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HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

A Number of Interesting Matrimonial Events Occur During the Holiday Season.

AMBERMAN-TROOP

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Troop, Belleisle, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, 20th ult., when their sister, Miss Annie B. Troop was united in marriage to Mr. William Amberman, Gransville Ferry. Rev. B. J. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in grey marquisette with lace trimmings carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. Little Susie Troop, niece of the bride, was ring-bearer. After the ceremony about fifty guests sat down to a dainty and bountiful supper. The presents were numerous, including silver, cut-glass, linen, etc. The groom's gift was Alaska sable fur, and to the ring-bearer a gold ring. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Amberman took their departure for their future home in Gransville Ferry, amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride will be much missed, having always been active in every good work in the neighborhood, and carries to her new home the best wishes of a host of friends.

MCDORMAND-TUPPER

The marriage took place on Wednesday last in Ottawa at the residence of Mr. Henry T. Ross, uncle of the bride, of Mr. Robert Mills McDormand and Miss Grace Marjorie Tupper, both residents of Bridgewater. Rev. W. F. Parker, formerly of Windsor, was the officiating clergyman. The drawing room in which the marriage ceremony was performed, was handsomely decorated with, in addition to quantities of cut flowers, ferns and palms, and beechen leaves interwoven with pink carnations. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride, carrying a bouquet

of roses, was becomingly attired in travelling suit with large black hat trimmed with white ostrich plumes. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left via Montreal and Halifax for Bridgewater. Mr. McDormand is a son of Edward E. McDormand, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., while Mr. Alden Walker, of this town, is an uncle of the bride.

WOOD-WHITMAN

On Thursday evening, Dec. 28th a very interesting event took place at the Baptist Parsonage, in Woburn, Mass., when Ella Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman, of West Paradise, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Wood, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Williams of the Woburn Baptist church. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of tailored cadet blue serge with hat to match. The bride was attended by her sister, Mildred, in brown velvet costume. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Charles Wood, a young theological student of Colby University. The bride and groom, after a honeymoon spent in Washington, New York and Philadelphia, will reside in Wilmington, Mass.

MARSHALL-PARKER

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Lawrenceston on Christmas evening, when Mr. Ingram P. Marshall and Sadie J. Parker, of Middleton, were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Mellick, B.D. Miss Nellie Daley acted as bridesmaid and Mr. A.G. Embree supported the groom. Besides the member of the parsonage household, a few young friends, who happened in at the time, witnessed the interesting ceremony and extended congratulations to the happy young couple.

CHRISTMAS TREE AFIRE IN A MONCTON HOME.

Thrown Blazing into the Street—Golfers Had a Game.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 26—A Christmas tree came near causing a serious fire in the home of the Misses Babineau in School street last evening. Sparklers set fire to some inflammable material and only for the presence of mind of a young man in throwing the tree and burning cushions and mats into the street, the house might have been destroyed. Some damage was done to the furniture. Miss Babineau had her hands severely burned. Christmas was unusually quiet in Moncton. The absence of snow or ice left recreation in winter sport out of the question. The day was particularly bright and quite mild. Golfers were out on the links and a game was played under quite summer like conditions.

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ALEX. GRAHAM BELL'S AUTOMOBILE IN SMASHUP.

One Young Woman Perhaps Fatally Hurt When Car Overturns.

Washington, Dec. 26—Through the mud of a dark road in Virginia, a few miles south of the highway bridge early today an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell and containing eight persons, overturned against an embankment and Miss Margaret Van Tassel was taken from beneath the car, perhaps fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

FIVE CHILDREN

FATALLY BURNED.

London, Dec. 28—A child's dress caught fire in the dressing room of a theatre in Chesterfield last night just before the beginning of some Christmas private theatricals. In the fire which followed five children were so badly burned that their lives are despaired of and several others are badly injured. There were thirty children in the room at the time.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its next annual session in the Opera House, Wolfville, beginning Jan. 15th at 8 p.m. and continuing through the two following days.

Turkey Moving into Dodo Class

United States Report Shows Decline of Nearly Half in Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 29—Unless something done in turkey growing, there will be no such thing as turkeys or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 3,665,708 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,995. At this rate the turkey will be in the dodo class by 1912. There was also a reduction of about fifty per cent in ducks during the ten years, and the number of geese dropped considerably. Chickens increased, however, the total going from 233,566,021 in 1900 to 230,345,133 in 1910.

CARGO OF SCOTCH POTATOES LANDED IN NEW YORK.

Stmr. California Brings 1500 Tons, and More Shipments Will Follow—Duty of \$750.

New York, Dec. 19—Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York today on the liner California, and will be placed on the market, it is said, to break the high prices charged for the Long Island tubers. Duty amounting to \$750 was paid on the consignment. Other shipments from Scotland will follow the initial one.

PAY DETECTIVE \$5,000 FOR HUNTING DOWN McNAMARAS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19—A county warrant for \$5,000 was drawn today in favor of William J. Burns. This is the first of the rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers. As far as the county is concerned, according to District Attorney Fredericks, no other rewards will be paid.

KILLED HIS SISTER.

Olney, Ark., Dec. 23—Because his eleven-year-old sister refused to share her Christmas candy with him, thirteen-year-old Bryan Bridwell, according to the police and members of the family, blew off the little girl's head with a shot gun. He suggested the division as they were returning home from their shopping expedition and when she demurred he threatened her with a shot gun, which was discharged when the trigger caught in his coat as he raised the weapon.

SAVING THE SUNSHINE.

The coal and forests in Alaska are of vast importance, but the discharge of our duty with regard to them will not occupy much of our time. A nearer need is to see that we make the best use of our natural resources in our own back yards. How about making "two blades of grass grow where two grew before"? Why isn't that just as important as keeping the coal or saving the streams or doing any of the thousand and one things that we individually can only think about? Our trust conservationists are those gardeners and farmers who catch the sunshine and husband the rain and strive intelligently to keep pace in production with the increase of the non-agricultural population. The need of conservation of food-supplying resources is obvious. There are more people in America, every year and every year the soil is un-replenished is impoverished. The area of rich land decreases and the cost of living rises. Conservation of the potential power of sun and soil is the only reasonable solution of the problem of nation-feeding and just here is our opportunity. What is for the nation's good is also for our individual profit. The wise use of the soil means money in our pockets. The very greatest product of land is derived from "intensive gardening." Through generations of intelligent selection and breeding thoroughbred seeds have been developed whose yield far surpasses in quality and quantity that of the ordinary strains. You can be a true conservationist if you have a successful garden. Be sure, however, to start right by planting thoroughbred seeds. These can be bought of seedsmen, having sufficient capital and experience to know what they are about and a reputation to maintain.

County Hospital Recreation Hall Fund

The Treasurer, Rev. E. Underwood, hands us the following for publication:—

BUILDING FUND	
Previously acknowledged	\$944.42
Wm. McNally	1.00
Assa Whitman	5.00
Rev. E. Underwood	5.00
Total	\$954.42
CHRISTMAS GIFT, 1911	
Miss A. Outhit, Kingston	15.00
Capt. Lovitt Hings	15.00
S. S. Ruggles	10.00
W. H. Roach, Windsor	10.00
Weston Crawford, Middleton	7.00
Mrs. Isabel Harding, Yarmouth	7.00
F. Willett	6.00
W. D. Lockett	5.00
Miss Winnifred Sheffield, New York	5.00
K. Freeman	5.00
J. Harry Hicks	5.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons	5.00
N. H. Phinney, M.P.P.	5.00
J. I. Foster	5.00
J. E. Lloyd	5.00
A. D. Brown	5.00
C. L. Piggott	5.00
C. H. Strong	5.00
S. N. Ware	5.00
Mrs. Mary Parker, St. John's, Newfoundland	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
J. W. Beckwith	5.00
John Piggott	5.00
W. G. Clarke, Bear River	5.00
The Misses Felton	4.00
Mrs. M. K. Piper	3.00
M. E. Armstrong, M.D.	3.00
Miss Sabra Munro, Boston	4.00
Mrs. J. A. Scott, Halifax	2.50
Rev. E. Underwood	2.00
W. E. Armstrong, Granville Ferry	2.00
Miss M.A.T. Shand, Virginia	2.00
Abner Williams	1.00
C. W. Ross	1.00
C. B. Longmire	2.00
Forrest Connell	1.00
F. E. Bath	1.00
H. F. Williams	1.00
Rev. C. Jost, D.D.	1.00
Rev. B. J. Porter	1.00
F. R. Fay	1.00
Harry M. Chute	1.00
Mrs. Savary, Annapolis	1.00
Mrs. Mary Wilkins, U.S.A.	1.00
E. Ruggles	1.00
Unknown friend at Xmas Entertainment	1.00
Total	\$194.00

In addition to the above (paid in) there is also subscribed \$20.00. This makes the fund far surpass anything in former years, and after the expenditure of \$55.00 on the Christmas treat (in addition to gifts in kind) will enable the debt on the Hall to be considerably reduced an outline by the Treasurer in his speech on Christmas Day evening, the subscriptions this year being invited with this in view. Moreover, if a like amount could be subscribed year by year, it would enable those who are taking the work in hand to brighten the lot of the inmates on many occasions during the year as well as the providing of the splendid Christmas treat.

Innocent Man Imprisoned Sixteen Years

New York, Dec. 23—A Christmas present to John Boehman of Brooklyn today was the dismissal of charges which will lead to his release from Sing Sing prison after sixteen years service on conviction for a murder of which the Supreme Court now finds him to be innocent. The necessary testimony was supplied by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi because they said they were afraid of being hounded by the police. While in Sing Sing, Boehman, sentenced for life, met a doctor imprisoned on a minor charge, who promised to aid him, when released, and as a result of the doctor's activities recently the necessary witnesses were secured—the proprietor and bartender of a music hall, both of whom have made affidavits that Boehman was in their place at the time that the crime was committed.

New Church Dedicated at Annapolis

The Methodists Now Have a Fine Edifice to Worship in.

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 1—The new St. George's Methodist church for the congregation of this town to worship in, was on Sunday opened and dedicated. The corner stone of the new brick edifice was laid on the 12th of October, by August J. Wolf, Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia with imposing ceremonies, and other stones in commemoration of the pioneers of Methodism in Annapolis were laid by Rev. G. J. Bond, President of the Conference and Rev. Leander Daniel, chairman of the Annapolis District. Sunday was fine and the services well attended. The invocation was delivered by Rev. L. Daniel, and an inspiring sermon by Rev. W. H. Hearts, D.D., ex-President of the Conference, who took for his theme "Jesus in the midst." He also read the dedicatory services followed by a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Mr. Daniel. Special music was rendered by the church choir assisted by members of the other church choirs of the town at all of the services. In the afternoon an able and practical sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Mr. Daniel. Another large congregation assembled in the evening which taxed the seating capacity of the church to its limit. The Rev. Dr. Hearts again preached, who took as the basis of his remarks the words in the latter clause of Psalm 49 and 5, the subject being "a thinking Christ." The sermon was able, scholarly and eloquent and was listened to with the deepest attention. The collection during the day amounted to over \$1,000. The building will be known as St. George's church. It is built of brick with stone trimmings of Gothic design with bell tower, and the large windows at front and sides as well as the front windows, are adorned with stained glass giving it a decidedly pretty effect. It stands upon a firm foundation and in the basement are pillars bins, and storage rooms. Besides the main auditorium with raised platform and choir loft behind the preacher, lecture and other rooms for Sabbath school, social services, etc. The pulpit platform is towards the corner of the building making it look unique. It is well heated and ventilated, the heat being supplied from a furnace in the basement. The building is lighted by a number of windows and lighted throughout by electricity. It has a seating capacity for about three hundred persons and cost over ten thousand dollars. The edifice presents an attractive appearance, is a monument to the town and a credit to the Methodist denomination.

Toronto Woman Instantly Killed

And Seven Others Seriously Injured in Toronto Street Car Accident.

Toronto, Dec. 24—Motorman William Moore lost control of a west-bound King Street car tonight and it ran into an open switch and rolled over on its side. The car was crowded with eighty people. Mrs. Deacon was instantly killed and seven others were seriously injured, and taken to the hospitals, and thirty others were cut and bruised. Motorman Moore is in jail with charges of manslaughter registered against him. Three of the injured will probably die.

The merchant who refuses to make use of advertising is shutting out from one of the greatest benefits of our present-day civilization. "They can't be much good; I never see their advertising," is no longer an incident. It is a fact today. A reflection of the consciousness of almost all buyers.—Ben Franklin Monthly.

Things move along so rapidly nowadays that people who say "It can't be done," are interrupted by somebody doing it.—Chapman.

Feria has expressed regret for the assault on Mr. W. A. Stuart, the British Consul.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Bridgetown Churches Will Join the Church Universal in Observance of Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer for 1912 will be observed from Monday, January 7th to Saturday, the 13th, inclusive, in connection with this observance two special requests are made: 1. Will all Christian leaders and workers please make arrangements early to bring Christians together for united prayer, daily, during this week, and to circulate the program widely? Preachers are earnestly asked to preach on the suggested texts for sermons on Sunday, January 7th and to bring the Universal Week of Prayer before their congregations. 2. Kindly forward promptly brief accounts of meetings held and results to the General Secretary, Evangelical Alliance, 7 Adam street, Strand, London, England, for publication in Evangelical Christendom. These requests are accompanied by a fraternal letter, signed by the president, the Right Hon. the Lord Portal, and representatives of the Alliance throughout the civilized world. Below we give the program for the week of Prayer to be observed in this town, beginning Monday, Jan. 7th. The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock and the pastor of the particular church in which the meeting is held will preside over the exercises.

MONDAY, Baptist church—Subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Thanksgiving for the unshakable certainty of the fundamentals of the Gospel of Christ.

For a world-wide desire among God's children for closer union in the worship and service of Christ.

For a quickened interest in the Holy Scriptures, as being the Word of God which makes "wise unto salvation."

For the earnest longing for a revived church and an evangelized world. Humiliation in view of man's pride and self-sufficiency. In view of the delusion that the evil of life lies in man's circumstances and not in man himself.

In view of the delusion that man can be delivered from his misery without being delivered from his sin. In view of worldliness displacing spirituality in many churches.

TUESDAY: Methodist church, Subject, "The Church Universal—Prayer for the 'One Body' of which Christ is the head." Prayer for a wider conception of the Church as a spiritual institution. That there may be less of the preaching which seeks to solve "problems, and more of the preaching which seeks to save souls. That the Church may realize her call out of the world, in order to understand her commission to go into the world as Christ's witness.

WEDNESDAY: Presbyterian church; Subject, "Families and the Young." Prayer for all parents that they may be the companions of their children, with a view to the building of

a pure Christian character. For all Sunday school teachers, that they may be truly spiritual, and have a high spiritual aim. For all public school teachers, that they may be true Christian men and women.

THURSDAY: Methodist church, Subject: "The Lord's Day and its Observance."

FRIDAY: Baptist church, Subject "Missions."

Prayer for the Gospel of Christ as the only and all-sufficient saving Gospel for man.

For the remarkable waves of blessing passing over many parts of the mission field and the gathering that is following.

For the blessing of the recent Missionary Conferences held throughout the Dominion.

Prayer that every member of Christ's body may respond to Christ's need of him, in order that every creature may have the knowledge and offer of Christ's great salvation.

It is earnestly requested by the pastors that the entire week will be devoted to this special work. That all social functions, as far as possible, will be set aside, and that the churches of Bridgetown, with the church Universal, will join earnestly and heartily in the observance of this week of prayer.

Let us see to it that we so live as to gain strength from our labor, and to find that our nourishment and refreshment is, like our Lord's, to do the Father's will and to finish His work.

THE FARMER AND HIS SON

He told his twenty-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, chop some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamer after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question: "How to keep boys on the farm."

If the farmers could arrange in some way to give their men work all the year round they would find far less trouble in securing good help. As it is now in most cases the farm hand is taken on about the first of April and cast adrift about the first of November to shift for himself. The rest of the year the hired man has to hire his board or seek employment in the towns or cities. Once he lands in the town, where there is steady work the year around along with regular hours, the man is lost to the farm forever. He will never go back unless he is starved to it.



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