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FREDERICTON.

(Proceeds for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Farnley and J. H. Hawthorne.)

Dec. 9.—All weddings are interesting, we know, but one of more than ordinary interest, on account of the great popularity of both bride and groom, was this evening (celebrated in the cathedral, when Miss Ida Kathleen Allen, youngest daughter of the late John Allen, and granddaughter of Sir John Allen, late chief justice of New Brunswick, and A. Ramsford Wetmore, Chief Engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department, and son of the late Judge Wetmore were made one, the ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by Rev. Sub-Dean Whalley, and despite of the very inclement weather the church was literally packed to the doors by a large congregation of interested spectators all anxious to get a peep at the bride, who looked very charming in lace and orange blossoms and wore a bridal veil and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Bonita Abbott as bridesmaid, who wore a costume of white silk with pink chiffon trimmings and carried a large bouquet of pink roses and wore a pearl diadem, a gift of the groom.

Two dainty little maidens, the Misses Lenore and Helen Allen, cousins of the bride were maids of honor, and both were dressed in white silk, with stockings and shoes of pale green and wore "Mother Hubbard" hats with crowns of pale green. They also wore gold chains and pendants and carried pink bouquets of flowers of the bride's groom. The groom had the support of Mr. George Blair Jr., of St. John and the ushers were, Mr. A. B. Tibbitts, J. Frank Sherman, J. A. Winslow and Harry Chestnut. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to "The Poplars," the residence of Mr. T. Carleton Allen where a reception was held, and luncheon was served, after which the newly wedded couple took the eight o'clock train for Upper Canadian cities.

The presents were on a truly magnificent scale: those which attracted most attention, were from members of the Government. The groom's gift to his bride was a ring hoop of diamonds. The large number of invited guests, nearly two hundred, all in rich and handsome costumes added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion, and made it an exceedingly pretty wedding. The invited guests were: The Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingston, The Dean and Mrs. Partridge, The Sub-Dean and Mrs. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss, Mr. George Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Powry, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton L. Ketchum, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Vanvar, Mrs. O. Grady, Lieut. Col. Surgeon and Mrs. McLeary, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Milledge, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Drury, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coober, St. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John, Mr. T. W. Lee, St. John, Mr. R. B. Burrage, Sherbrooke, Que., Mr. Wm. Fraser, Sherbrooke, Que., Mr. Van Buren, New York, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chen Holden, Mr. R. Patrick Holden, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss M. Akerley, Miss Jane Ramsford, Miss May Wheeler, Miss Mary Partridge, Miss Ollie, M. S. Sherman, Miss May Robinson, Miss George, Miss Peter, Miss Stratum, Miss Gilmour, Miss Bailey, Miss Elyard, Miss Hunt, The Misses Randolph, the Misses Powry, the Misses Crookshank, the Misses Gregory, the Misses Babbitt, the Misses Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, Capt. Macdonnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Chestnut, Mr. R. Black, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Clarke, Mr. C. A. Allen, Mr. J. A. Winslow, Mr. A. G. Blair, Mr. A. F. Street, Mr. E. Harrison, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. G. P. Wetmore. Mr. Archie Tibbitts spent a couple of days in St. John last week.

Mr. Byron Winslow, Colonel Gordon, A. D. C. and Mr. Tweedie, all left for New York on Saturday to meet Mr. Fraser and return with the remains of Governor Fraser.

Mr. F. B. Edgewood is removing into his new house, which is considered the most palatial residence in the city, and their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood many years of happiness in their lovely home. Mr. Edgewood paid a flying visit to St. John this week.

Mr. John Widdman of Bradford England, spent a few days here, among old friends on his way to Halifax for home.

Friends here will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, of this city, to Dr. Folk of Brunswick, south Carolina, which took place on Nov. 30th, in Charleston S. C. Mrs. M. S. Hall of this city, aunt of the bride was present at the ceremony.

After a pleasant visit of two weeks in St. John, Mrs. A. W. Edgewood has returned home.

The Rev. J. D. Freeman returned home from New York on Monday.

Mrs. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Kline are here from St. John having come to be present at the Allen-Wetmore marriage.

Messrs. Golding, Robertson and Willard of Montreal are in the city.

Mr. Kendall Hall left this morning for New York to accept a situation there.

Engagements have been announced this season almost as if they had become an epidemic and singularly enough they have mostly been among those of mature years, a few days ago the news of the engagement of a senator of this city with a young lady of Nova Scotia, was interesting society.

The latest, however, that I have heard of, is that of a gentleman, a widower residing on George St. to a lady residing on Sunbury St. A wedding to take place early in January, will be of much interest.

Society circles and a surprise to many of the friends of the lady, the groom-suit not being at resident of the celestial.

Mrs. A. Coy who has been the guest of Mrs. George F. Gregory, returned to her home in Carleton on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ellen Whitaker.

Mr. O. H. Sharp gave a very enjoyable skating party on Saturday afternoon, after a long skate on the river, the party returned to Mrs. Sharp's residence where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. Crookshank has received a cable announcing the safe arrival of his daughter, Miss Emma, in London on Dec. 4th.

Miss Jennie Edwards of Halifax, granddaughter of Mrs. John Edwards of this city, is at present in Manchester, England, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Green, nee Miss Edwards.

Miss Frank Rutherford of St. John spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Chestnut has returned from a most successful hunting expedition.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. E. Byron Winslow is somewhat improved in health today.

Hon. James and Mrs. Mitchell of St. Stephen are here and will remain until after the funeral of the Governor.

Mr. Robert Blackmer is ill of typhoid fever at his home on Smith street.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Proceedings for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at St. John by S. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. F. Trainor's.

Dec. 9.—A very pleasant social event was the drive whilst given by Mrs. James G. Stephens on Friday evening to a number of her lady friends.

The game began at half past eight o'clock and continued until eleven. The prizes were won by W. F. Todd, and Mrs. Helen Grimmer, and Mrs. James Mitchell and Miss Hanson were presented with the "booby" prizes. Supper was then served and toward some singing and instrumental music and the arrival of several gentlemen for the winter wives home, ended a most delightful evening.

her musical ability and talent has made her a general favorite.

Mr. Scott Bradish of Eastport, has been spending a few days in Calais.

A telegram was received here yesterday by Mrs. William Grimmer containing the news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. James. John in Law, and has been ill for some time. Mrs. Grimmer intends to leave this afternoon for Lawrence.

Mrs. Walker W. Innes' friends will be sorry to hear she has been quite ill during the past week suffering from an attack of fever.

The handsome residence of Mr. C. H. Clarke, narrowly escaped from being destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, but was discovered in time to prevent serious damage, a large place had been cut away before the fire was extinguished.

MONOTON.

Proceedings for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Standish and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Dec. 9.—In looking over my notes of last week I see that I neglected to mention a very interesting event which although it took place in St. John was of special interest to Moncton people. I refer to the marriage of Miss Dickinson daughter of Mr. W. B. Dickinson of St. John, to Mr. George E. Seaman of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Gates in German street baptist church in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom both from St. John and this city. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Estabrook, and Mr. Albert Walden filled the important position of "second best man." Mr. and Mrs. Seaman left for Moncton immediately after the ceremony and arrived in town by the evening train, proceeding at once to the pretty cottage on St. George street which has been recently fitted up for their occupation. Mrs. Seaman received her guests last week and looked charming in her reception dress of pale green silk. During her residence here as Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Seaman made numerous friends who were glad to welcome her back to the city as a permanent resident.

Mr. F. R. F. Brown who has been spending two weeks in New York, returned home on Thursday. Miss Dawson of Charlottetown is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Cole of Alma street.

Another wedding which will interest Moncton people, takes place this evening at Springfield, Mass. the principals being Miss Mabel Norfolk daughter of Mr. Mary Norfolk formerly of this city, and Mr. Daniel Watson of Montreal, a commercial traveller, very well known in Moncton. Miss Norfolk's numerous Moncton friends will join in wishing her much happiness.

Miss Edith Neave has been visiting friends in Moncton for the past few weeks since the departure of her family for St. John, left town on Thursday for her future home in St. John. Miss Neave leaves behind her a host of warm friends who will deeply regret her removal from our city, and her place in St. George's church where she was an active worker, will not readily be filled. Her friends wish her all possible prosperity in her new home.

Mrs. A. Whitney and Miss Whitney left home on Monday evening for a visit to Montreal.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hanington of Shediac will be pleased to hear that they have returned to Moncton for the winter, having taken St. George's Rectory during the absence of Mr. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hanington are welcome acquisitions to Moncton society and their return to the city is always an occasion for rejoicing.

Mr. W. C. Ross of Halifax spent Sunday and Monday in town, visiting friends. Mr. Ross was a resident of Moncton for some years, and is always sure of a cordial welcome when he returns.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell of the meeting of the Deacons of Shediac, and preached an eloquent sermon at the deacon services in St. George's church last evening. Mr. Campbell is a native of St. John and Mr. C. F. Hanington at the Rectory.

Mrs. James McKenzie of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., is spending the winter in town the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie of Bedford street.

Mr. T. W. Bell and son of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Bedford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell also intend to winter in the south. Falks Florida being their choice of cities.

Mr. Lewis Mifflin has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Freddie Wickwire.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Andrews has been spending several days here with her friend Miss Kate Ross.

Mrs. Albion Eaton and her young daughter arrived home from Boston on Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. James Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell left yesterday morning for Fredericton, and will spend several days there, to attend the funeral services of the late Governor Fraser.

Miss Sallie Gardner the popular young Kindergarten teacher, will remain in Calais during the winter.

Mr. James L. Thompson, Jr. has returned to Danforth, Maine, after a short holiday.

Miss Mary Short who was Mr. Ritchie's guest during the time of the fire at Judge Ritchie's residence, returned from St. John on Friday.

Mr. Sedes Webber returned from St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. James Mitchell and Miss Mitchell returned from Portland on Monday last.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray will be sorry to hear their little daughter Marion will continue very ill, a victim to rheumatism.

Miss Annie Cotter has returned from a short visit in St. John.

Mr. Percy Gilmour arrived home from Halifax on Saturday.

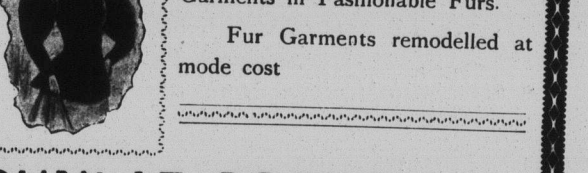
Mrs. R. L. Sloggett arrived from Houlton on Tuesday much to the delight of her numerous friends. During her stay she will be the guest of her mother Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. J. E. Gaudin has returned from a business trip to Boston and other cities.

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ANGLAGE.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. Davidson and Miss Sedwin were visiting in Apohaqui and Sussex last week.

Mr. Lester Houghton spent Saturday in Petticoat, Miss Berta Davidson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. B. Colver in St. John ever since last September returned home on Saturday evening accompanied by her little niece Berta Colver.

Miss Lizette Sedwin of North Sydney, Cape.