

WEDDINGS.

BECK-CLAYTON. PORTLAND, Me.—A pretty wedding took place at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, September 18th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 14 Munjoy street, when their sister, Hazel A. Beck, of Norton, N. B., was united in marriage to Edward J. Clayton, of this city. Rev. Joseph Twomey of the First Baptist Church officiated. The decorations were very artistically arranged; the color scheme in the parlor being pink, and in the dining-room yellow and white. The bride wore a very becoming dress of white tulle and silk with chiffon and lace trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair fern. Lillian Johnson, little niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was daintily dressed in blue silk and carried a basket of pink sweet peas and maiden-hair fern. The couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, among which was a handsome bronze clock from the associates of the groom, and a silver mounted dressing case, and silver chafin dish from Swift and Company, where the bride has been employed as stenographer for the past two years. The groom's present was a handsome gold watch and chain. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served, after which the happy couple left on a bridal trip to New York and other points of interest. On their return they will make their home in this city.

RAYMOND-GILLESPIE. MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The marriage of Miss Florence J. Gillespie, daughter of the late Rev. J. Gillespie, of Toronto, to Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Berrish, assisted by Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. John, N. B., father of the groom. The bride, who wore her travelling suit, was given away by her brother-in-law, Rev. O. W. Howard. Her only attendant was Miss Raymond, sister of the groom, and Mr. R. Harrison acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Oswald Howard, sister of the bride, at which only relatives were present.

DOWNING-DELAY. A very pretty wedding took place last evening in the cathedral when Miss A. Maude Delay, daughter of Mrs. Martha Delay, of 2 Brussels street, was married to E. J. Dunphy Downing. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few guests and other friends of the contracting parties at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Meehan. The attendants were Mayes Davis and Miss Bonnie Nichols. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Downing drove to the residence of the bride's mother, where a tempting repast was partaken of. The popularity of the newly married pair was evidenced by the numerous presents of cut glass, silverware and china they received. The groom is band manager in St. John, and the bride resides at 24 Kennedy street.

HOWELL-HOLLIS. What promises to be a pretty ceremony will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening at seven o'clock, when Miss Julia Howell, of Hyde Row, of Birmingham, England, will become the bride of Frederick Hyde Howell, of St. John, N. B. The bride will wear a costume of cream silk and white with cream chiffon trimmings, a bridal veil and orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of cream roses. Miss Hollis will be led to the altar by her cousin, Mr. Edward Stillwell. The couple will be united in marriage by Rev. Mr. E. B. Hooper will be the officiating minister.

After the ceremony the young couple will entertain a few of their immediate friends and relatives at luncheon at their new home, 16 Charles street. Many appropriate and pretty gifts have been received. The choir of St. Paul's of which Mr. Howell is a member have shown their good wishes in the form of a handsome set of silver spoons.

COMMERCIAL

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS. MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for Sept. 15 to 21 in 1907 were \$954,311, and in 1906 were \$906,069, an increase of \$48,242.

BANK CLEARINGS. Week ending Sept. 25. ... \$1,300,646 Same week last year ... \$1,275,150

UNCHANGED. LONDON, Sept. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England today remained at 4 1/2 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Sept. 23.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased, £717,000; circulation, increased, £231,000; bullion, decreased, £265,000. Other securities, decreased, £185,000; other deposits, decreased, £1,539,000; public deposits, increased, £244,000; note reserve, decreased, £294,000. Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.2 per cent, compared with 51.7 per cent. last week.

Due to a pressure of late deliveries the Star was unable today to handle the remainder of the commercial matter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED.—A maid for general housework. No washing. MRS. D. J. PULLIN, 225 Main street. 26-9-07

WANTED.—Girls to sew by machine and hand on men's pants. Apprentices paid while learning. Also, work to be done at home. Apply to L. Cohen, 212 Union St., entrance Sydney. 26-9-07

WITHOUT MORAL LAW.

Count Tolstoi Lays Bare Root of Russia's Ills.

The Russian Sage in His Eightieth Year Issues a Pamphlet Entitled "Thou Shalt Kill No One."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Count Leo Tolstoi, in the eightieth year of his life and the fifty-fifth of his literary activity, has issued a new pamphlet entitled "Thou Shalt Kill No One," an interesting corollary upon the proposition contained in his pamphlet of seven years ago, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

DIVERSE PRETEXTS FOR MURDER.

"And that came about which we now see in Russia, namely, after Christianity has been taught 1,900 years, people have taken to killing one another unaccountably for two whole years already. Revolutionists kill their enemies—men, women, children, all, in fact, whose death they consider desirable. And what is the strangest of all, while acting thus, they all feel fully assured that they are not infringing any moral or religious law."

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LIPTON DISAPPOINTED; WILL SEND ANOTHER CHALLENGE

know, I certainly would not have sent a challenge had I thought for a moment that it would not have been accepted. I hope that my difficulty in the way of a race for 1908 will be overcome, as I would love once more to find myself off Sandy Hook, fighting over again the old battle for yachting supremacy."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN SESSION

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 23.—The Charlotte County Teachers' Institute occupied the morning of the 23rd at a session building this morning with a very large attendance, one hundred and ten members being enrolled. Mr. John McElroy, county president, occupied the chair. Addresses were made by the president, Dr. Inch and inspector Carter.

FIVE NIGHTS.

Beginning Monday night, September 30th, all departments of the Currie Business Agency will be open for five nights a week until further notice. Hours from 7 to 9 p. m. 26-9-07

MR. BORDEN CATERERS TO THE CLAMOR OF THE MOB

His Views on the Japanese Question as Expressed at a Meeting in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—R. L. Borden, a Conservative member here Wednesday night, spoke on the pressing question of Asiatic immigration. He scored the federal government for their treatment of this question. "I think the action of the federal government," he said, "has created an unpleasant situation here. The government has taken a great responsibility in imposing upon the people such a pressing question of Asiatic immigration, a treaty which must be observed until it is abrogated."

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Make Money

BY WRITING LIMERICKS.

HERE IS THE STAR'S NEW COMPETITION

Write on the Coupon what you consider the best line to complete the following verse:

There was a sweet girl named May, Who went early to school every day, She was first in her class, And felt sure she would pass, ? ? ? ? ?

Send it to "Limericks, Star Office," with 10 Cents and see if you win a prize.

OPEN TO EVERYONE.

The money received will be divided into Three Prizes in the proportion of 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Competitions close weekly at noon on Saturday, and prize-winners will be announced on the following Monday. The more entries the larger the prize.

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

The Coupon printed below must be used.

Limerick Competition

My last line is:

I agree to accept the Editor's decision as final, and enter only on that understanding.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

Official and citizens generally. Especially does your committee appreciate the interest taken in this work by their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Gray when on their recent visit to St. John. They approved and endorsed play-ground work organized by Mrs. Humphrey Ward in London, England, and were delighted to hear of the play-ground movement here, his Excellency offering your committee his assistance and co-operation in any way or at any time that he was able to render. The establishment of play-grounds in Canada.

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