

A WEDDING AT THE PALMER.

The drawing and dining rooms at the Palmer House of this city were the festive scene of an unusually brilliant gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Gerty Ferguson of Kingston, Ont., the daughter of Mrs. F. X. Cousineau of the "Bon Marche," to J. B. McKay, also of Kingston, Ont., a young man identified as one of the principals of the Kingston Business College. Rev. Mr. Burton officiated. E. Boyden of Kingston and Miss Maud Cousineau (half-sister of the bride) acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively. The bride was given away by F. X. Cousineau. After the couple were pronounced man and wife they were congratulated by guests and friends. The ceremony, headed by the principals, proceeded to the handsomely decorated dining-room prepared for the occasion by Mr. Palmer, where, if laughter and responses to the various toasts were any indication of a jolly good time, they had it. The bridegroom, in a brief but neat little speech, responded to the health and good wishes of the happy pair, as also did F. X. Cousineau to the toast of the "Host and Hostess." These were cut short by the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McKay on the 11.30 train for the West amid a heavy shower of rice and many good wishes for their future welfare. Afterwards the general company adjourned to the drawing-rooms, and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, singing and music. The presentation to the bride were numerous and costly. The bride was handsome, and becomingly dressed in cream silk, trimmed with white and diamond ornaments; the bridesmaid in pink satin and white lace, pearl ornaments. The covers were laid for seventy guests.

big and manly. So they put forth their hands and did their best. And some it made ill and others to vomit most dithily. Yet they returned to their chewing and it grew upon them so that they became weak and unmanly, and said: "We are enslaved, and can't cease from chewing it." And the mouths of all that were enslaved, because foul and they did spit even in ladies' parlors and in the house of the Lord. And the saints of the Most High were greatly plagued thereby. And, in the course of time, it came also to pass that others snuffed it and were taken suddenly with nasal spasms and did sneeze with mighty sneezes, inasmuch that their eyes were filled with tears and they did look exceedingly silly. And yet others quinnly wrought the leaves thereof into quills, and did set fire to one end thereof and such vehemently at the other end thereof, and did look grave and call-like and the smoke of their delirium ascended up forever and forever. And the cultivation thereof became a great and mighty business in the earth, and the merchant-men waxed rich by the commerce thereof. And it came to pass that even the ministers of grace defiled themselves therewith, and the poor, who could not buy bread nor shoes nor books for their little ones, spent their earnings for their little ones.



Same Old Thing.

"They keep on writin' these yeller kiver 'd novels, I see." The speaker was a quaint old man from the country, who stood in front of the counter of an old book stall on Park Row, regarding a lot of cheap romances that was displayed there.

"Used to read 'em as fast as they come out when I was a boy," mused the old man. "Hain't tackled one in about forty year, I guess. Gittin' marrid and raisin' a hull passel of children, sort of' knocks the romance 'outen a feller, don't it?"

"The boss, to me, as I said, it's directed, smaller he apposed it did. "I used ter sit up till long after midnight," continued the old man, "readin' 'Ogarits; or The Tragedy of the False Eyebrow,' 'Mysteries of the Castle of San Juan del Bodeque,' and things like that. But say, do the novels continue to run as they used to?"

"Pretty much the same old thing, I guess." "Pshaw! You don't say! Then the beweein' cries, 'Unhand me, villain! or by my father's great horned spoons, I'll throw myself from the summit of yonder cliff!' boy?"

"That's the way it goes." "Well, I declare. And when the villain, who isn't in the unhanding business, refuses to release her on her own recognizance, she shrieks the name of 'Gonzaldo,' who is her lover, and flies to her rescue?"

"You have got it down pat." "I thought so. And the pirate yarns, too. Do they still skin the bright blue sea in rakin' lookin' schooners (five cents a schooner), bull painted black, with a narret sculler and red runnin' around the sides?"

"I guess so." "And the pirate's bride—methinks I see her now, standin' at the door of the powder magazine with a lighted torch in her hand, which she threatens to apply if her husband, the captain, makes the handsome captive walk the plank. 'Hold! Gomez de Buzanga,' she cries, 'touch but a hair of that fair youth's head, and I will blow thee and thy murderous crew to the weepin' stars, and send thy cruel bark to the shriekin' winds!'"

A Distressing Situation. A Bostonian visiting Washington recently went to the capitol, and thinking it would be comfortable in the gallery appropriated to ladies, accompanied by gentlemen appeared at the entrance and was stopped by the doorkeeper. "No gentlemen are admitted here except with ladies." The old gentleman (for he was a Bostonian of mature age, as well as blue blood) was equal to the emergency. "That my wife is in here."

On entrance he discovered, to his dismay, that the only person present was a well-dressed colored woman. On coming out the doorkeeper civilly inquired: "Did you find your wife?" "Boston Record." "Very well; go in." "On entrance he discovered, to his dismay, that the only person present was a well-dressed colored woman. On coming out the doorkeeper civilly inquired: "Did you find your wife?" "Boston Record." "Very well; go in."

The following simple illustration will enable you to understand the comparative size of the sun and planets. If a globe a little more than two feet across stood for the sun the proper size of Mercury would be shown by a grain of mustard seed, of Venus by a pea, of the Earth by a rather larger pea, of Mars by a large pin's head, of Jupiter by a good-sized orange, of Saturn by a smaller orange, of Uranus by a large cherry, and of Neptune by a good-sized plum.

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What Albert Would Say. A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently the wife said: "Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you!" "Impossible, my dear."

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