

MARRIAGE OF MISS GREEN.

Hetty's Daughter Wedded to Mr. Wilks To-day.

But Her Mother Says She Was Married Last Week.

Will Spend Honeymoon at Galt—\$5,000 a Day.

New York, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon to Matthew A. Wilks, according to the World. The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret. It will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of wedding guests, mostly relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Green will be married in street dress.

It is said that not until Saturday last did the daughter gain her mother's consent to the marriage, although Mr. Wilks' courtship had been in progress for some ten years. It is said Mrs. Green's objection to Mr. Wilks was his age—he is 65.

Although Sylvia Green will be married in her street dress, she will have as a trousseau as many wealthy girls married in this country have packed into her trunks for a wedding journey. A New York dressmaking establishment worked its entire force all day on Sunday, Sunday night and a good part of yesterday getting the dresses ready for the bride. Practically no expense has been spared. The lingerie is largely of imported material and fit for a princess. Mrs. Green is to give her daughter away. Both mother and daughter will be dressed simply.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and bridegroom will leave in an automobile. Although even the close friends of the bride have not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Crickston Park, Galt, Ont., from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on Feb. 11th.

According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green on Bloomfield street, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspaper in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilks.

The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J., last Wednesday. Mrs. Green said her daughter wore a wedding dress on which they had been at work for several weeks and had caught cold as a result. Mrs. Green also described the cake of which the wedding party partook after the ceremony. Efforts to confirm this yesterday were impossible, owing to Mr. Wilks' reported absence from town and Mrs. Green's reticence.

Neighbors said, however, that Mrs. Green told them she intended to take an auto ride over with her daughter and Mr. Wilks to Morristown to-day, and that it is supposed to have led to the report that the couple were to be married to-day.

When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only child, will have an income of about \$5,000 a year. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

ROYAL LEVEE.

Americans Attend Ceremony at St. James' Palace.

London, Feb. 23.—King Edward held his first levee of the season at St. James' Palace at noon to-day, which was well attended, among those present being the majority of members of the Cabinet, and the diplomatic corps. The American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was in the diplomatic group. He was accompanied by John Rudgley Carter, Secretary of the Embassy; Lieut. Commander John H. Gibbons, the naval attaché; Capt. Sydney A. Cloman, the military attaché; and Craig W. Ward, Second Secretary of the Embassy. He presented to His Majesty Arthur Orr, the new third Secretary. Wm. Rockefeller, jun., Jas Stillman, L. H. McCormick and Lieut. Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N.

FIGHTING BOB

Felt Blue Because He Was Not Present at Fleet's Welcome.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Admiral Evans admits he felt blue yesterday. Hundreds of miles away, the fleet which he started to take around the world, and from which he had been taken by illness, was steaming into Hampton Roads after having covered itself with glory.

"Yes, I am blue," said the Admiral. "When a man is forced to realize that his work is over, that his life is behind him, I tell you he knows what it is to feel blue."

"I am sorry that some one has had to insinuate that there has been a quarrel between President Roosevelt and myself, and that this resulted in my not being invited to be present at the welcome to the fleet. This is absolutely untrue."

Preservation.

A beautiful set of teeth is one of nature's best gifts. It is up to you to keep them beautiful, which you can easily do by using a good tooth brush and Parke's Thymol Footh Paste. This paste is an antiseptic and cleaning preparation which keeps the tartar and decay from the teeth. 15 and 25c per cake. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Prince Coming

New York, Feb. 23.—Substance was given to-day to yesterday's report that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany might visit America next summer. The Times, in a special cable despatch from Berlin to-day, says:

Crown Prince Frederick William, the future German Emperor, is seriously considering the acceptance of an invitation of certain leading yachtmen of the United States to pay a visit to America during the present year. August is mentioned as a likely date for his Imperial Highness' trip, and it is proposed that his visit shall be in the role of a sportsman rather than as an Imperial Prince.

DREDGING CASE.

Public Accounts Committee Investigate a Contract.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Public Accounts Committee made a start to-day by investigating a contract made by the Public Works Department with Dussault & Lemieux for dredging in Quebec Harbor. From the evidence of Mr. Valiquette, engineer of the department, it appears that under the contract Dussault & Lemieux were to receive 75 cents per cubic yard in places, while the Government supplied one dredge and got back 20 cents per cubic yard. Contractors have had three dredges at work. Mr. Northrup, who examined the witness, sought to establish the contention that while the Government dredge did all the work, the contractors reaped 55 cents per cubic yard for doing practically nothing, but Liberal members strongly protested.

Against such an interpretation of the facts of the case several of the conservative members objected, the witness being interrupted in his evidence, and there ensued a lively discussion as to procedure.

Mr. Valiquette informed the committee that, considering the class of work, the prices were fairly low, and that the dredge supplied by the Government was the only dredge in Canada that could do the work, and the price of 75 cents was allowed because the prices for material, such as concrete, timber, etc., charged by the contractors used in connection with the work were unusually low.

WHERE IS HE?

Charlie Hamburg Missing—Left Home to Go Skating.

Fears are entertained for the life of sixteen-year-old Charlie Hamburg, son of Anson Hamburg, 258 Wellington street north, who left home yesterday afternoon to go skating on the bay, and had not returned up till noon to-day. Young Hamburg took his skates and with some companions started out for a skate. The ice on the bay was covered with thick slush, and it is hardly likely that he would venture on it, yet his non-appearance since the time he left has made his family feel very anxious, and they have asked the aid of the police in locating the boy. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and wore no overcoat. He wore a white toboggan cap, and is dark complexioned, and has dark hair.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

Fourth Anniversary of Induction of Mr. Drummond.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church turned out in large numbers to the social gathering held in the school room last evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the induction of the present pastor, Rev. D. R. Drummond. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. A. C. Turnbull received the members of the congregation at the door. Mr. J. J. Morrison was the chairman of the evening, and introduced a short musical programme, in which Mrs. D. R. Drummond and Miss McKelvie took part. This was followed by refreshments. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Association, of which Mrs. Turnbull is the president.

10,000 CASES.

Cholera Has Reached That Total in Saint Petersburg.

Saint Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The cholera, which has now been epidemic here for 160 days, to-day reached the 10,000 mark.

There have been 3,928 deaths from this disease in the city, the highest number of new cases in one day being 444, and the lowest nine.

DESSLER DEAD.

Misguided Berlin Lad Dies of His Wounds at Olean.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Nelson Dessler, who shot and killed Police Captain Hasset early Sunday morning, died at 7:30 o'clock to-day from wounds received in his fight with the police.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe stands for the best material and workmanship. They have fine vulcanite mouthpieces and sterling silver ferrules. All the sizes and shapes are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

—Miss Stobie, of Seaford, is visiting her cousins Messrs. and Misses Smith, The Homestead, Mount Hamilton. She will be there for a few days.

NEED MORE ROOM AT ONCE

Doctors Urge That Isolation Accommodation be Increased.

Citizens Must Keep Garbage Cans Covered in Summer.

No Salary Increases in Department This Year.

The Board of Health was urged last night by a deputation from the Hamilton Medical Association, consisting of Drs. McGillivray, Carr, Millen and Storms, to take immediate action to relieve the crowded condition of the Isolation Hospital and provide proper accommodation for all cases of contagious and infectious diseases. As a result of the scariet fever epidemic the accommodation at the City Hospital for these cases has proved entirely inadequate, and it was stated that about twenty-five cases had to be refused permission each month. With the necessity of increasing the accommodation at once is generally recognized, opinion is divided as to how it should be done.

The by-law providing \$75,000 for an isolation hospital is said to be dead, but the money could be raised by debenture. There has been some talk of building a new isolation hospital on the site on which the new smallpox hospital was built, but the medical deputation was opposed to this. They thought the ideal site would be on the mountain, but thought it was impossible at present to get a large central isolation hospital, and suggested enlarging the present buildings on the hospital grounds. Some of the doctors thought more small cottages should be erected instead of enlarging the present buildings.

A sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Crooks, Frank Quinn, William Farrar, with the medical health officer, was appointed to make a report at the next meeting.

The board agreed to act on a suggestion from Mr. Quinn that more garbage should be filled in a ravine opposite the Stockyards Hotel on Wentworth street. Mr. Farrar and Mrs. Quinn thought that the property owners along the Coal Oil Inlet should contribute to the cost of a 15-inch pipe sewer laid along the surface of the ravine, with garbage and manure good land.

A sub-committee was appointed to interview the property owners and see how they regard the suggestion.

Mr. Quinn introduced a resolution, which will make it compulsory for all citizens to keep their ash barrels and garbage receptacles covered during the months of June, July, August and September. The scavengers will have to replace the lids after removing the garbage. The board sent the resolution to the council with a recommendation that a by-law be passed.

It was decided that the three inspectors should take turns monthly in inspecting the market. In the past this work has been done by Inspector Connors.

Inspector McDonald reported that nothing injurious was being put in the water course east of the city limits, which will make it compulsory for all citizens to keep their ash barrels and garbage receptacles covered during the months of June, July, August and September. The scavengers will have to replace the lids after removing the garbage. The board sent the resolution to the council with a recommendation that a by-law be passed.

There will be no salary increases in the department this year. At a former meeting each of the inspectors was recommended for an increase. The chairman reported that the Finance Committee will throw all the blame on the board and be powerless to do anything.

Inspector McDonald will report as to the necessity of a sewer for which the residents of Little Peel street are petitioning.

The squabble over the smallpox hospital site, which threatened to end in litigation, may be amicably settled. The board claimed it did not get all the land it purchased from William Bowerman. It is now negotiating with him for another piece of property, and he has intimated that he will allow something on the first transaction.

The sub-committee is still considering the advisability of appointing a head inspector.

The Board hereafter will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday, so that Mayor McLaren may attend.

BERRY-DRAKE

Quiet Wedding In St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

A very quiet matrimonial event took place in St. Patrick's Church this morning, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Willard Berry, of Rochester, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary Drake, of Rochester, were married by Rev. Father Cotey. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will spend a week among friends here and will then take their home in Rochester, where Mr. Berry holds a position as electrician.

LISTER WON.

Township of Clinton Cannot Expropriate His Lands.

In the case of James Lister against the Township of Clinton, Judge Carman, of St. Catharines, has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Lister brought an action against the township to restrain it from passing a by-law expropriating any portion of his lands. He owns property along the waterfront of Lake Ontario in the township, and last year the water washed away a road that ran along the beach, and which was near his property. The township wanted to claim more of his property to rebuild the road. Lister objected and took the matter into court, with the result that Judge Carman has given judgment quashing the by-law. Mr. E. F. Lazier appeared for Mr. Lister, and A. C. Kingston, St. Catharines, for the township.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



ANDREW B. MACALLUM, B.A., Sc., Who has been appointed City Engineer to succeed E. G. Barrow.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Our new story begins on Thursday. This is official.

Here is a Beausville man who gave \$100 for a cat, while we have cats to burn right here.

I hope this talk of the foundries opening up is not too good to be true. It must be awful to have to walk around the streets all winter, doing nothing and nothing coming in.

This Lenten season will give people a chance to slow up. The pace has been pretty rapid with some.

We will all be glad if Mr. A. R. McCallum, the new City Engineer, justifies his appointment, and makes good.

Has the Board of Trade any opinion to express as to the holding of an annual exhibition in this city? I understand the Board is quite alive this year, and able to articulate.

This certainly is charming weather. But what about March?

Don't take them off yet.

It's like parting with an old friend to hear of Charles Smith's retirement. His cheery voice will be missed around the City Hall.

Will it be the duty of the Industrial Committee to chase the Cataract Company out of the city as an enemy to its interests?

Would it be too much to ask if we are to have open air band concerts the coming season? Or will we have to be content with the usual evening performance of the S. A. Band at the City Hall?

For an off year, the City Council has done more than I thought it would in the matter of salary increases.

The British colliers must have made quite a bit of money on the 'cat rate' of battleship fleet's triumphant tour of the seas.

What's the matter with Mr. Stewart? We all thought he was to jump on the Dominion Government just as soon as he got well settled in his seat at Ottawa, Gold feet, eh?

This weather must be a happy relief to the Beach residents, who have been battling with the elements all winter.

You wouldn't think it, perhaps, but Saturday's markets are now well worth getting round to see. Waken up half an hour earlier. The trip will do you good.

Mr. Barrow's removal, it seems, had to come. However, he will still get three meals a day, and that is about as many as most of us get.

New story on Thursday. Possibly another Old Boys' Reunion would help to brighten things up a bit again.

Is there no parole system for the Indian list? Is it once an Indian always an Indian?

For a man who is a heavy taxpayer and who shows a more than ordinary willingness to increase the 'cat rate' explanation, no doubt, is that he would rather do that than harbor an annual overdraft.

Chairman Juttan, please, when is that right of way for the mountain sewer down the face of the mountain to be secured? Can't it be hurried up?

A few days more of this weather and some of my friends will be out at Albion Mills picking wild flowers.

The Cataract Company is no friend of mine, yet I remember that under the flat rate people kept the electric light going night and day.

Those people who are building houses at Mount Hamilton find that they will have to borrow and carry water all summer from residents of the township. Can't this city get a quit on it? My old friend W. A. H. Duff has a fine chance to retaliate here.

I suppose the lucky city officials who get their pay envelopes fattened will be setting them up to-day.

Now is the Time To make your marmalade. Oranges are at their best. Price reasonable. The use of one of our slicers, also a splendid recipe for the asking. Daily supply of fresh-cut lettuce, mushrooms, tomatoes, pineapples, Boston head lettuce, new potatoes, butter beans, radishes, chutney, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

TRIAL AT A HIGH COURT.

Foreigner Committed on Charge of Attempting to Stab.

Several Trivial Cases in Police Court This Morning.

Short-Weight Potatoes Confiscated, But No Fine Imposed.

Police court this morning kept the anti-work tribe which adorn the back benches daily out of the rain for over an hour. Peter Nusser, the foreigner who was committed to-day to be charged with attempting to stab William Greer, Ferris street east, on James street on Saturday last, was committed for trial through H. Carpenter the prisoner pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. Greer repeated the story he told yesterday. He tried to make the foreigner stop assaulting a small boy, and Nusser pulled a jackknife and went for him, he said. Several witnesses corroborated this, and as the prisoner did not wish to say anything at the lower court he was committed for trial.

"Wouldn't it have been better if you had been neighborly about this thing and gone to see the boy's parents?" asked Magistrate Jells of Mrs. Spicer, Wellington street north, who was charged by an eight-year-old lad with assault. Mrs. Spicer was defended by J. Ogilvie, who pleaded not guilty in her behalf. The little boy said that he was playing with Mrs. Spicer's boy in her back yard and was throwing snowballs. He said Mrs. Spicer slapped his face and put him out of the yard.

Mr. Ogilvie asked the lad if he had not been told to stay out of the yard before.

"Yes," said the lad, who seemed to wonder what right any person but the magistrate had to question him.

"How many times were you warned away?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh! thirty," grinned the boy.

"Look here now; you tell the truth," admonished his worship. Then he asked, "How many tens in thirty?"

"Three," said the boy. This closed his cross-examination, and Mrs. Spicer took the stand. She said she boxed the boy's ears, and told him to get out of her yard at once. When Magistrate Jells asked her if it would not have been more advisable to speak to the parents, she replied that she did not think so.

"Very often there are serious results from adults striking children," said his worship. "You're fined \$2."

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Another trivial charge was that brought against Louis Nyman, foreman for Thornton & Douglas, by Pauline Spayer, a young girl who works there. Nyman pleaded not guilty to the charge through J. G. Gauld. The girl said that while she was working on Saturday the defendant went up behind her and pulled her chair from under her, dropping her to the floor, and hurting her—she wept.

The girl did not fall and that Nyman did not pull the chair from under her. The girl again took the stand and stuck to her statement that she fell to the floor. He actively decided to adjourn the case till to-morrow to hear the evidence of some more of the girls who work in the room.

James Markle, Millgrove, from whom nine bags of light-weight potatoes were seized on Saturday, pleaded guilty through H. Carpenter this morning. He said that the bags had been filled by measure and not by weight, and blamed the deficiency in the weight.

Magistrate Jells confiscated the potatoes as punishment for the offence.

Arthur Neville, 85 Hughson street north, arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of his wife, who said he had assaulted her, was discharged this morning, as his wife did not appear.

William Martin, 100 Sherman avenue north, was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly on King William street last night.

Judgment was entered against William Wilde, 34 James street north, for \$1.50 wages claimed by Arthur LeBarre.

BIG PAGEANT

In Connection With Opening of Maple Leaf Park.

Representatives of J. C. Fisher & Co., of Philadelphia, are in the city to-day, submitting plans and sketches for the mammoth pageant that will be one of the features of the Hamilton Exposition which will be held here in May. While Fisher & Co. will likely have charge of the pageant, S. L. Robertson, manager of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company, says the floats will all be constructed in Hamilton. In fact, all the construction work at the new park will be given to local firms.

The Exposition idea is proving very popular, and the company is making much better progress than was expected. The first work on the park was started yesterday, when teamsters began drawing cinders that will be used in connection with the building of the walks. The company has had to enlarge its offices in the Bank of Hamilton building, and has quite a staff at work.

The sole purpose of the Exposition will be for the furthering of the interests of Greater Hamilton, and some of the most prominent citizens and the Board of Trade will be asked to work with the company in helping to make the affair the success that it should be. Many of Canada's most prominent manufacturers have promised to have exhibits here, and all the valuable achievements of modern industrial and mechanical progress will be shown. Mr. Robertson returned yesterday from New York, where he has completed arrangements for a musical spectacle that he claims will be the finest ever seen in Canada.

—Sir Thomas Taylor is making rather slow, but sure, progress against his illness, pneumonia, which he contracted a few days ago. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, is attending him.

Priest Marries

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—Disregarding his vow of celibacy, Father J. A. Ryan, until recently connected with St. Leo's (Catholic Church in Denver, was married to Miss Sadie Moran, of Ogden, Utah, on January 30, at Colorado Springs. The fact was discovered yesterday by the pastor of St. Leo's, Miss Moran is a niece of Mrs. W. S. Wing, wife of the auditor of the Colorado Midland Railway. The marriage license was issued in the names of Ambrose J. Ryan and Susan Moran, but Mrs. Ryan last night admitted the identity of both participants.

QUITS PULPIT.

Could Not Preach and Live on \$2,500 a Year.

Leaves the Ministry to Go Into Automobile Business.

New York, Feb. 23.—"I leave the ministry for money. I cannot afford to preach the gospel. I am now making \$2,500 a year. I cannot live on it and keep my family as it should live, or maintain the style that I feel a minister's family should maintain."

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