# PROGRESS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 1900.

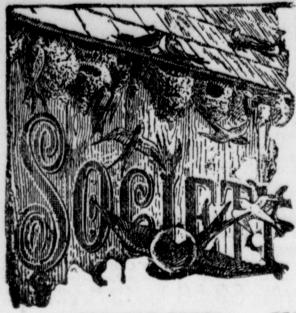
the Masonic hall on St. Andrews night. The

affair was under the auspices of the choir of St.

Andrews church and was well attended. The hall

was handsomely decorated and all sorts of refresh-

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boro and Mr Gough of Summerside, took place at Parrsboro Wednesday morning. On Wednesday evening Nov 14th, Miss Lucy E

Wood daughter of Thos Wood, Linden, was joined by the holy bonds of matrimony to George A King of Port Philip. Rev P D Nowlan tied the nuptial knot in the presence of one hundred guests. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream satin, chiffon trimmings with veil and bridal flowers. The bridesmaid Miss Emma Wood sister of the bride was very becomingly dressed in white muslin with pink silk trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. Pearl Ash of Pugwash. The wedding march was charmingly played by Miss Hattie Dakin. After the wedding supper the happy couple drove to their home in Port Pailip followed by the good wishes of their friend .

Miss Ritchie of Halifax is visiting her cousin, Mrs DeBlois.

Mrs Ralph Trotter wife of Rev Ralph Trotter of British Columbia is here visiting her parents.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Dec. 5 .- The Misses Christie and Josie Ritchie,

who have been visiting in Boston, returned home

Mrs Chipman of Providence, Rhode Island is

Mr and Mrs Fred Southall and child of Halifax,

Mr and Mrs Logan Smith and child of Windsor

and Miss Blanche Salter, who had been visiting in

Halifax, were here attending the funeral of the late

A concert was given on St. Andrews night by

the pupils and staff of St. Andrews school, in the

Academy of Music, The programme consisted of

piano duets by Misses Locke and Johnson, and

Misses Fiske and Ritchie, quartettes by four of the

pupils, Masters Lipman, Munro, Montgomery and

Perrin, solos by Miss Ethel Johnson, Mr & O

Cheese and master Lipman, and two double num-

The young girls of the K C club, contributed a

Japanese fan drill, an exceedingly pretty perform-

Miss Elta Riley has returned from a trip to Bos-

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DIGBY.

DEC. 5 .- A pleasant event took place at Bear

River Wednesday evening, Nov 28th at 8 o'clock,

whan Mr Charles Freeman McDormond was united

in marriage to Maud May, daughter of Mr and Mrs

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visiting her grand danghter Mrs D L Tremaine.

last week.

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Dec 5-Mr. Douglas, Maitland, Miss Smith, Shubenacadie, and Miss Anderson, Halitax, have just returned, from a visit to Medicine Fat.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of Principal Miller of the Dartmouth school, formerly of Canning, and Hantsport, and Mr Fred Pearson, son of B F Pearson, Esq., of Halifax, is announced to take place Dec. 20th.

Mrs Harding, California, and daughter, Miss Claire Harding arrived in Halitax last week from England, and are at present guests of Mr and Mrs CE Young, Falmouth. Miss Harding has been abroad for over two years, and in company with her mother will leave shortly for Montreal, where they will spend the winter.

It is reported that Mr and Mrs Frank Gierson, who have been in the West for some years, will return to this city to permanently reside. Mrs Grierson was a prominent member of Halifax society, while Mr Grierson was one of the most popular young men in the city.

Miss Constance Fairbanks and Mr Harry Piers are to be married shortly after the new year.

Miss Lola Scott, who has been studying at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, for the past four years in order to become a trained nursed, has this week announced her engagement to Dr Chisholm, of the same hospital staff. They will be married next July, after Miss Scot's graduation. Dr Chisholm will take up his residence among the

ments were sold. An excellent musical programme was carried out by some of our best local talent and a delightful evening enjoyed by all present. Dr R F Quigley of St John was here last week paying a farewell visit to his friends, before his departure for France and Rome.

## NEWCASTLE.

Dec. 6,-The pink tea held by the congregation of the Newcastle Baptist church in the town hall, on Thursday evening of last week, was in every way a most enjoyable and successful function. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. The orange band was present and enlivened the proceedings with sweet music. Four supper tables were provided and ably waited upon by dainty young girls and capable matrons. The young ladies who assisted were Miss Jessie McAllister, Miss Leighton, Miss Mitchell, Miss Mabel Elliot, Miss Maggie Elliot, Miss Sullivan, Miss Steward and Miss O'Haron.

Mrs Bishop of Bathurst was the guest of Mrs Park last week.

Miss Caie, St John, who has been visiting her friend Miss Robinson for the past few weeks went to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Robinson went to Gibson, York Co, to visit her brotherer Rev Wm Robinson. Mr Edward Dannet of Whitneyville is visiting friends in town. Mr and Mrs Thomas Dunn, of Blackville, were visiting friends in Red Bank last week. Rev. P G Snow was in St. John last week. He

was a guest of the Victoria. Miss Minnie Bockler has gone to Moncton to

spend the winter with her sister Mrs C & DeMill. Miss Marion Wright left Monday for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Miss Jardine of Lawrence, Mass., is a guest at the Union Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Harvey of New York, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Allingham, Campbeliton, is staying a few days in Newcastle the guest of her sister Miss Fice Harvev.

## SUSSEX.

Dec 4 -- Miss Louise McLeod, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity for some weeks past has returned home.

Miss C S Lucas has returned home on a vaca tion from New England where she has been engaged in Sunday school work in Boston and vicinity. Mis J Allan Hallett is visiting friends in St Joh n. Mrs G N Palmer, of Moncton, is visiting her

parents Mr and Mrs Chas Brown, Pitt street. Mrs wm Dobson and daughter Jennie, of Dorchester, are visiting at Mrs Geo Dobson's.

other new stars, but in October a photograph showed that the character of the light had changed, and now its spectrum was that of a gaseous nebula. Last summer a telescopic observation of this curious object was made by Professor Wendell at Cambridge, and be confirmed the evidence of the photograph showing that it had become a nebula. Such occurrences are rare, and one explanation of them is that they are the result of collisions in space, the heat developed being sufficient to turn solid matter into gas and vapor.

How Potatoes Formed a Highway of! In-

vasion. In describing the career of the Colorado potato beetle, Professor Tower relates that during the rush of gold-seekers to California in 1849 and 1850 the emigrants lost and threw away potatoes which took root, until there was a more or less continuous line of potato plants from Council Bluffs along the Platte River to the canons of the Colorado region. The beetles, which have been confined to the potato patchesoof the canons, took advantage of Choice. the situation, and along the high way of in vasion thus opened for them began their triumphant and destructive march east-

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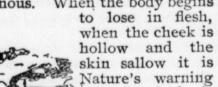
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mining regions of Rossland after the marriage. Miss Scott is a daughter of Alex M Scott, formerly of the firm of James Scott & Co, of this city, now of Boston.

Mrs John H Harvey, South Park street gave a large atternoon tea on Tuesday of last week, a farewell to Miss Cady. A large number of her young lady friends were present.

Mr and Mrs H B Dustan have been spending a few days in St John.

Mrs Townshend gave a very enjoyable euchre party last Tuesday evening in honor of Commodore Giflord. This gentleman, by his genial manners has made a host of friends in Halifax.

Miss Cady and her mother sail on the Parisian for England Friday. Miss Cady during the week was given many farewell teas by her many friends. She leaves Halifax with the best wishes of her many triends, Miss Cady is to be married to Captain Ordsine, R A, in England immediately after Christmas.

Mrs Foster, wife of the Consul-General, leaves hortly on a visit to the United Slates.

Mr and Mrs E K Puddington will be 'At Home' on Tuesday and Wednesday atternoons and Wednesday evening to their friends, at 25 Blowers street.

Mr and Mrs Lovett Crowell has moved in from Bedford for the winter, and are guests at Miss Mc Pherson's, 121 South Park street.

The sudden and serious illness of Miss Austen has caused alarm among her large circle of friends, all of whom hope for a speedy recovery.

The engagement of Mr. D M Ferguson of Woodside, and Miss Lillie Simmonds of Dartmouth, has called forth innumerable congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Woodworth of Woltville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John P Longard, Brunswick street, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cooper, of Berbice, British Guiana, and Miss Dickinson of Bermuda, who have been spending some months with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W M D Pearman, Brunswick street, leave this week for their homes.

The many triends of Miss Nellie Outhit, daughter of Mr. C W Onthit, are pleased to hear that she is recovering from the effects of an accident which she received some weeks ago.

St. Patrick's chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Edward Grant and Miss Ellen Power. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue, with white trimmings and hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Agatha Walke, looked well in a grey costume, with hat to match. Mr. Charles Coolen acted as best man. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the bride's residence, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents.

Miss Ritchie of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. DeBlois, Amherst.

#### WOLFVILLE.

DEC 4 .- Mr Sippral of St John was in town last week visiting his sister of the Sophomore class. The whist club held its second meeting on Mon-

day evening at the home of Mrs Robers Rand. Mr and Mrs O D Harris and little child left on Saturday for Colorado, where they will remain for the winter, on account of the ill health of Mr Harris

A number of young people of the town have formed a euchre club to meet weekly at the home of the different members.

Miss Brown, teacher of elocution at the Seminary. was called to Boston last Thursday by the death of her mother. The body was brought to Middleton

Frederick W Pardy. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev I W Porter. The bride was handsomely dressed in white corded silk and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss May Dunn, was dressed in pink muslin. The groomsman was Mr A B Mar\_ shall, one of Bear River's popular merchants. A wedding supper was served at the Bear River hotel About eighty guests were present. After supper

the happy couple drove to Digby, reaching the Waverly at 2 o'clock yesterday morning . Miss Edna Wright is visiting friends at Bridge-

town. Mrs McKay of Hillsboro, N B, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Dunn, at the Racquette. Mr Thos Lynch returned home this week from his European trip. While in France he visited the Paris exposition.

Mrs J C Moody and daughter Doris of Windsor who were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs Robinson, have returned home.

Miss Annie Dann of the Racquette, was a passenger to Middleton last week where she has accep ed a position for a few weeks as compositor in the Outlook office.

Miss Mabel Annand has returned home after a twelve weeks' visit to friends in Portland and Boston. She arrived in Yarmouth on Friday last and remained there until Monday, the guest of Mrs Augus McCallum.

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Dec 5-Miss Hadley, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs Hemeon, returned to Mulgrave on Sat urday last.

The Arch-Deacon and Mrs Kaulbach received a most enthusiastic welcome home at theireception tendered them last Friday evening by the congre. gation in the crypt of St Johns. A very pleasant evening was spent discussing coffee and chocolate accompanied by many appetizing viands, and in listening to, music both vocal and instrumental, by some of the best vocal talent. The Arch Descon made a short speech discriptive of his very interesting trip. At the conclusion of the programme, the Arch-Deacon was presented with a very expressive ad dress, and Mrs Kaulbach with a beautiful bouquet. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Junior Bachelors' dance, of last Wednesday evening, and to those who had the affair in hand, especially, Mr. Pugsley a special meed of praise is due. As chaperones for an evening like that of last Wednesday Mrs Randall and Mrs Lovett are too well-known

to require special mantion, but that they both did much to promote the success of the evening, is a foregone conclusion. All those present who enloyed this most pleasant dance, only wish that these same ladies may officiate, ere long again in a like capacity, for the "Junior Bachelors." Every one was looking especially nice, and eager for dancing, for never did the harpers give more exqusite music, each number seeming to surpass its predecessor. Notably pretty and becoming white gowns were worn by Miss Coral Schurman, Miss Blanche Nelson and Miss Ethel Bligh.

M.s. Coleman, Halifax, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A 8 Black.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been here from Halifax visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A C Patterson, at "Mona" Cottage, has returned home.

Mr. F L Murray of the Merchants' Bank of Haliisx, staff at Victoria, B. C., is home and hosts of his friends are expressing their supreme satisfaction at his return. Mr. Murray will resume work in the bank here, as accountant.

Mrs. Jas. Moorman entertained a few tables of whist last Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Rankine, St. John.

Miss Emma O Reynolds, is home for a short va cation.

Mr and Mrs C G Armstrong left last week on a visit to Boston, New York and London, Ont.

Mrs Peter Pitfield has returned home, after spendng two months visiting in Maine, and Massachusetts.

A happy event took place at St Francis R C Church, Sussex, Thursday, Nov 29th, when Mr. Arthur J Fennell, of Hampton, and Miss Annie Murphy, were united in marriage. The happy couple were attended by Mr Geo Ryan and Miss Annie Murphy who acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively. Rev Father Salvage tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties, after which Mr and Mrs Fennell left for their future home in Hampton.

#### Why Steel Rails Break,

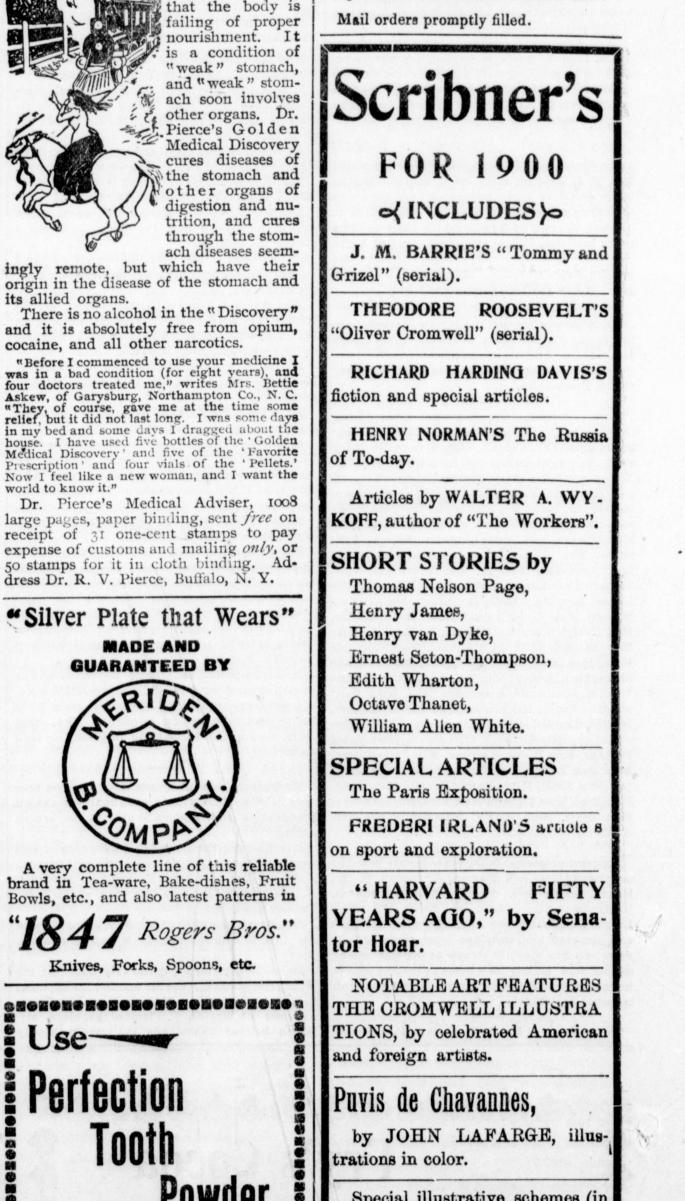
In 1895 a steel rail on the Great Northern railway in England broke into 17 pieces, causing a serious accident. A commIttee of the board of trade, appointed to investigats the cause of the breakage, has onls recently made its report, after four years of work on the subject. The committee ascertained that the particular rail which broke on the occasion described possessed certain abnormal features the precise origin of which remains undeter mined, but the investigation led to several discoveries of scientific and practical importance. Among these is the surprising effect of cracks in the upper surfaces of rails. It was found by experiment that a rail nicked with a chisel to a depth of a 64. of an inch broke under a weight of 600 pounds falling from a height of 12 feet, while the same rail not nickel resisted the fall of a ton weight from a height of 20 feet.

#### Birth of the Yellowstone River.

Recent studies of the geology of Yellowstone Park have led to the opinion that the waters of Yellowstone Lake, now the head of the Yellowstone River, over flowed off southward into the Snake River. At [that time a comparatively small stream followed the course of the magnificent Yellowstone Canon, which had not then; been excavated to its present great depth. The head of this stream gradually gnawed its way back until it cut the divide enclosing the basin of the lake, and by thus diverting the waters of the lake formed the Yellowstone River.

#### From Star to Nebula.

Some of the astronomical photographs made at the Harvard Observatory reveal the fact that in April, 1899, a new star appeared in the constellation Aquila. At first its spectrum resembled the spectra of



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