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Mrs. W. A. Stone, of Uniontown, Pa.

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ward Offered.

A Pittsburgh detective agency has sent

but a circular offering \$2,500 reward to

any person who will furnish positive in-

formation as to the present whereabouts of

Mrs. W. A. Stone (Bertha May Stone),

who left her home in Uniontown, Penn-

sylvania on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1908. The

supposition is that she was accompanied

by or is now with Emory Martin, also of

Uniontown. It is thought that Mrs. Stone

is mentally unbalanced, and her grief-

stricken husband, W. A. Stone, earnestly

desires that his wife be located and ten-

derly cared for until he can be notified.

No Criminal Charge.

There is no criminal charge pending

against either of the missing parties. The

motive of the husband in offering and

pledging himself to pay the \$2,500 reward

is to quickly locate his missing wife,

whom he still loves and cherishes, and

whose little children need their mother's

care. It is thought that if he can be

located, that Emory Martin can give in-

formation as to Mrs. Stone's whereabouts.

The Description.

Mrs. Stone is an American woman, 32

years old, about 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, and

weighs 125 pounds. Her eyes are of a

clear blue, and her hair chestnut brown.

She is very fond of amusements, and likes

to attend theatres. Mrs. Stone is well

supplied with money, and the circular

states that she is very likely to be found

outside of the United States.

Emory Stone is a young American 30

years old, 5 feet 7 1/4 inches tall, and

weighs 145 pounds. He is of slender

build, smooth-faced, with brown eyes and

very black hair, parted at the right side.

During the Spanish war he joined the

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City and District**A Lucan Wedding.**

A quiet wedding took place in Lucan

Wednesday when Miss E. Ida McFall,

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex.

McFall, was married to Cambridge W.

Hawthorne, reeve of Lucan. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. B. R.

Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Costelloe.

Sarnia Observer (Saturday): W. J.

Costelloe, local manager for the Bell

Telephone Company, is on duty again

after a severe attack of illness. Mr.

Costelloe arrived here yesterday from

his home at London. His many friends

are pleased to welcome him back to

town. R. L. Stratton, who has been

acting manager during the illness of

Mr. Costelloe, has returned home to

Hamilton.

Late Mrs. Eedy.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Eedy was

held yesterday afternoon to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery. From the family

residence, 344 Grosvenor street. The

funeral services were conducted by

Rev. F. E. Malott. The pall-bearers

were Messrs. C. F. Eedy, L. Harrison,

A. Patterson, E. G. McRoberts, N. Bid-

yea and V. Westman.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Presentation to Mrs. (Rev.) Holmes by

Dorchester Ladies.

A very pleasant surprise was given

to Mrs. (Rev.) Holmes on Wednesday

evening, Dec. 16, at the Methodist par-

sonage of Dorchester, when the mem-

bers of the W. M. E. assembled and

presented Mrs. Holmes with a life

membership certificate in their soci-

ety. An excellent address was read

by Mrs. E. E. McCann, expressing in

warm terms their appreciation of her

untiring efforts as president of the

society since her residence among

them.

Mrs. Holmes is much esteemed for

her kindness, sympathy and lovable

disposition, as well as for her zeal

in the missionary cause