

END OF JUNE WEDDINGS.

A Number of Happy Events in This City.

On Wednesday at 3 o'clock the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty was the scene of a pretty wedding...

On Wednesday, June 30, a quiet wedding took place in St. James' Presbyterian Church, at 10.30 a. m. when Miss Gertrude Emily Bartlett-Harris was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Henry Collins.

At 291 Locke street south, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized, when Miss Ethel May Dawson was united in marriage to Mr. James Waldorf, of East Hamilton.

A quiet wedding took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, at 391 Locke street south, when Miss Lena Hutton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, was united in marriage to Mr. George McAllister.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jacobs, Winona, when their daughter, Carrie Bell Jacobs, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Tallman.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris, "Grandview Farm," Conboyville, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, June 30, when their youngest daughter, Drucilla Maud (Druisic), became the wife of Mr. Robert Forbes Duncan.

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Following the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served and appropriate toasts and speeches were made, after which an enjoyable hour was spent on the beautiful lawn.

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Isn't It Maddening?



"WHAT KIN A FELLER DO? HERE'S ME GOIL JUST DYING FER SODA, AND ME WITHOUT A RED CENT! WISHT I WAS A MILLIONAIRE."

ISITLING'S BODY AT ANCASTER.

Holiday Sports Were Not Very Well Patronized.

The Dominion Day field sports held under the auspices of the Ancaster Agricultural Society in Ancaster yesterday afternoon were rather a disappointment from the promoters' point of view.

Dead Chinese Found in River May be Elsie Sigel's Murderer

New York, July 2.—Efforts to identify the body of a Chinese found in the Hudson River last night as that of Leon Ling, charged with the murder of Elsie Sigel, or to prove it was not that of a man wanted, were continued by the officers to-day.

Police Not Sure, But Reporter Positive It Is the Man

A number of persons who knew the regular, I could make the identification doubly positive. I have doubt that this is Ling.

GOOD ART.

The Electric Lode A. F. & A. M., Instituted of ednesday.

On Wednesday evening a new Masonic lodge was instituted in this city, to be known as the Electric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the following as its first officers:

W. Bro. Geo. Taylor, Worshipful Master; G. Wilson, Immediate Past Master; D. J. Warden; J. G. Gibson, Senior Deacon; A. W. Pa. Junior Deacon; J. B. S. Inner Guard; W. S. J. Tyler; F. W. G., First Steward; Roy M., Second Steward; Thos. M., Third Steward; J. G. M., Fourth Steward; J. G. M., F. M. Montague, Secretary; W. B. Jas. Dixon, Treasurer; V. W. W., Director of Ceremonies; D. H. H., Chaplain; R. W. Wm. Birrell and A. E. Orr, Auditors.

In the presence of the District Deputy Master, the instituting ceremony was conducted by Wm. Birrell, P. D. D. There were present a large number of Masons present and the lodge will be under very favorable conditions with about fifty members. An effort will be made to reach a membership of one hundred before the year ends.

GOOD CROWDS.

Maple Leaf Amusement Park a Popular Place Yesterday.

There was a large holiday crowd at Maple Leaf Park yesterday, and, with everything in first class order, the thousands of patrons had an opportunity of spending a pleasant holiday.

The free show given by Adgie and her lions filled the stand both afternoon and night. The lions were viewed by many women and children, and when they were being fed Adgie was obliged to answer all kinds of questions as to their mode of living, both in the jungle and in captivity.

Here at what the lions eat at each meal: 40 pounds of beef equally divided among three, live chickens and rabbits, whose necks are broken before being thrown in the cage, two gallons of milk once a week and two dozen eggs twice a month.

There is a regular street car service to the park again now, and the popular resort will no doubt be well patronized during the summer months.

The Montreal customs receipts for June show an increase of \$275,000 over the corresponding month of last season. Total collections, \$1,336,281, compared with \$1,060,325 for June, 1908.

Germany's most powerful industrial combine, the potash syndicate, which controls the world's supply, is on the brink of disintegration as the result of American intervention.

WAITED TOO LONG. (Buffalo Express.) The girl drew herself up haughtily. "Thank you, Frederick," she said, "but I don't need your money. I have my own money."

KINRADE JURY. (Ottawa Citizen.) Jurors in the Kinrade case want an increase of pay for sitting and listening to the evidence regarding the crime. Others, not jurors, were willing to pay from \$2 to \$5 per night for the same privilege.

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

(By Harold Carter.) Nathanson, the storekeeper who bought illicit diamonds and sold illicit liquor in Kimberley as a side issue to his business, sat in front of his wrecked store holding his head and groaning in bitterness of soul.

It was not that trade had fallen off, or that he was in danger of arrest for his diamond dealings. Universally known as the most audacious of diamond purchasers from natives employed in the mines, he had never rendered himself liable to conviction. But his most profitable enterprise, his secret grog shop, had been wrecked with axes wielded by the militant members of the Plymouth Brethren Chapel over the way, and stocks of liquor aggregating hundreds of pounds in value had been poured into the gutters by the Rev. Abel Jones and his temperance organization.

After which he had been fined £200 in the courts. Now he was planning how to get even.

"If they were honest in their convictions I could respect 'em," he muttered. "But then, folks 'd skin the hide off a dead jackal an' sell the meat for game."

As he mused there a shadow darkened his path, and, looking up, he saw Van Meyer, a Dutchman with whom he had had various dealings.

"What's the news, Alf?" asked Nathanson wearily.

"Man, I'm ruined," broke out Van Meyer excitedly. "The excise has seized all my ostriches because I've been exporting feathers without paying the duty, and I'm ruined."

"What, all gone, Alf?" asked Nathanson.

"All but old Bill," answered the Dutchman moodily, sinking into a chair. "And he wasn't worth taking. What am I going to do?"

"When in doubt, play diamonds," said Nathanson, slowly. Into his fertile brain the scheme of his revenge was already leaping.

"I thought you might lose me enough to get a few young birds," said Van Meyer beseechingly.

"What, me?" said Nathanson. "Why, Alf, last night those psalm-singing Brethren poured my stock of brandy into the street and wrecked the shop. I can't help you. But I will tell you what I will do," he added. And he unfolded his scheme into the Dutchman's ear.

The Plymouth Brethren were proud of their new Dutch convert. It was not many weeks before Van Meyer and the Rev. Abel Jones were bosom companions. Van Meyer saved from the devices of Satan, Van Meyer swearing drink, Van Meyer cutting Nathanson, his old enemy, in the street ostentatiously; Van Meyer in soberest black, leading the congregation in the psalms, was an interesting joy.

But on that wonderful day of rejoicing when Van Meyer made public confession of his sins in the little chapel, every heart went out to him. He hinted darkly at his wickedness, his determination to lead an upright life for the future. His private confession, he reserved for the Rev. Abel Jones afterward.

NO GOLDEN SPIKES IN THIS.

Yet It Was a Record Breaking Piece of Railroaded All the Same.

Just forty years had elapsed on May 10 since the rails of the Union Pacific moving westward met the rails of the Central Pacific moving eastward at Promontory Point near Ogden, Utah, and the first transcontinental railway was completed.

When Thomas Durant, of the Union Pacific, and Gov. Leland Stanford, of California, drove the last spikes in the first continent girdling line on May 10, 1869, the whole country, says Leslie's Weekly, was metaphorically looking on.

Things were very different forty years later, when, without any golden spike, without the presence of any of the principal officers of the company, the last rail on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, now known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway, was laid at a point two miles east of Missoula, Mont., just before the 5 o'clock whistle blew on March 31, last.

There was no celebration of any kind, and the only speech was the remark of the contractor to the foreman: "Bill, that's a good job." The length of the extension just completed from the Missouri River to Seattle and Tacoma is a trifle over 1,400 miles and brings the total mileage of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway up to 9,000 miles. The completion of the new line was turned April 15, 1909. No Pacific Coast line of any railway and no line of equal length crossing three mountain ranges has ever been constructed within the short period of three years.

During this period 60,000,000 cubic yards of material have been excavated, 200,000 yards of tunnel driven, twenty miles of bridges erected, and 200,000 tons of eighty-five pound rails laid at a total cost of \$85,000,000. The ballasting of the new transcontinental line will be completed about June 1, 1909, and regular freight and local passenger service will be established thereafter.

The new line as far west as the city of Butte, Mont., has been in regular operation since September, 1908.

James Ingram, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, died on Dominion Day as a result of injuries sustained by a fall through the collapse of a floor at the power station.

DANCING AND FIGHTING.

In Montenegro They Have Their Own Way of Doing Each.

The national dance of Montenegro is the kolo, somewhat similar to the horo of Bulgaria, both sexes taking part, crossing hands and forming an unjoined circle. The music they supply themselves, each end of the horn alternately singing a verse in honor of the Prince and his warlike deeds.

The kolo is always danced at any great national festival, and the effect of the sonorous voices and swaying ring is very fine. Then there is another dance performed by four or five, usually youths, to the accompaniment of a fiddle, the leader setting a lot of intricate quick steps which the rest imitate at once.

It is really a sort of jig and makes the spectator's head swim if he watches it for long.

"I never saw any dances in northern Albania," says a writer in the Wide World, "though certain Slav artists love to depict wonderful sword dances, with beautiful costumes, swaying gracefully after the style of match girls."

A casual observer who has seen the Albanians come into Montenegrin markets or to their great weekly gathering in the bazaar of Scutari could never picture these stern men dancing or at play. "They never smile and they look the life they lead, each clan ever ready for war with its neighbor and absolutely pitiless in the struggle. When fighting the Turks the Montenegrins evince a heroism and utter fearlessness that is remarkable. The strongest men carry bombs, or rather hand grenades—things