

SOCIETY BELLE WEDS CHAUFFEUR

Made Man And Wife on New
Year's Day at Cambridge
Mass.

Boston, Saturday.—"We will love and cherish and obey each other," was the New Year's resolution which Charles V. Holmes, chauffeur and Miss Mary Matthews, a prominent society belle of Cambridge and daughter of a prominent Boston business man, made yesterday afternoon as they were privately married at St. Peter's church, Cambridge. And the interesting part of it all is the rumor to the effect that the same ceremony between the same individuals has taken place before, although this cannot be absolutely verified. However, one of the closest friends of Miss Matthews admits that about three months ago when Mr. Holmes was in New York and Miss Matthews was away from her summer home in Winthrop the general understanding was that she had gone to New York to be married.

The pebbled shore of Marblehead was the scene of the budding friendship between the society girl and the chauffeur. There they met and there they began the opening chapters of a romance which reached its happy climax in Cambridge yesterday afternoon. In the succeeding chapters the natural music of the restless sea was changed for the low siren of a touring car driven by Mr. Holmes, and still the affair proceeded without a hitch.

The pretty heroine had been living with her mother in an apartment in the Wauwabeek, one of Cambridge's most elegant apartment houses, at 635 Massachusetts avenue. The groom has also been occupying apartments at the same house since the closing of the summer season at Winthrop and has lately ceased to be employed by the wealthy New Jersey autoist and has become connected more independently in the automobile houses in Boston.

Since the two lovers have been living at Cambridge the automobile trips have become decidedly more frequent and when the news of the wedding and the honeymoon journey becomes generally known it will not come as a great surprise to those who have watched the affair progress.

It is thought that after a short sojourn in New York the couple will reside in Cambridge.

TAFT BOOM IS WEAK.

Massachusetts Republicans Are
Not Very Enthusiastic
Over Him

BOSTON, Saturday.—William Howard Taft, the peaceful secretary of war, will have to charge his merchants dinner speech to his profit and loss account, so far as his presidential boom goes. His visit was carefully engineered over here, but the time fuse was a bit too long, and yesterday it was admitted that so far as winning a Taft delegation in the state he would have to begin all over again.

Mr. Taft met a lot of people while in Boston, and he got some cheers, but he got fewer pledges. The men who control delegations and do things were not in sight. Even the coy Federal office holders sat back and smiled. They applauded the pungent points of the Taft address, but they had no "I-am-with-you-till-the-last-gun-is-fired" comments to make in return.

Edwin Upton Curtis was at dinner, and so was Mayor-elect Hibbard and Postmaster Mansfield. Jas. D. Gill, the collector of internal revenue, was reported on the side lines, and George H. Lyman, the collector of the port, was on hand, but at no time during the exercises was the outburst of official applause so great as to take any of the men off their feet. The whole point is that the big fellows looked Mr. Taft over in a most happy and contented frame of mind, but not one of them started to throw up his hat for him.

There is no sign that any attempt was made to issue orders on this matter. Senator Lodge arranged for the visit but he did not attempt to go any further.

Senator Crane, for his part, is too shrewd a campaigner to take for an instant the position that because he is not in favor of Mr. Taft he did not want anything done with it.

A most careful canvass of Republican State politicians yesterday revealed a pretty soggy state of mind so far as Taft is concerned, and the declarations in favor of him were as rare as a week ago.

The point of it all is that the Taft boom had its chance and failed to arrive. The other point emphasized is that for the present at least the big fellows in the state are disposed to allow the big fellows in Washington to figure with the running card, and that no one feels strong enough yet to say who is who.

A late tip over the wires from Ohio runs that Senator Foraker has declared Massachusetts is certain to go against Taft, but then the Taft explanation is that he was always an optimist.

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Starts Friday, January 10th.

Ladies' Ready Made Coats

Exclusive in styles
Reg. \$ 6.50 Coats for \$4.39
" 10.00 " " 6.89
" 11.00 " " 7.89
" 13.00 " " 9.39
2nd Floor.

Dress Goods

A lot including 25 pieces
ranging from 50 to 85c per yd,
all marked with a red tag,
39c per yd.

New Waistings

Reg. 15c for 10c
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28c Kimona Flannel 19c
25 pieces printed Flannelettes
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Men's Overcoats.

We have still a few left, all
new stock, which must be
cleared by Jan. 30th.
\$ 7.50 Coats \$ 5.25
" 8.50 " 6.25
" 9.50 " 6.95
" 11.50 " 7.95
" 13.50 " 9.95
" 15.00 " 10.95
Clothing Section 2nd Floor.

Ladies' Golf Jackets

Sweaters, Wrappers, Under-
skirts and Flannelettes Night
Gowns at low prices.

Men's Underwear

75 and 85c heavy wool
Ribbed Shirt and Drawers
for this sale 59c
\$1.10 Fine Wool Underwear
Unshrinkable 79c.
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wear 98c.
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and that present incandescent lights
were to be changed to the arc lamp
system. Fourteen new consumers
were using town water, making a total
of 219. A new 175 h. p. boiler
had been installed in the pumping
station. The new pump was not yet
taken off the contractor's hands, but
would be soon. Committee hoped to
persuade the council to reduce the elec-
tricity light charges to ten cents flat.

Ald. J. Clark for the Park and Fire
committee reported that the park had
been well looked after by John Ed-
monds. Fire apparatus was in good
order, and firemen prompt and effec-
tive, attending their meetings well.

Committee hoped to have improved
steam whistle soon, and to be able to
arrange for continuous fire during the
cold months in hose station. During
the year there had been no serious
fires, and only four times had the
firemen been called out.—North Shore
Leader office, Larsen's field, Rosebank
Lumber Co., A. E. Shaw's drug store.

The firemen are:—W. A. McMaster,
chief; C. M. Dickson, Lieut.; Wm.
Ferguson, secretary; J. Fallon; B. F.
Maltby, Wm. J. Dunn, George F. Beth-
une, Harry Taylor, Frank Mason.

Ald. Falconer for Ferry committee
reported that the ferry service be-
tween here and Chatham Head and the
work of the Dorothy N. had been very
satisfactory.

The bye-laws question was discussed
by His Worship and Ald. Belyea, but
nothing was done. Ald. Russell,
chairman of the Bye-Laws committee,
was absent and sent no report.

There was a vigorous discussion on
the question left over from last meet-
ing re appointment of truant officer.
It was moved by Ald. Morrissey and
McMurdo that the recommendations
of Police and Appointment to Office
Committee re Truant officer be not
accepted.

The recommendations referred to
were submitted at last meeting of
Council, and are as follows:

(1) That the duties of Truant Officer
be added to those of the Town Mar-
shall.

(2) That he be paid therefor monthly
at the rate of \$50 per year.

Ald. McMurdo had heard rumors of
children being too poorly clad to
attend school. He would not support
the appointment of a Truant Officer.

Ald. T. A. Clarke thought that such
officer was needed.

Ald. J. Clark thought there were so
few children not attending school that
the expense of a Truant officer was
not warranted.

Ald. Belyea and Falconer spoke a-
gainst the motion.

The vote stood as follows:—For the
motion—Ald. J. Clark, Morrissey and
McMurdo. Against—Ald. Belyea, T.
A. Clarke and Falconer.

Mayor Miller did not wish the mo-
tion to pass, as it would probably
prevent a truant officer being appoint-
ed at all, and he as a School Trustee,
as well as Member of the Council,
wished to have the school law thor-
oughly enforced. He voted against
the motion, which was therefore lost.

Ald. Belyea gave notice that at
next regular meeting he would move
in favor of asking legislation from
the assembly to enable the Town to
exempt from taxation the first \$400 of
annual incomes, instead of first \$200
as at present; and to tax unimproved
property at its full value, but the
buildings and other improvements on
property at, say, one-quarter or one-
half, in order to encourage the erec-
tion of more houses. He would have
incomes above \$400 and all land and
personal property assessed for its
actual value, that is, its selling price.

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CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA ON 15TH.

Canadian Clubs to Consider Rais-
ing \$1,000,000 to Cele-
brate Peace.

OTTAWA, Friday.—Arrangements
have been concluded for the conference
of delegates from all the Cana-
dian Clubs to be held in Ottawa on
the 15th inst. to devise ways and
means for raising a fund of one mil-
lion dollars by public subscription to
supplement grants which are already
promised by the federal and provin-
cial governments towards the con-
version of the Plains of Abraham, the
more important parts of the battle-
fields, and Ste. Foye, at Quebec, into
a national park, and the erection
thereon of a monument to commemo-
rate the reconciliation of the British
and French races in Canada. The
conference will be held in the after-
noon, and will be followed in the eve-
ning by a public meeting in the Rus-
sell Theater, to be addressed by His
Excellency Earl Grey and a number
of gentlemen prominent in Canadian
public life.

OTTAWA, Saturday.—James Stan-
ley, engineer on the C. P. R. pas-
senger train No. 2, which was wrecked
near Briscotasting early yesterday
morning, died of his injuries before
reaching his home in Chapeau.

CARLETON LIBRALS NOMINATE UPHAM.

Premier Will Submit Financial
Dispute to Competent
Authority.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sunday.—Geo.
A. Upham of Woodstock was nomi-
nated by the liberals of Carleton on
Saturday to take the place of An-
drew McCain on the ticket. The
candidate spoke and was followed by
F. B. Carvell, M. P. Premier Robin-
son was also heard in a fine address.
He utterly demolished the financial
statements of Mr. Flemming. An-
swering the latter's challenge to meet
him in debate in St. John the Pre-
mier said no good could possibly come
from such a course. They might
argue all night and each fail to con-
vince the other but he was prepared
to submit the matter to one or more
disinterested experts to be chosen by
or from the Bank of Montreal or other
responsible financial institution and
would stake his political existence on
the result. "If Flemming in his wild
statements is right and I am wrong,"
said the Premier "I hope my electors
in the County of Westmorland will
leave me at home at the first opportu-
nity."

Solicitor General Jones made a
fighting speech that took the audience
by storm.

DRUNKEN MAN DROWNED

ST. JOHN, Sunday.—The body of
John Dwyer, fireman on the steamer
Shenandoah lying in the harbor was
found in the water under the I. C. N.
trestle bridge at deep water terminus
yesterday. At the dead house today
he was identified by his companions.
Dwyer was last seen alive New Year's
day when he was very drunk.

NORTH SHORE BAPTISTS MEET.

Quarterly Meeting Held Here Last
Week—Encouraging
Reports.

The quarterly meeting of the 10th
District United Baptists convened
here Thursday night, Rev. I. N.
Thorne, presiding; Rev. P. J. Stack-
house, secretary.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse preached, his
subject being "The atonement." This
was followed by an evangelistic ser-
vice, which was greatly enjoyed by all
present.

The second session was devoted to
business and convened at 3 p. m. on
Friday.

The conference meeting was much
enjoyed.

Encouraging reports were received
from the different churches of the
district.

It was decided to hold the next
meeting at Upper Blackville on the
Thursday and Friday next preceding
Easter.

The closing session was held Friday
evening.

The service opened with a praise
service and the Rev. I. N. Thorne
followed with a short temperance ad-
dress.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse delivered a
valuable address on "The Responsi-
bility of Parents to the Sunday
School."

The services were enlivened by the
singing of the choir, and a solo ren-
dered by Mrs. H. A. Brown, "How
Much I Owe."

**SEIZED AND
ENSLAVED WOMEN**

Weird Story Made Public By
Wife Seeking Di-
vorce.

WINNIPEG, Saturday.—The papers
in the divorce case of Estelle J. Thur-
ber against Culver R. Thurber that
have been filed in the Hennepin coun-
ty court, Minneapolis, if true, tell a
story with as melodramatic a hue as
was ever portrayed on the stage by
Lincoln Carter. The defendant is held
up as a modern Bluebeard, except
that he does not appear to have killed
his wives, only enslaved them.

Thurber lives three miles from River
View, Sask., and, according to the di-
vorce papers, has captured and im-
prisoned three women who have escap-
ed cruelty and perhaps death by mir-
aculous intervention.

Estelle J. Thurber in her complaint
against Culver R. Thurber, says she
first met the man in Minneapolis, De-
cember 30, 1906. He told her great
stories of the wealth to be gained on
filing on a 100 acre tract near David-
son, Sask., where he owned much
land, and he offered to let her have
\$390 with which to file if she would
come out of that country. She could
make a small fortune out of the land
and be independent. Then he left the
city and from that time till August,
1907, he wrote her letters telling her of
the opportunities to be had in that
country, it is said.

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HARD TO GET EVIDENCE.

MONTREAL, Saturday.—Early this
morning the police made another ar-
rest in connection with the row in the
Italian boarding house in St. David's
Lane last night, in which one man
was killed and three injured. An
Italian named Giuseppe Zingaro, who
the police were informed was implic-
ated in the killing was found at a
house in St. Antoine St. and taken
in charge on a charge of being con-
cerned in the row. Efforts to make
the seventeen Italians now under ar-
rest and those in the hospital give
an account of the row have been so
far without success. It is ex-
pected that one of those at the hos-
pital is responsible for the death of
the man now lying at the morgue.

Old papers suitable for laying under
carpets, placing under floors, etc., for
sale at the Advocate Office.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Executive of New Brunswick
Teachers' Association in
Session in Fredericton.

At the meeting of the executive of
the N. B. Teachers' Association which
was held in Fredericton on the 2nd
inst., with W. M. McLean, of
St. John, in the chair and H. H.
Stuart of Newcastle, Secretary, ar-
rangements for the next annual meet-
ing to be held there in June simul-
taneously with the meeting of the
educational institute, were made.
S. W. Irons of Moncton was ap-
pointed a member of the executive in
place of Mr. Loggie, of Chatham, who
has left the province. A general dis-
cussion of the pension scheme took
place. As the matter is now in the
hands of the government it was de-
cided to leave it in the hands of the
president and other members of the
executive to do what they could to
forward the scheme.