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Mrs. Fred Jones gave a small tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Capt. Bloomfield and Mrs. Douglas.

The wedding of Rev. Mr. Gandier and Miss Waters takes place June 1st.

W. H. McRobert of the I. C. R., and Mrs. McRobert, for the last few months living in Moncton have taken up for the present their residence in this city.

A fashionable throng gathered at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on Wednesday last to witness the marriage of Miss May Todd, daughter of the late Thornton Todd, to Mr. Charles Edgar Byron, R. N., staff paymaster and secretary to Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, K. C. B.—the new Admiral on this station.

Miss Steinhouse is visiting Moncton the guest of her sister Mrs. G. O. Spencer.

Archbishop O'Brien is expected in Yarmouth about June 20, and will administer the sacred rite of confirmation to about 80 candidates. His Grace will then visit Tacket Wedge, Sarratt's Island, Eelbrook and Fubico, where he will perform similar services.

Miss Downs and Mrs. J. B. Bennett of Halifax, are visiting Kentville.

Col. H. B. Kingscote, R. A., and Capt. Hon. M. B. C. Ward, R. A., Halifax, are stopping at the Queen's Toronto.

Misses Skerry of this city who have been at the Hall, Montreal, for the past two weeks have gone to Ottawa for a short time.

Mr. G. J. and Mrs. Troop left for Ottawa a few days ago.

A. S. Barnstead has gone to Boston, New York and Washington, on business.

H. E. Ewart and E. P. Johnson, who have been here for the past three years connected with the construction of the new drill hall, leave for their home in Ottawa this week. While in Halifax they have taken part in considerable amateur theatricals, made many friends, are most popular and leave with the best wishes of their host of friends, who hope to welcome them to Halifax at some future time.

Rev. Wm. Dobson who preached in Charlottetown, Sunday, is spoken of thus. "Both sermons were a proof of Mr. Dobson's recognized ability, which ranks him not only as one of P. E. Island's most clever sons, but one of the foremost of Canadian pulpit orators." Mr. Dobson was in St. John many years.

Progress readers will be interested in a description of the new chalice that has just been completed for Rev. Father Murphy of this city. It was purchased for the Trappist monastery. The chalice complete is valued at \$1,800. It is about ten inches in height and weighs a trifle over twenty-eight ounces. Among the precious stones used in decorating the base and standard of the chalice were some sixty-five diamonds.

The chalice was patterned entirely after the ecclesiastical style of architecture. The entire workmanship is fine, and the outline most graceful. On the base appear a hand chased wreath of grape vines and fruit, above which is a cross bearing eighteen diamonds in ground settings. A large and valuable opal surrounded by twenty diamonds occupies the space opposite the cross.

A Saturday morning wedding is somewhat unusual but that was the case chosen by Michael Shea and Miss Janie McCaish for their marriage in St. Mary's cathedral. The best man was Thomas Burke, of the steamer Halifax, and the bridesmaid was Miss Rose Byers. The dress worn by the bride was of rose blue trimmed with cream broche. The bridesmaid wore dark heliotrope trimmed with cream silk. The bride was given away by her uncle. She was the recipient of many valuable presents.

MONTREAL & OTTAWA WEDDINGS.

An extremely pretty house wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, 907 Sherbrooke street, when Miss G. Brunet, daughter of Mr. Alfred Brunet, was married in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends to Dr. Donald D. MacTaggart, Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital. The large drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was prettily decorated with white roses, the bay window, filled with palms and ferns, making a delightful backdrop and for the wedding party during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Barclay. The bride, who wore a lovely gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon and silver sequins, and the regulation veil and orange blossoms, carried a shower bouquet of roses. There was only one bridesmaid, Miss Etta MacTaggart, who wore a pretty frock of white mousseline de soie over white silk, a white picture hat trimmed with plumes, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Major Ferguson, of Toronto, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served in the dining-room, which was decorated artistically with ferns, white ribbons and roses. Later Dr. and Mrs. MacTaggart left for Toronto en route for Detroit and Cleveland, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at 90 Park avenue. The bride's travelling gown was of fawn cloth, the bodice trimmed with white satin and black velvet, and a large tawn hat trimmed with blue silk, blue flowers and foliage completed the costume. Among the guests were Capt. and Mrs. Barclay, and the Misses Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laing, Mrs. John Laing, Mrs. MacTaggart, and the Misses MacTaggart. Mr. J. H. Hogle, Mrs. Doutie, the Misses Doutie, the Misses Watson, Judge and Madame Chagnon, Mrs. F. H. Christmas, Mrs. Andrew Gunn, Dr. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Wilfred Chadwick, Justice and Mrs. King, Mr. Benjamin Dawson, Miss Armstrong, Montreal, Senator and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Blacader, Mr. and Mrs. Newall Bate, Miss Bate, Mrs. Calderon, Justice

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non, Mrs. William Gear and Mr. Stanley Orton Laing. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome jeweled bracelet, Mr. Alfred Bryon, father of the bride, a cheque and household furniture; Mr. J. D. Laing, a cheque; a handsome gilt clock set with brilliants was presented by the committee of management of the Montreal General Hospital; sterling silver tea service, Mrs. A. MacTaggart; handsome brass vase, Judge and Madame Chagnon, cut glass sugar bowl and cream ewer, Mrs. F. H. Christmas; ice cream cutter and spoon, Mrs. Andrew Gunn; silver salad bowl with spoon and fork, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston; engraving, Miss C. MacTaggart; tea service, Mrs. MacTaggart; carvers, Mrs. Peter Laing; finger bowls, and dollies, Miss MacTaggart; picture, Miss Laing; silver salver, Mr. Wilfred Chagnon; silver sauce spoon, Mrs. William Gear; Japanese silk shawl, Mrs. Hoger; coffee spoons, Mr. Stanley Orton Laing. In addition there were many other gifts too numerous to mention.

"Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," runs the old saying. If it be true, Miss Winifred Grace Dawson is in for a large share of happiness. A finer wedding day no bride ever had, and as the sun streamed in through the stained glass windows of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on Wednesday, the grand old edifice, with its pillars and its vaulted ceiling made a fine setting for the wedding party. Mr. Charles Albert Lewis, the bridegroom, was in waiting for the bride as she came up the aisle leaning on her father's arm. She was preceded by the surpliced choir chanting a wedding anthem. The bride's gown was white duchess satin, trimmed with Honiton lace. The bodice prettily tucked, and both skirt and bodice were adorned with white silk applique. She wore orange blossoms in her hair and at her throat. The bridal veil of tulle and lace was a very handsome one, and this was not the first time it had been worn, for it is a heirloom in the family, and its graceful folds have fallen around many a fair young bride. Her bouquet was of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Miss Fielding, the eldest daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding was the bridesmaid. She wore a green silk covered with white embroidered chiffon. It was an extremely pretty frock, with ribbon of the same shade as the satin. She wore a large hat of white with white feathers, chiffon and green tips. Her bouquet was of deep crimson roses. Mr. Fred Lander was the best man. He is a cousin of the bridegroom's. The ushers were Mr. Edward Burritt, Mr. E. F. Taylor, Dr. F. Morley Fry, O. Montreal and Mr. Earnest Fry. Mrs. Dawson, the bride's mother, wore a heavy corded silk dress of ashes of roses, trimmed with old rose brocade, passementerie, and it had a yoke of black and white with flowers of the shade of the gown. Miss Dawson wore a marvellous organdie muslin. Her hat was trimmed with white and mauve flowers. Miss Mildred Dawson wore pale pink organdie, white hat trimmed with black velvet and white ostrich feathers. Mrs. Fielding's costume was black grenadine over green let into the bodice, and a small bonnet of black and green. Mrs. Sedgwick wore black grenadine over black silk with light blue trimming the bodice and touches of the same in the small toque. Mrs. King, wife of Mr. Justice King, wore a very handsome gown of steel gray brocade trimmed with steel applique. Miss Lewis, only sister of the groom, looked well in a costume of mauve brocade with smart little hat to match. Mrs. Godfrey Green, Mr. Lewis's cousin, wore gray with white hat. Mrs. H. Wentworth Monk, another cousin, wore a pretty flowered silk of pink and blue design and a small toque of blue. Lady Davies wore a gown of reddish brown silk with short black cape and black bonnet. Miss Sparks wore a striking gown of white with black insertion laid on in horizontal lines. Her hat was of white ostrich feathers and black velvet. Miss S. Sparks wore pink silk covered with white mousseline, a pink and white hat to match. Mrs. Remon's gown was gray poplin with waist coat of white. She wore a large white hat. Mrs. McConnell, (late Miss Butterell, of Montreal), wore striped silk of pale yellow with black hat. Mrs. Blakeney wore gray with white hat; Mrs. Fry, of Montreal, wore navy blue silk with black and white hat; Mrs. Colson wore white with black hat and white roses; Among those invited were: Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trenholme, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, of Montreal, Hon. and Mrs. Fielding, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Justice and Mrs. Sedgwick, Justice and Mrs. King, Mr. Benjamin Dawson, Miss Armstrong, Montreal, Senator and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Blacader, Mr. and Mrs. Newall Bate, Miss Bate, Mrs. Calderon, Justice

and Mrs. Burbridge, Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton, the Misses Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Kingston, Mr. Morley Donaldson, Mrs. Remon, Mr. John Christie, Miss Florence Magee, Mr. Marler, Dr. Howard Church, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wentworth Monk, Mr. and Miss Wilton, the Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson. The guests were entertained later at a reception at Dr. Dawson's residence, which continued until the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis at 4.30. The bride received a number of beautiful presents, among them being a gold watch and chain from the groom, and a handsome clock from the manager and staff of the Merchants Bank.

PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrboro Bookstore.] MAY 17.—The County Court was in session for a part of last week, his honour Judge Morse presiding. Hon. A. R. Dickey and Messrs. J. M. Townshend, Q. C., C. R. Smith, Q. C., and Jenks, Esq. of Amherst, were in attendance besides Parrboro members of the bar.

Mrs. J. M. Townshend joined her husband here and together they left on Wednesday via Kingsport for a trip to the United States. Dr. Townshend accompanied them to Kentville returning on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Aikman has returned from spending several weeks with a sister in Boston.

Mr. Adams Baird who recently took his degree at Dalhousie and also won the Sir William Young gold medal, is here for the summer in his uncle's office.

Miss Ella Corbett has come home from Bridgewater, where she has spent the winter with her sister Mrs. H. H. Archibald.

Messrs. L. S. Gowe and J. D. Nicholls went across the bay on Saturday to pay a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Parsons is visiting friends at Kentville and Windsor.

Mrs. Robert Aikman is in Montreal, being summoned there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Burton Jost, of Guysborough was in town last week on his way to visit his son Dr. Jost of Advocate Harbour.

Mr. Inglis Craig has been inspecting the schools. Mr. Alloway has lately been the guest of Mrs. Aikman for a short time.

Mrs. Stuart Jenks, Amherst, was here during the sitting of the court, staying at the Grand Central. Miss Leitch is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Halifax.

Mrs. Johnson and little son returned to Cheverie with Dr. Burgess to spend several weeks.

Miss Agnes McCabe will spend the summer at Minville.

A pleasant social was held at Rev. M. McQuarrie's on Thursday evening. Recitations, music and refreshments made up the programme of enjoyments.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Walter Howard went to Windsor to-day to meet Capt. Howard who has just arrived from New York.

During Capt. Norby's illness, Mr. Reid of Baie Verte has been in the office.

Mr. Will Eaton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Muir.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.] MAY 17.—Miss Laura Heart, Halifax is visiting her friend Miss Fannie Tupper.

Senator and Miss McKay arrived home last Friday evening, from Ottawa. Miss McKay, had enjoyed a charming round of social parties during the past three months, at the capital.

Several fishing parties left Truro yesterday. Messrs G. A. Hall and W. V. McKay with an Indian guide, are fishing in the vicinity of Eilers-house Haits Co.

Another party, among whom were: Messrs F. S. Yorston, C. A. Armstrong, C. R. Coleman, W. Crowe, F. A. Prince and A. S. Black left for Economy Lake, shortly after noon yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Murphy is spending a few days in Wallace with Mr. Murphy, who is there looking after his lobster industries.

Mrs. Leament and her mother Mrs. Chisholm went to Halifax yesterday. The latter will visit her relatives, at the New Victoria for a few weeks.

Miss Bligh is spending a few days with Halifax friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Prince will vacate their charming residence, on Queen Street this week and will board during the summer with Mrs. H. F. McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and family will shortly remove into Mr. Prince's residence.

Miss Leckie and Miss Dorothy Leckie, leave to-day for Halifax en route to London, G. B. where they will be joined by their father, Mr. R. G. Leckie. The Misses Leckie have hosts of friends, here who very much regret their departure from Truro. Pzo.

RICHIBUOTO.

MAY 17.—The death of Mrs. Alex. Carson occurred in Kingstons at her home on Thursday last. The deceased lady was a great sufferer for the past nine months and death to her meant a happy release. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was an exceedingly large one, showing the esteem in which she was held in the community. Mrs. Carson leaves a sorrowing husband, one child and two sisters, besides other relatives. Mrs. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville and Mrs. E. B. Todd of St-Stephen, sisters of the deceased, were both with their sister when she died.

Mr. Allan Smith of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and Mr. John Smith of Boston, were both present at the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. Carson.

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