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[Progress is for sale in Montreal at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones bookstore, S. Melanson's, and at Canadian Railway News Co. Depot.

Dec. 7.—A very quiet wedding, and one which occasioned a good deal of surprise on account of its utter unexpectedness—if one may venture to coin a word—took place at St. George's church last Wednesday evening. Shortly after seven o'clock the good people of our city were surprised to hear the bells of St. George's ringing out an unmistakable wedding peal, and as no one had had the least intimation of an impending wedding amongst the congregation, though such matters usually leak out anyhow, there was some curiosity expressed as to who the happy couple could be. The morning paper solved the problem by announcing the marriage of Miss Muriel Crossdale third daughter of Mr. W. C. Crossdale, C. E., of this city, to Mr. Harold McLellan. The ceremony took place at a quarter to seven, on Wednesday evening, and was performed by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper rector of St. Georges, in the presence of the near relatives and friends of both families to the number of about thirty. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling suit and was given away by her brother, Mr. George Crossdale of the I. C. R. both bride and groom were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan took the evening train immediately after the ceremony for Boston, where they will make their home in future; a number of friends who had learned of this happy event, gathered at the station to bid them farewell. The bride and groom are well known in Montreal society and their numerous friends wish them every happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

Mr. C. P. Harris left town last Wednesday to spend a short time in Halifax.

The whist club met last week at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Borden on Botsford street, and in spite of the unpleasant weather and the very unsatisfactory condition of the walking, the members turned out in full force, spending a most enjoyable evening. It is one of the many sensible clauses in the constitution of this club that the meetings shall break up at midnight, and therefore the members enjoy a delightful immunity from that tired feeling which is usually such a prominent feature of "the day after" most social gatherings.

Judge Wells returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. E. T. Trites paymaster of the I. C. R. returned on Thursday from a trip to Cape Breton. Mr. F. H. Blair returned last week from a holiday trip to Campbellton; he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen Blair of Campbellton and his niece Miss Muirhead of Chatham, who will spend a week or two with him.

The numerous friends of Miss Annie Cooke will hear with deep regret of her departure for Montreal where she intends spending the winter. Miss Cooke is one of our most attractive and popular young ladies, and can ill be spared from our already too small social circle. Her many friends will wish her a pleasant visit and safe return.

Mrs. Charles McManus of Suctonchee spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. W. C. Crossdale returned on Friday from Cape Breton, where he has been spending the past week or two.

A very pleasant event took place last Thursday in the vestry of the First Baptist church, when the members of the Baptist Young People's Society presented their retiring president, Miss Annie L.

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Black with a very handsome teacher's bible, on the occasion of her departure from the city. Miss Black has been a resident of Moncton for the past three years, and during her stay here she has made numerous friends who will regret her departure, while wishing her every happiness in her future life, which if report speaks truly will not long be a solitary one.

Miss Nellie Lyons returned last week from Halifax, where she has been visiting relatives.

The death of Mrs. Edwards, wife of W. R. Edwards of the I. C. R., which occurred at an early hour on Thursday morning, was a very great shock to her large circle of friends, many of whom were unaware of her illness, which was of a few days duration. The cause of death was peritonitis, and the end came so suddenly that even the near friends of the deceased were unprepared for it. Mrs. Edwards was a daughter of Mr. Daniel McStay of the I. C. R., and but twenty-eight years of age. Her husband and the four little children who have been so suddenly bereft of a mother's care, will have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Cameron street.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Webster of Shediac are glad to welcome her back to the city. Miss Webster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. White of Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wortman returned on Thursday from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. A. C. Jones who has been spending a few days with friends in Moncton, returned on Thursday to her home in Boston.

The Misses Backhouse of Dorchester spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. F. P. Reid left town on Thursday to spend a few days in St. John visiting relatives.

The ladies who comprise the "Willing Workers" of St. George's church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the basement of the church last evening consisting of music both vocal and instrumental readings and recitations. The feature of the evening was Mrs. Lyman's beautiful solo which called forth such a rapturous encore that she was compelled to respond. Mrs. Lyman is always most kind in acceding to the demands of her audience, but was obliged to gently but firmly decline making a third appearance. Mrs. George W. Daniel delighted the audience with a selection from Dr. Drummond's "Habitant".

The many friends of Dr. R. P. Doherty of the firm of Somers and Doherty dentists, of this city, who has been so ill for nearly a year past that he has been obliged to give up practice and retire to his former home at Kingston Kent county—will be glad to hear that he has returned to Moncton, and is so far restored to health as to be about again as usual. Dr. Doherty hopes to be able to resume practice very soon.

Mr. J. R. Bruce auditor of the I. C. R., left town last week for a short trip to Montreal.

Mr. T. V. Cooke continues to improve in health and is now able to sit up for some time every day. If no unfavorable symptoms should appear, it is probable that Mr. Cooke will be able to partake of his Christmas dinner in the home of his family.

Miss Ross of Dartmouth, N. S., is spending a few days in town, the guest of her brother Dr. J. D. Ross of this city.

Mr. J. F. N. his assistant inspector of weighing for the I. C. R. left town on Friday evening for his home in Toronto to spend a ten days holiday.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett of St. John, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Mrs. H. H. Warman of Botsford street.

read inimitable style. Mrs. W. C. Paver whose appearance on the stage is always a signal for a burst of applause gave "A Legend of Brezeng" rendered in her usual happy manner, and responded to a persistent encore with "Break, Break, Break" while Miss Sadie Borden contributed a brilliant piano solo which so pleased the audience that they demanded more, and would not be satisfied until Miss Borden had responded. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper contributed a vocal solo which was also encored as Mr. Hooper's songs never fail to please; and the serving of delicious cake and coffee brought the evening to a close. I believe the financial results were satisfactory to the ladies in charge of the entertainment. One very pleasant feature of the evening was the absence of the mob of ill behaved small boys, and children generally, to whom the front seats in the basement are usually given up, on such occasions, and who devote their time to making things as unpleasant as possible for the rest of the audience with their interesting squabbles, and their ear piercing yells. The presence of this contingent has always been a great drawback to the entertainments at St. George's, most of the congregation—especially the parents of the children in question—seeming to be so fond of the merry antics of childhood, that they could not find it in their hearts to check the overflow of youthful hilarity, or even to restrain the little darlings from pelting each other and the audience generally with fragments of half-eaten, and usually sticky cake. It is to be hoped that the innovation of last evening is to be permanent.

Senator Snowball of Chatham and Senator Wood and H. A. Burrell M. P. spent last Friday in town. The former arrived from Nova Scotia on Friday morning with the Minister of Railways, returning to Chatham on Saturday morning.

The many friends made by Mr. J. B. Beard of the Merchant's Bank at Halifax during his residence in this city, were glad to see him in town again last week. Mr. Beard, who is now stationed at Lunenburg, spent Sunday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Kate Davidson, who has been in Boston for the past six months studying vocal culture with Prof. F. E. Morse of that city, returned home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in this city. Miss Davidson is being warmly welcomed by her numerous friends.

A most interesting missionary meeting was held in the basement of St. Georges Church on Friday evening. Miss Bird who was the speaker of the evening being listened to with deep attention. This lady has been engaged in missionary work in Persia for the past six years, is a most interesting speaker, and held the audience for nearly two hours without wearying them in the least. Part of the time was devoted to magic lantern views of Persian scenery, costumes, buildings etc. and the rest of the evening to a description of the work of missions in that little known country. It is seldom that a Moncton audience has the privilege of listening to so eloquent or so interesting an address. There was no admission fee and no collection. During her stay in the city Miss Bird was the guest of Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Hooper, at St. George's rectory.

Miss Jean Bruce, Moncton's accomplished young violinist, left town yesterday for Fredericton where she will take part in a concert to be given in that city this evening. Miss Bruce was accompanied by Mr. F. H. Blair, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, who will also assist at the same concert.

The Venerable Arch-deacon Phair is to deliver an address on the subject of "Mission work amongst the Indians of the Northwest," in the basement of St. George's church this evening. Arch-deacon Phair is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper at the rectory.

Mr. G. R. Joughins mechanical superintendent of

the I. C. R. left town last week for Montreal on a business trip.

Judge Hanington of Dorchester paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

The many friends that Rev. R. S. Crisp pastor of Wesley memorial church has made during his pastorate in this city, will be sincerely glad to hear that he has accepted the unanimous invitation of his congregation to remain in charge of this circuit for another year. Mr. Crisp has hosts of friends amongst all denominations who will heartily approve of his decision.

The members of the school board were entertained after their regular meeting on Monday evening by alderman Wall, the newly appointed school trustee, at Connor's restaurant, the entertainment taking the substantial form of an oyster supper. Members of the press were included in the invitation and a pleasant evening was spent, in the course of which the health of the new trustee, was proposed by Dr. Bourque, and drank with honours, alderman Wall making a very happy response.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Dec 7—"Frogmore" the residence of Hon. A. F. Randolph was this afternoon the scene of a very brilliant and happy event when his youngest daughter, Miss Myra Randolph was united in marriage to Capt. D. J. V. Eaton of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston Ont., the very Rev. Dean Partridge officiating. At the appointed hour, three o'clock, the strains of the wedding march from Wagner's Lohengrin, played by Prof. Bristowe, sounded through the spacious parlors and simultaneously the bridal party entered and took their position under an immense floral canopy, the bride standing under a floral bell of white chrysanthemums. The bride, who is a pretty brunette looking beautiful in her bridal robes of white duchess satin with bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a victorian bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Helen Randolph who wore a pretty toilette of cream silk and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom had the support of his brother Mr. Robert Eaton of Truro, N. S. While the newly wedded pair were receiving the congratulations of their friends the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's march was played by Prof. Bristowe. The ushers were Messrs. Chas. F. Randolph, Harry Chestnut, and Harold R. Babbitt, of this city E. K. Eaton of Truro and Alex McMillan of St. John. Luncheon was served in the dining hall immediately after the congratulations. The bride received many handsome and costly presents in solid silver, and out glass; included in the list presents was a handsome china set which had been in the family for upwards of eighty years. The groom's present to his bride was a diamond and opal brooch and set of Artic rug, and to the bridesmaid a pearl and diamond pin. Capt. and Mrs. Eaton took the five o'clock train this evening for their future home in Kingston Ont. The bride's going away gown was of dark gray cloth tailor made, with hat of crimson and black. The guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Fredericton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph.
Mr. R. H. and Miss Isabel Babbitt.
Hon. A. G. and Miss Blair, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inches.
Col. and Mrs. Maunsell.
Major and Mrs. Hemming.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon.
Col. and Mrs. Vidal.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Alward, St. John.
A. George Blair Jr., St. John.
Mr. E. H. Turnbull, St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, St. John.
R. B. and E. K. Eaton, Truro, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley, St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, St. John.
Mr. Alex. McMillan and Miss McMillan.
Miss Myra Sherman.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead was one of the hostesses of the week and on Monday entertained a large number of friends to an afternoon At Home from 4.30 to 6.30.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways is in the city as is also Chief Commissioner Emmerson.

The Misses Thompson entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday evening for their niece Miss May Blair, of Ottawa.

Miss Eleanor Powys and Miss Margaret Bodkin, left today for England, where they will visit friends for the winter and return to Fredericton in the spring.

Mr. Robt. and Mr. E. K. Eaton of Truro are in the city, having come to be present at the marriage of their brother to Miss Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Chatham, are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McN. Shaw, Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black returned to their home in Sackville, after a pleasant visit in the Capital.

Thimble parties are just now quite the fad of the hour and lately we have had some very enjoyable ones. One of the pleasantest was that given by Mrs. Lee Babbitt on Thursday afternoon to about twenty of her lady friends.

Mrs. Luke Stewart easily captured the prize from the score of ladies present as being the most expert, with the needle of any lady in the company. Afternoon tea was served and the ladies departed about six o'clock.

The music at St. Pauls church on Sunday evening was of a very high order and much enhanced by the sweet singing of Miss Jennie Fowler of the Victoria Hospital staff, whose rendering of the solo, "Abide with me" was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark are enjoying a short holiday in St. John.

Mrs. Powys gave a pleasant afternoon "At Home" on Wednesday from 4.30 to 6.30 as a farewell to her daughter Miss Eleanor Powys.

The first meeting, for regular practice, of the choral society was held on Monday evening, when about half a hundred were present and enjoyed a pleasant profitable evening. The regular meeting, will in future be held in the church of England hall.

A very pleasant "at home" was that given at "Elmcroft" by Mrs. H. B. Ketchum on Saturday afternoon as a farewell to Miss Mina Randolph.

Miss Bessie Jack is spending a few weeks with her friend Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore, Jr.

Mrs. Thos. Bullock who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Enoch Chesnut returned home on Saturday.

The Brown Bread whist club met on Thursday evening, with Miss Carrie Winslow, when a pleasant evening was much enjoyed, eight tables striving for the prize, which were won by Miss Gert, rude McLeod, ladies' and Mr. Harry McLeod carrying off the gentlemen's.

The junior dancing assembly met on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Jas. S. Neil, when his daughter, Miss Jean Neil was the hostess of the evening never have the Juniors enjoyed one of their pleasant evenings more than this one, the spacious parlors were well filled but not crowded, and the genial young hostess' kind attention to her guests were fully appreciated.

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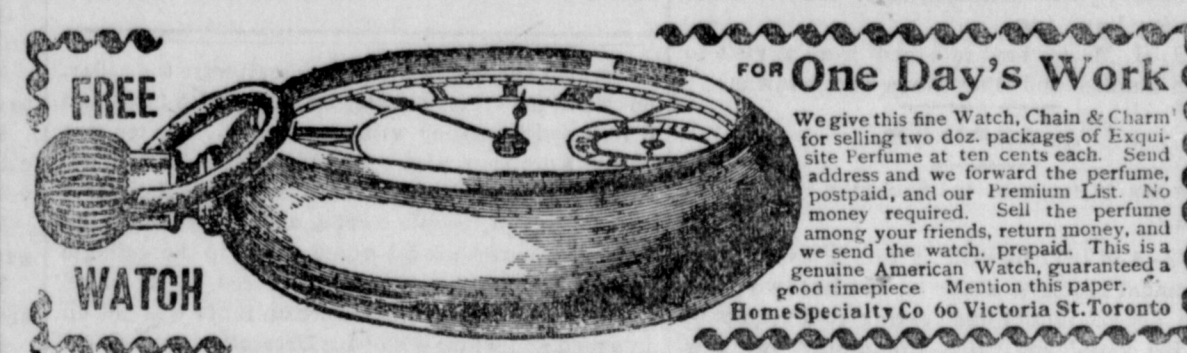
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The musical treat of this week will be the concert this evening in the Opera house when Madame Marie Harrison will again delight a Fredericton audience.

Miss Alice Lillian Butcher and Miss Jean Bruce of Moncton are here and are assisting Mrs. Harrison this evening.

Miss Bessie Babbitt gave a thimble party to her friends on Friday evening which was much enjoyed.

M. H. LeRoy Shaw of the bank of Nova Scotia, has been promoted to the position of teller in the bank's branch at Chatham and left on Monday to assume his new duties. Mr. Shaw's friends while rejoicing over his promotion, will be sorry to miss his genial presence from among them.

Mrs. Byron G. Taylor is the guest of Mrs. E. Byron Winslow.

Mrs. Herbert Tilly is visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph.

Miss McMillan is the guest of Miss Randolph at "Frogmore."

Mrs. Alex Gibson of Marysville and Mrs. J. E. Colter have returned from Edmundston where they had gone to spend Thanksgiving.

Friends here will be sorry to learn that Miss Cora Reid of Edmundston sister of Mrs. Alex Gibson and Mrs. J. E. Colter is very critically ill of typhoid fever at Edmundston.

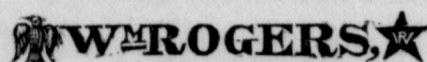
Mrs. Silas Alward of St. John is visiting her aunt Mrs. Randolph at Frogmore.

Mrs. Arthur Branscombe is here on a visit to her mother.

The engagement is announced in the Boston papers of Dr. John Combe Pegram, of Providence Rhode Island and Miss Elizabeth Harriet Lynch, daughter of Mr. Timothy Lynch of this city. Miss Lynch arrived home from Boston last evening where she has lately graduated from the Children's hospital. Dame rumor says that early in the New Year Dr. Pegram will come to claim his bride.

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