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MARRIED HERE 50 YEARS AGO

200 Friends Attend Anniversary Party for Mr. and Mrs. John Ward

New Brunswick friends will be greatly interested to learn of the celebrations which took place in Brockton, Mass., on October 23 in connection with the observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, whose marriage took place in the Cathedral in Saint John a half century ago. A Boston paper publishes the following account of the observance:

MARRIED IN SAINT JOHN.

"The couple, who were very well known about the city, have resided here for the past 20 years. They were married by the Rev. Fr. Michau, now deceased, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, N. B. Forty-five years of the couple's married life has been spent in the United States.

"They are communicants of St. Patrick's Catholic church and are very prominent in the social affairs of the church. Both are enjoying the best of health and are able to go about their daily work. Mr. Ward is busy each week day of the year, plying his trade as a carpenter.

NINE CHILDREN.

"The couple were blessed with nine children, seven of whom are now living. They are as follows: Mrs. Alberta May, Mrs. John McMorow, of this city; Arthur Ward, owner of a motion picture theatre at Central Falls, R. I.; and Olive, Grace, Dorothy and Roy

Pope Officiates At Niece's Wedding



Pope Pius officiated at the marriage of his niece, Luisa Ratti (above), to the Marquis Eduardo Persichetti Ugolini in the Matilde Hall of the Vatican. Following the ceremony, the wedding party were guests of the Pope at luncheon.

Ward, who make their home with their parents.

"The couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful gifts and messages of congratulation. The couple received the guests under an arch decorated with flowers. From the center of the huge arch hung two gold wedding

bells under which the couple received their relatives and friends.

"The hall was attractively decorated with streamers of lavender and gold. A varied program of entertainment was furnished throughout the evening. An orchestra led by the couple's son, Roy, furnished music for the old-fashioned and modern dancing. Lou McMorow, popular local soloist, entertained with several pleasing vocal numbers which were greatly appreciated. Edward Boyle, of Worcester, noted blind clarinetist, pleased with piano, vocal and whistling solos. Several popular vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Dorothy Ward.

FR. WARD, NEPHEW.

Among the messages of congratulation received was one, a telegram message from Rev. Joseph Ward, of Sussex, New Brunswick, a nephew of Mr. Ward. The couple have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Guests were present from Worcester, Boston, Pawtucket, Central Falls, R. I., Canada, Brookline, Medford, Dorchester, South Boston, and Weymouth, as well as guests from this city.

The evening festivities came to a close with a supper served those present by a local caterer. Mrs. Ward was born in Sussex, N. B., while her husband is a native of Prince Edward Island.

Joshua Ward, Dorchester street, is a brother of Mr. Ward, while Miss Ethel M. Doherty, Exmouth street, is a niece.

GERMANY NEGLECTS FETE OF REPUBLIC

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Although Tuesday is the eighth anniversary of the German revolution and the proclamation of the German republic, no public celebration of the day will be held. No flags will flutter from governmental or public buildings, no mention of the day and its historic importance will be made in school.

November 9 now is a working day.

More Than 200 Attend Event of W. A. of Main St. Baptist

The Women's Auxiliary of the Main street Baptist church, of which Mrs. W. F. Roberts is president, served an excellent feast last evening in the church rooms and had more than 200 patrons. It was a regular thanksgiving supper with all the fixings and was admirably served.

The tables were centred with handsomely arranged bowls of fruit and decorated with yellow and white colors. Candles were effectively used in enhancing a very attractive scheme of decoration.

Mrs. J. W. McAlary and Mrs. Alice Todd were general conveners. Those in charge of tables were Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, Mrs. F. E. Fiewelling, Mrs. James Letteney, Mrs. John McBay, Mrs. Everett Watters, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Melvin Chapman and Mrs. Walter Perry. Those who served were Mrs. Harry Olmstead, Mrs. Leslie McLellan, Mrs. J. Fosdon, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mrs. Garnet Cowan, Mrs. Walter Whittaker, Mrs. Charles Flowers, Mrs. Bennett Wilson, Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Edward Watters, Mrs. Charles Wiley, Mrs. Burpee McDonald, Mrs. Walter McBay, Mrs. William Sprague, Mrs. Clarence Daye, Mrs. Fred McAlary, Mrs. H. McKiel, Mrs. Hassen Taylor, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. Machum, Miss Alice McAlary, Mrs. Thomas Akerley and Mrs. Orchard.

The tea was made by Melvin Chapman, who very kindly gave assistance.

70 TABLES OF CARDS.

There were players at 70 tables at the Stella Maris card party in East Saint John last night and the evening was very greatly enjoyed. All of the arrangements were admirably made and the handsome prizes were won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Mary Alingham; second, Mrs. Gordon Sullivan; gentlemen's, first, J. Haley, and second, William L. Walsh. The door prize was won by Paul Atkinson. It was announced that there would be no card party next week as there will be a high tea on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

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Ukelele Sextette Aids Church Organ

PITTSBURG, Cal., Nov. 9.—Ukeleles pinch-hit for the pipe organ in the community church of this central California town. A ukelele sextette thrums liturgical music and leads the congregation in psalm singing at Sunday services.

The Rev. C. C. Champlin, pastor, ad-

mits' installation of the "uke" as a source of music is a departure, even though its tones may be as soft as any produced by the psalter, dulcimer, timbrel, sackbut or cymbals associated with sacred music in the Bible. However, the congregation has lauded the pastor's originality.

The ukelele sextette soon will be increased to a sacred orchestra of 24 pieces.

10 DIE IN MEXICAN FIGHTS.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 8.—Ten persons were killed and more than 28 wounded in fights over local elections, according to reports received here from various parts of the Republic.

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