GRAND ORANGE LODGE NOW IN SESSION HERE

After Addresses of Welcome by County Master and District Master Last Night, Reports of Grand Master Fulton and Other Grand Officers Were Read.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened its annual session at the Orange Hall, Germain St., last night.

An address of welcome from the local lodges was read by Edward S. Hennigar and a similar address from St. John County Lodge was read by J. King Kelley.

Geo. E. Day, Robert Maxwell and H. F. Macleod were appointed a press committee.

The Grand Master made a fitting reply to both addresses, after which he read his own address as follows:

Grand Master's Address

In the good providence of God it is our privilege to assemble on the sixty-fifth annual session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. Each year marks a mile post in our history and we come together today feeling that the history of the past year shall stand for success and permanency.

We meet tonight in the historic city of St. John. Here a century or more ago our forefathers disembarked, braving the uncertainties of an unknown land rather than turn against the flag of their country. Here they endured much, suffered much, lived, fought life's battles and died as becomes true men and brave. We have received from them a heritage not to be despised. Their love for their country and their loyalty, which they showed by taking up their new life in a new country, has found its way to us through their children and we, rejoicing in the remembrance of loyalty and in the freedom of our Protestant religion, assemble tonight to do the business of our order in this historic city and trust that our work for liberty, freedom and influential brotherhood shall commend itself to the intelligent, well-thinking people of the province.

I will not deal with statistical matters, the grand secretary in his report shall take up that matter. I have visited the different parts of the province and performed propagation work as far as possible. Owing to the year past being a heavy year of work in the field of labor which is mine, I have not been able to go to some of the places that have sought my services, but I have reached north, east, south and west, touching Campbellton, Moncton, St. John, St. Stephen, with intermediate points, as well as parts of Victoria, Carleton and York counties. Good results have followed the different meetings and a clearer conception of the principles of our order has been given to the people.

Many things have impressed upon me the need of our order in this growing country. "The rudiments of an empire are plastic yet, and warm," and we need a guiding and constraining force that the principles we represent may not be overruled by the passion for power, which is so evident in our land. Representatives of other nations, the cosmopolitan character of whom is impressed upon us, are apt in their greed and lust and passion to overrule and obliterate those fundamental teachings for which our fathers bled and died. Our order must stand and resist this incoming tide. We must hear the clarion call to service and become the leaven in the lump, that this new nation shall stand a defender of the faith and a home for those who love liberty.

That the need of the influence which this order disseminates is still evident from the fact that only a few days ago a Roman Catholic bishop in the province of Quebec placed his episcopal rights as superior to that of a judge upon the bench, claiming that as a bishop he was not subject to the courts of the land. Shall the church rule the state? Shall the church dictate to the representatives of justice? Shall the power of Rome be superior to that of the crown of England? We trust not, but from such things it is ours to retain deliverance.

In travelling through our province one thing has impressed me and caused deep regret. In spite of the strength of our order and its vast influence I have found a surprising indifference to the claims of the Protestant religion. Not that the people are not good Protestants, but they are falling far short in the matter of breeding loyalty to the principles of the Protestant religion in their children. That our future is interpreted by the education given our children and the need of information, historical and religious, such as relates to the true principles of the Protestant faith, is evident wherever we go.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to interview the government regarding the flying of Canadian ensigns at the different school houses of our province. The success that attended that committee's efforts shall be told you in the report which they shall make. I do not intend to forecast that report, but I would say this, now that the committee is able to report success, let the brethren from the different parts of the province see that a flag is provided and that it flies every school day of the year.

Another thing which has impressed me is the catering of the politicians to Roman Catholic influence. We can easily understand this in view of the fact of the unity of the Roman Catholic church. In matters affecting its destiny the adherents of that church stand together and reveal the old truth "In unity there is strength." We are not desirous of having politicians clinging to the hem of our garments; we are not desirous of having them sit upon our doorsteps, but we desire unity and the strength which comes therefrom.

A matter of importance which shall come before you is that of the orphanage. The brethren of Prince Edward Island have sent broadcast a statement which is misleading, though I believe unintentionally so; yet if the report of the committee having this matter in hand is as correct as I deem it to be, I think the brethren will feel that our position is right and without blame. And let me urge upon you to be careful in the matter of the orphanage. Let it receive your deepest consideration and act as becomes wise men.

A matter of great importance has been the elimination of the purple and blue degrees. I deeply regret that these degrees have become a thing of the past. I believe they held a lawful place and ought to have been retained. Owing to the distance and the necessary time required I was not able to attend the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge in Vancouver, thus being prevented from registering my vote against this legislation.

As many other reports have done, I would draw your attention to the claims of the Sentinel. It is educational in its work and its columns reflect the wisdom of our order. I would also draw your attention to the Orange mutual benefit fund and trust that our members seeking insurance will recall the fact that here within the bounds of our order we have an insurance cheaper and much better than is being offered by the different fraternal societies today.

In closing let me urge upon the members the necessity of prudent and careful legislation in matters affecting our order. And I pray that the blessing of the wise God of the universe may rest upon us, enabling us to do all things "decently and in order."

I am, yours faithfully,

R. G. FULTON.

N. J. Morrison read his address as follows:

Grand Secretary's Report

The report of the Grand Secretary, Neil J. Morrison, was exhaustive and detailed. It reported the order to be numerically and financially stronger than ever before. During the year three new lodges had been organized and three reorganized. The new lodges were at Lakeville, Westmorland County; Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., and Tracy, Sunbury Co. There were existing 135 primary lodges, one district lodge and 17 county lodges. During the year 477 members had been initiated, 159 reinstated, 70 admitted by certificate, 126 withdrawn by certificate, two suspended, seven expelled, and 47 died.

It was a matter of regret that some of the county masters were not as energetic in propagation work as they might be.

In accordance with the decision of the Grand Lodge of British America purple and blue degrees were no longer conferred. Some complaint had been made with regard to this, but the matter was settled at length.

There were now on file and bound the complete reports of the lodge meetings from 1845 to 1907, of the lodge of British America from 1865 to 1907.

During the year there had been practically no appeals submitted to the Grand Lodge. The Twelfth of July had been suitably observed by various lodges throughout the province.

Forty-seven members had passed away during the year. Many of these had been lifelong Orangemen. The late brother John Corbet, J.P., of Summer Hill, Queens Co., had not missed a Twelfth of July celebration in forty years.

The secretary made the suggestion that proper by-laws be prepared for the Grand Lodge in order to avoid the confusion which resulted from various lodges acting independently.

The report met with congratulations on the standing and prosperity of the order.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, H. G. Wadman, showed that the order in this province is in a good financial position. The total cash received amounted to.. .... $3,296.15
and disbursements to 1,045.41

leaving a balance on hand of..$2,250.74

He recommended an increase in the sum set apart for propagation work.

DR. FOTHERINGHAM HAS RESIGNED

Failing Health Compels Him to Relinquish Pastorate of St. John's Pres. Church.

After a pastorate of twenty-five years Rev. Dr. Fotheringham has been obliged owing to failing health to resign from St. John's Presbyterian church.

The matter will come up before a special meeting of the trustees and elders, which will be called for Thursday night.

Last November Dr. Fotheringham was compelled by alarming nervous and mental symptoms to cease his pastoral work, and the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Dr. Whittier until New Year's. Since then he has partially resumed his work, but now has been advised by his physician to desist altogether from mental labor and engage in outdoor employment.

He proposes therefore to remove to the Sacramento Valley, in California, and go into the business of fruit growing.

Dr. Fotheringham will probably not leave the city until next fall.

The report that Dr. Fotheringham is the owner of an orange grove in California is not correct. He says he only wishes it were.

SECRET ORDERS WERE GIVEN DOUKHOBORS

Withdrawal of Hersch Dictum Considered a Joke.

Handkerchief, Shawls, Etc., are Now Being Burned by the Doukhobor Villagers.

LANGHAM, Sask., March 18.—Peter Veregin's arrival here is eagerly awaited by his followers and a detachment of faithful Doukhobors are watching incoming trains. Letters received from Yorkton district, and reports brought by those of the Doukhobors who were visiting their brethren in that part of the country, make everybody here regard as a bitter joke Veregin's withdrawal of the Hersch dictum in regard to the community bill of fare. Encouragement of the use of eggs and milk has been ordered now that all the chickens are sold by the leader's orders, and only a few cows are left in each village. It is stated that the managers of the community continue the promulgation of their usual policy with as much zeal as ever. Those who have knowledge of Doukhobor affairs believe firmly that Veregin's recent reclaration regarding the community bill of fare was made with a view to pulling wool over the eyes of the general public. It is well known that last year when the Doukhobors were given the ultimatum with regard to the necessity of becoming British subjects in order to hold homesteads, the community leaders resorted to similar tactics. While openly declaring their sincerest desires that the colonists should become nationalized citizens, they secretly sent assistants through the villages with a message of a different character. The communist were told by thee haranguers that the government in view of an expected war, wanted to entrap the Doukhobors in order to make soldiers of them.

It transpires that a manifesto was issued forbidding commuynists the use of lamps, etc., since the fifteenth of last month. The communists here obey such orders only partially, owing to the distance from headquarters, but at Yorkton explicit obedience is demanded of the Doukhobors. The communist leader, it is said, recently threw into the stove a fancy handkerchief and immediately the whole fraternity followed suit, and in all the villages the communists started to burn handkerchiefs and shawls, but the strangest order is one forbidding the use of towels, which order the communists are trying to keep secret.

After washing, the comunists dare not dry the face or hands with towels, but are to trust to the drying qualities of the atmosphere.

The Doukhobors who left the community are doing well and are considered good settlers.

KARL HAU SAID TO BE DYING OF CONSUMPTION

KARLSRUHE, March 18.—Karl Hau, the former professor of Washington, D. C., who is serving a life sentence here for the murder of his mother-in-law in 1906, is hopelessly ill of consumption in the Bruchsal penitentiary. The man's illness, which developed only a few weeks ago, passed the intermediate stage with extraordinary rapidity and the doctors declare today that there is no hope of saving his life.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 18—The funeral of the late W. F. Sayre took place this morning, the body being taken from the residence to St. John. Interment tock place in that city this afternoon. Rev. W. B. Sisam conducted the services here this morning and six pall-bearers from the local I. O. O. F. accompanied the remains to St. John.

Writs of certorari are to be applied for in all Scott Act cases now pending here, some seven or eight in all. Practically all the liquor dealers in the city are under jail sentence and are making a final effort to have these sentences annuled.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise, next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging, as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years and was ready to resume by music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage and experience has proved its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Do You Admire a Perfect Woman?

Who doesn't envy and admire a perfect woman. After all, her perfection and charm have a commonplace origin, for the secret of her loveliness is health. To be beautiful a woman must eat well, digest well, sleep well. Harmony must be maintained throughout her delicate organism—intricate functions must be vigorous and regular. Physicians say that of all woman's remedies, Ferrozone is the best, it vitalizes those functions upon which life depends. Pure blood is the secret of all, and it is the purest and richest kind, and plenty of it that Ferrozone makes. Think of it, a beautiful complexion, pure and spotless as the lily—that's one effect of Ferrozone. Sallowness and headaches disappear—tiredness in the morning gives way to vigor and strength—the nerves are given endurance—angular hollow places gradually take on flesh and the symmetry of the body results. No woman or girl, however young or old, whether in sickness or health, can afford to miss the benefits of so good a remedy as Ferrozone. Sold in 50c. boxes, or six for $2.50 at all dealers.

BIG STEAMERS COLLIDED IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Kron Prinz William Moving Slowly Through the Fog Was Run Into by the Crown of Castle—Nobody Hurt.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The big transatlantic steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived today from Europe, was in collision with an unknown steamer while coming up the bay. She is now lying at anchor off St. George, S. I., with a large gash in her stern high above the water line.

No direct report from the steamer has been received, and the extent of the damage she sustained is not known. It is believed the collision occurred after the steamer had cleared at quarantine and was well on her way to her dock. A steamer which has not yet been identified is lying at anchor near the Kron Prinz Wilhelm off Staten Island shore. The fog is so thick that it is impossible to make out the strange vessel's name.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm left Quarantine just before 3 o'clock this morning on her way to her dock. No report of any accident was made at that time, so it is supposed that she was in collision after leaving the station. She had on board 392 passengers, of whom 229 were cabin and 163 steerage.

In response to an inquiry by the Associated Press by Marconi wireless telegraph Capt. Nierich of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sent the following message: "Crown of Castile ran into us, nobody injured. (Signed) Nierich."

The steamer Crown of Castile of the New York and Continental Line arrived from Hamburg and Rotterdam last night, and left Quarantine at 7.15 a. m. today, about twenty minutes after the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. She must have overtaken the German steamer while moving slowly in the fog. The Crown of Castile is loaded with merchandise, but carries no passengers.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm reached her dock at Hoboken at 10.30 a. m. There was a triangular hole 10 by 15 feet in the after portion of the steamer's overhang. The prow of the Crown of Castile penetrated the Kron Prinz Wilhelm's hull fifteen feet in the quarters occupied by the steward.

THE PRESENCE OF WARSHIPS HAS A QUIETING EFFECT.

PARIS, Mar. 18.—A special despatch received here from Port Au Prince states that the representatives of the foreign powers here have decided that unless there is a rapid settlement of the present crisis they will formulate a demand for the resignation of President Nord Alexis, and the formation of a provisional government to be followed immediately by the elections.

In the meantime the despatch further states, no further executions will be permitted. Arrangements have been made, continues the despatch with the commanders of the German cruiser Bremen and the British cruiser Indefatigible to land marines at a signal from the Legislations. The Minister of War, General Celestin, has brought reinforcements from Geonaves by order of the president, and he is manning the town defenses. The presence of the warships appears to have a quieting effect.

PARIS, March 18.—Official advices received here from Haiti indicate that the arrival at Port au Prince of foreign warships had produced the desired effect upon President Nord Alexis. The French minister cables that the government has abandoned its belligerent attitude, that the re-embarkment of the refugees has been authorized, and that safe conducts have been granted for the departure of General Firman and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken asylum at the legations and consulates at Port au Prince. M. Carteron gives much credit for this improved state of affairs to the active intervention of M. Borne, the minister of state. All danger of an attack on the legations or consulates is now considered at an end.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that the German Foreign office is fully in accord with the viewpoint of the United States regarding the situation in Haiti as set forth by Secretary Root. There never was any intention on the part of Germany to intervene in the internal affairs of the Haiten Republic. It is the firm resolve, however, of Germany to protect her subjects trading in Haiti and she will insist also upon the inviolability of her legation and consular buildings. No complications in the Haities situation are foreseen here. The report that Germany might possibly declare war upon Haiti is stigmatized here as nonsensical.

BRITAIN'S RESERVE

Lord Averbury Says it Requires Strengthening

He Advises That Savings Banks Should be Compelled to Keep a Gold Reserve.

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Lord Avebury, head of the banking firm of Robarts, Lubbock and Co., made an important statement on the subject of gold reserves at the meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce last week.

He said that the subject resolved itself under two heads—gold reserves as against bank notes and gold reserves as against liabilities. So far as bank notes are concerned, he thought that his hearers would probably agree that the reserve of gold was ample. There is not a shadow of doubt as to the convertibility of the bank note. The Deputy Controller of the Mint has given an estimate of the amount of gold coin in circulation, including that held by the banks. His estimate in round figures £116,000,000 was exclusive of bullion. He had no very trustworthy figures as to the amount of gold or silver bullion, but it could hardly with the gold coin be less than £150,000,000.

The question of the gold reserves of banks was no doubt a more difficult one. If there were to be any legislation, savings banks must be included. He was surprised that there should be any question on that subject. Yet the Chancellor of the Exchequer asserted that savings banks were on a different footing. Their deposits in round figures were £200,000,000, and against this enormous sum, at the present moment, no reserve gold was held. Yet surely reserve gold was more important for savings banks than for other banks.

MAN BARELY ESCAPES MARRYING DAUGHTER

Makes Love to Young Woman Whom He Deserted When a Child.

GENEVA, March 16.—A curious and romantic story is reported from the town of Appenzell. In 1887 a Swiss named Joseph Muller deserted his wife and child, a little girl named Anna, about 6 month old, at Lucerne, and fled to Mexico.

Mme. Muller died soon after, and Anna was adopted by a prosperous butcher of Lucerne, who gave the girl a good education. Eighteen months ago the butcher sold out his business and bought a large hotel at Appenzell. Anna, now a handsome, intelligent girl, managing the establishment. Last May, Joseph Muller, Anna's father, who had made a large fortune in America, arrived at the hotel, but as Anna had taken the name of her foster parents, he was not aware of the relationship. A young local doctor of good family and the elderly Joseph Muller became suitors for Anna's hand, and in July last the girl choose the latter.

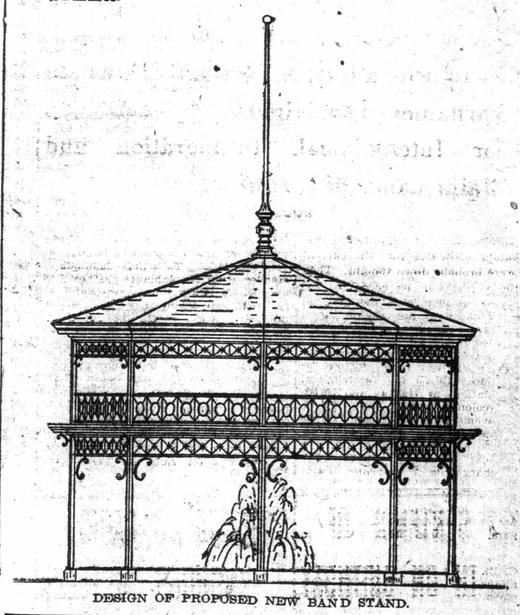
The marriage was fixed for the end of December, and in the meantime Joseph Muller courted his daughter. The day before the wedding Muller, seeing his fiancee wearing some jewelry which seemed familiar to him, questioned her about it and discovered the truth. Next day he left for Berlin, and sent his daughter a letter explaining his conduct, and advising her to marry the young doctor; he inclosed a check for $40,000 in the letter. The other day Anna Muller was married to the doctor, but she has not heard of her father since his flight.

Do not talk very loudly. A firm, clear, distinct, yet mild, gentle and musical voice has great power.

Do not be absent-minded, requiring the speaker to repeat what has been said, that you may understand.

ELABORATE NEW BAND STAND PROPOSED FOR KING SQUARE

City Cornet Band Asking for Public Subscription to Defray the Expense—Tourist Association Approve of Scheme—Idea is That Concerts Will be Given Nightly During Summer.



DESIGN OF PROPOSED NEW BAND STAND.

Yesterday afternoon J. Connolly, representing the City Cornet Band, waited on the executive of the Tourist Association and requested the association's co-operation in the efforts the band was putting forth to have a band stand erected by public subscription over the fountain in the centre of King Square.

Mr. Connolly read an address to the executive in which were set forth arguments favoring the building of this stand. After the reading of this address D. J. McLaughlin, seconded by E. A. Smith, moved that the executive put itself on record as being favorable to the proposal and as willing to give it its support. The motion was carried.

Colds Cured in Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—fills the nose, throat and lungs with healing balsam from the pine woods—that utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum tree of Australia.

The remedy is "Catarrhozone"—and you can't find its equal on earth for colds, coughs or catarrh.

Composed of medicinal pine essences—a cure of nature, that's what Catarrhozone is, and you'll find it mighty quick to act, mighty sure to cure, the most delightful to use.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures—use Catarrhozone, which is scientific and certain; it will cure quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs $1.00; small (trial) size, 25c.; all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

NEWS OF REXTON

REXTON, N. B., Mar. 17.—The death occurred at East Galloway, Saturday morning, of Wm. Bell, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 35 years. Deceased, who was a young man of sterling qualities, was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bell, and nephew of Robert Bell, with whom he made his home. He is survived by two sisters, his uncle and an aunt, Mrs. McQuarrie, who lives in New Hampshire. The funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiated and interment was in the Galloway cemetery.

The fishermen of the Richibucto River and its branches held their second meeting in the public hall here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a union. The smelt fishermen agree that they have not been fairly treated by the buyers during the past season. The union has been formed and about 33 members joined. Geo. I. Orr has been chosen secretary treasurer, Alex. Fraser, jr., president, and David Jardine, auditor. The union will meet the fifteenth of each month for the purpose of transacting business which will tend to better the condition of the fishing trade. Owing to the bad state of the roads yesterday the attendance was not very large.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity, which perhaps is due to the changeable weather which prevails. Friday night's rain deprived us of the greater part of our snow and the mild weather we have had since has taken nearly all of it and wheels are running again. The travelling on the river is good, but the ice is getting thin. It looks as if spring has begun.

David Dykeman, who has been very ill, is improving. His son David Dykeman, jr., who was called last week from South Richmond (Me.) will return home this week.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallet spent Sunday in Rogersville.

John McMurray went to Shediac Saturday to see his uncle, Mr. Jackson, who is very ill.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

MAKING GUESSES ABOUT THE CABINET SHUFFLE

Fowler and Marquis of Ripon to Retire—Churchill Likely to be Advanced—Old Age Pensions.

LONDON, Mar. 18—Late last night the condition of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms, the physician decided to remain in attendance throughout the night.

There was much speculation in the lobbies of Parliament last evening with regard to the coming cabinet changes. It is understood with accession of Herbert H. Asquith to the premiership there will be a reconstruction, the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler both retiring on account of advanced age and Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies and Sir Walter Runciman, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, being promoted to cabinet rank.

It is still undecided how the portfolios will be redistributed, much depending upon whether Mr. Asquith elects to retain the Chancellorship of the Exchequer until he has piloted his old age pension scheme through Parliament.

The income tax collections already point to a bigger surplus than Mr. Asquith had anticipated in the last budget estimates. This surplus it is thought will be marked for pensions.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN MARRIED IN WORCESTER

BOSTON, March 18.—Mabel Everett Gordon, daughter of Asa O. Gordon, 508 Grove street, Worcester, a leading citizen of the city, and James Cameron, son of Frederick Cameron of Petitcodiac, N. B., were married yesterday at Clinton, Mass., by Rev. E. R. Hyde.

The wedding was one of the society events of the season and over three hundred guests were present.

The happy couple are now on their way to the provinces and will spend their honeymoon in the home town of the groom.

ISSUED INVITATIONS TO HIS OWN SUICIDE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 18—A despatch to the Expres from Guadalajara, Mexico, says:—Reports here state that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro Ranche in Compostal yesterday committed suicide before 300 people, by going into the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death. He had issued invitations to the exhibition.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 33-11-17