McDowell, are home from Kings College, Windsor; and Messrs Jack and Dave Muir, from 'Dalhousie' Halifax, and the Boys School, at Rothesay, N. B. The Cantata "Ruth," which is to be produced, next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the direction of, Mr. Lewis Rice is anticipated, with much interest, by the music loving public, already there is a good advance sale of seats for both evenings, and as there will be special trains from Amherst and New Glasgow, good houses are almost assured. Mrs. T. S. Patillo will impersonate the title role. A feature of the evening will be the assistance of the orchestra, which is always well received. Mr. T. R. Patillo, and Miss Patillo, are in Truro guests, of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patillo, West Prince St. Mr. P. M. Mansfield from London, Eng., was a guest of his friend Mr. G. H. Williams during the past week. Mr. Mansfield is enroute to his present home in Ontario. Our different churches are preparing special music for Easter. St. John's has ever been in the front rank with something especially lovely for the Easter services and will no doubt under their new and talented organist Miss Nelson fully sustain their reputation this year. The first Baptist choir have a very elaborate song service in preparation and Mrs. Hill as organist and director is too well known to require comment. Miss Conrad and Mr.



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A. Cullen will be heard in solo parts at St. Andrews. His Lordship, the Bishop of Nova Scotia was in town yesterday administering the rite of confirmation to a large class at St. John's. The church was crowded to listen to his lordship's eloquent and beautiful discourse. The bishop during his short stay in town was a guest of the Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaubach at the rectory. Mrs. John Robertson and her two children are here from Moncton guests at the Learmont. Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin is visiting home friends at Great Village. Mrs. George Carson and her three children who were visiting "Fernhill" have returned to Pictou. FEO.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] April 6—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Eat n left on Wednesday for Brooklyn New York where they are to reside, much regret is felt here at losing Mr. and Mrs. Eatn. Mr. E. D. Nicholls has taken the position in the Commercial Bank vacated by Mr. Mosher. Our Milliners Mrs. Yorke and Miss Maude Gillespie attended the openings in St. John last week bringing back quantities of Easter finery. Mr. Copp who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copp has returned to Timish. Mrs. D. S. Howard is visiting her mother at Amherst. Mr. Walter left not long since for British Columbia. Mr. Fairweather of St. John spent Sunday at the Grand Central. Mr. George Corbett has returned from Nouvelle Quebec where he has been spending three months with his son. Mrs. Cook is visiting friends at Sackville and Dorchester. On Thursday evening Dr. Hayes delivered an interesting lecture on "Alcohol." The cantata "Ruth the Moabitess" is in rehearsal once a week under the direction of Mr. Rice. There are about fifty voices. The Literary Society had its last meeting at the home of Miss Maud Corbett. Mr. McCurdy has purchased Mr. F. R. Eaton's fine property. Mr. McCurdy and his family moved into the house last week. Mr. M. L. Tucker is in St. John also Rev. Jas. Sharp. Rev. Mr. Reek assisted at the service in St. George's church on Sunday evening and was the guest for a day or two of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at the rectory. Mr. Will Eaton has been spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Muir.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J. Loane & Co.] APRIL 6.—The Misses Beardsley entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at their home "The Grove" on Saturday evening last. Miss Lizzie Bull entertained a number of friends most pleasantly at a tea party on Thursday last, as a farewell to Miss Clarke, who returned to her home in Newburyport on Monday of this week. Mrs. Wendell Jones gave a very enjoyable child



A Fatal Spider-Web.

When a fly accidentally gets caught in a spider's web, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't hurry particularly. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way with the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web of web of trivial disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. "The remedy that saved them was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and germ-ejector. Druggists sell it. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance," writes Mrs. A. E. Loomis, of Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., Minn. "She could not feed herself, nor talk. That was fifteen years ago. I have always had great faith in your medicines ever since. I had a terrible cough, and my friends thought I had consumption. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured my cough, and now I do my housework. I have always praised your medicine and would like to have your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I enclose stamps."

ren's party on Thursday last to some thirty little children, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her daughter Gertrude. The hours were from half past three till half past seven and a very lively time was spent by the little people with all sorts of games for amusement. Tea was served at half past five. Those present were little Misses Kathleen and Anna Taylor, Helen and Kathleen Hand, Katie Smith, Marion Winslow, Gertrude Weber, Carrie Munro, Mildred Carvill, Lillian Fisher Fredericton, Beulah Jones, Ray Raymond, Jean Sprague, Alice Sprague and Mary Sprague, Mary Wright, Gertrude Brewer, Gertrude and Grace Jones, and Douglas Winslow, Kenneth Munro, Arthur Fisher, Stanley Atherton, Conrod Weber. Guy Lester, Teddie Saunders, Wennie Jones, Charlie Jones, Donald Anderson, Clyde Lamber, Perley Hartley and Raymond Jones. Mrs. D. W. Newcomb gave a very pleasant drive to party on Tuesday evening to a number of lady friends. The Cornrdrum supper held by the Christian Endeavor society in connection with St. Paul's presbyterian church on Tuesday last, was very successful, both from a financial point of view and as an entertainment. The menu was daintily gotten up, the cornrdrums very good, and the vands still better. Rev. James Whiteside and Mrs. Whiteside are spending a few days in St. John and Hampton this week. Mrs. D. W. Newcomb was called to St. John on Monday by the serious illness of her father. Christ church will be the scene of a wedding on Wednesday of Easter week in which one of Woodstock's most popular young ladies will be joined in the bonds of matrimony to a young gentleman from the vicinity of Fredericton. Mr. Wendell P. Jones is spending this week at Ottawa. Mr. A. Henderson spent part of this week in St. John. Mr. W. S. Fisher of Fredericton spent Sunday in Woodstock. Mr. Albert Carr leaves for St. John this week, where he will take a prominent part in an interesting ceremony. Miss Bertha Peabody spent Sunday in Houlton. Rev. F. Todd of St. Stephen spent part of last week in Woodstock. ELAINE.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones Bookstore, and at S. Melson's.] April 6.—I heard some flying rumors of a supplementary assembly dance which was to come off immediately after Easter, but as yet they have failed to materialize and the present indications are that the Easter season will not be marked by any special festivities. It is an awkward time in the year for entertainments of all kinds and too near housecleaning for the spirit of hospitality to be abroad in any great degree, especially after the unusual quiet of Lent. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner of Sackville paid a short visit to Moncton last week. They were on their return from Ottawa, where they have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Sayre of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sayre of Hillfield street for the past month, returned home on Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Borden will be glad to hear that she recovered from her recent severe illness, and is able to be amongst her friends again as usual. Mr. Justice Landry and Mrs. Landry of Dorchester paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Rev. W. B. Hinson who has been seriously ill for the past week is rapidly recovering and it is hoped that he will be able to occupy his pulpit next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst officiated at both services in the First Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. W. G. Stanfield was summoned to his home in Truro very suddenly on Sunday evening, owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith of that town. Mr. A. D. Cotter of the bank of Montreal left town last week to spend a two weeks holiday at his home in Kingston, Ontario. Mrs. A. J. Gross returned on Friday from the United States where she has been spending the past two months visiting friends in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The many Moncton friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens formerly of this city but now of Truro were glad to see them in Moncton again last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Knight during their stay in town. Mrs. Lyman of Boston delighted the congregations of St. John's presbyterian church, and St. George's church of England on Sunday by singing solos in both churches. Mrs. Lyman sang "The Holy City" at the morning service in St. John's and the beautiful and appropriate "Psalms" at the evening service in St. George's. So greatly is this lady's singing appreciated that the church was crowded to the doors, and in spite of the recent enlargement it was found necessary to place chairs in the lower end of the building in order to accommodate the overflow. Mr. F. S. Archibald ex-chief engineer of the I. C. R. returned on Friday from a trip to Ottawa. The many Moncton friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Metzler, formerly of this city, but now resident in Campbellton, will be interested in hearing of the birth of a daughter to them. The funeral of the late J. W. Oulton took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence on Main street to the Rural cemetery, and in spite of the very inclement weather, was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge, assisted by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. John Prince, and Rev. Mr. Teed. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. P. Harris, Captain Masters, G. R. Sangster, George Ackman, Dr. Bradley, and G. F. Atkinson. Rev. Mr. Lodge conducted the services at the grave. Mr. Harry Bayfield of the I. C. R. left last evening on a trip to the Upper Provinces and the West, having secured two months' leave of absence from his duties here. Mr. Bayfield paid a short visit to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, previous to his departure. Mr. E. C. Jones returned last week from a trip to Boston. Mrs. Jones who accompanied him having remained with friends for a few week's visit. Mr. T. E. Dodd, who has occupied the position of chief clerk in the General Freight Agents' office of the I. C. R. here, for the past few months, has been transferred to the office of traffic manager Harris, at Montreal. Mr. Dodd left for his new position on Saturday night, to the regret of the many friends he has made during his brief residence in Moncton. Mr. J. S. Benedict of Campbellton paid a short visit to Moncton yesterday. Moncton people will hear with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Aubrey M. Borden for some years teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and later accountant of the Amherst branch of the same bank. Mr. Borden had only just returned from New Mexico, where he had gone in search of health, but failing to derive any benefit from the change he returned home, and on Monday he passed away at the residence of his brother, Canard, Kings county.



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