

MISS CARRIE SEELY WEDS MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
New York, Dec. 9.—The latest sensational marriage in New York society has a St. John girl as the bride. When it became known today that Frederic W. Stevens, whose first wife divorced him and married the Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord, had quietly married again, there was tremendous surprise among the large connection of the Stevens family. The New York papers today mysteriously alluded to the bride as "Miss Seely, a nurse," and stated vaguely that "It was said she came of a good family."

The Telegraph correspondent is enabled to state that the happy bride was Miss Alice Caroline Seely, daughter of that well known resident of St. John, Daniel J. Seely.

By her marriage Miss Seely becomes the stepmother of the Countess Odolowski and the wife of General De Galleff's son.

The bride is about thirty-five years of age. The bridegroom was a graduate from Yale in 1868, but does not show his seventy years. He is very wealthy, and when he was the husband of the lady who is now known as the Duchess De Dino, occupied what was then the finest residential structure in America, the house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street now owned by Harry Payne Whitney, built at a cost of \$2,000,000. He is a member of the most exclusive clubs of New York, including the Metropolitan, commonly called the Millionaire's Club, the Century, Knickerbocker, University, Down Town and Essex.

His Relatives Surprised.

The wedding took place at high noon yesterday at the Church of the Disciples, the Rev. B. Q. Denham officiating. It was a very quiet affair and the happy pair drove immediately back to Mr. Stevens' home, a handsome house at 23 West 53th street. After a wedding breakfast they left for a honeymoon trip to Florida.

While it is hinted that members of Mr. Stevens' family were so surprised that they did not attend the wedding, those of his close friends who became apprised of it today regard it as a very pretty romance.

Miss Seely, like many Canadian girls of good family, had established herself here as a professional nurse. She had the confidence of the great surgeon, William T. Bull, and attended many of his patients, and when Mr. Stevens this fall became ill and required the services of a nurse Miss Seely was recommended and took her place by the patient's bedside. Mr. Stevens made a quick recovery, but would not part with his nurse.

The disgruntled members of the Stevens family who failed to attend the wedding have no sympathy from those of his friends who visited him during his illness and met his pretty nurse. "They'll come around all right when they know her," said one of them today.

When Mr. Stevens was about twenty-five years old, in 1827, he was married to Adele Livingston Sampson, a daughter of Josiah Sampson, one of this city's wealthiest citizens. On both sides they were prominent socially. From her father's estate Miss Sampson brought tremendous fortune. In later years and probably today she is the divorced wife of the Duc De Dino is one of the largest holders, next to Mrs. Hetty Green, of Chemical Bank stock. For many years Mrs. Stevens was a leader of the ultra fashionable set.

The Stevens home was modeled after a castle Mrs. Stevens had admired during one of her trips abroad. The drawing room furnishings cost \$100,000. Mrs. Stevens owned a villa in Newport and valuable property in the financial district.

The Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord after the Duc De Dino visited this country in 1836, leaving his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter of Joseph D. B. Curtis, of this city, in Paris. The Marquis and Miss Curtis had been married in Nice in 1837.

Some Early Incidents.

Previous to returning home in the summer of 1876 the Marquis visited Newport, Rhode Island. Mrs. Stevens returned to France, and soon afterwards Mrs. Stevens sailed with her children. Mrs. Stevens obtained a divorce from Frederick Stevens in Newport in March, 1880, and a Newport newspaper contained a paragraph which read:

"Correspondents of the public journals have, in commenting on the case of Stevens vs. Stevens, done great injury to Mrs. Stevens, with the custody of the children, who have always been with her. The fault which caused their separation was abundantly proved by witnesses of the very highest character."

The Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord obtained a divorce from the Marquis, who refused to give up his son, Duc De Dino.

Mrs. Stevens married the Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord in Paris in January, 1887. She obtained a divorce from the Duc in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens had four children. One daughter married a son of Gen. De Galleff and another the Comte Odolowski, a Polish nobleman, the remaining daughter being the wife of Frederick H. Allen, a lawyer in this city. The only son, Joseph Sampson Stevens, married Miss Clara Sherwood.

SEE WOMAN WHO BOARDS BABES

S.P.C.A. Secretary and Registrar of Births Call on Mrs. King

FOUR INFANTS IN CARE

No Information About Parents Kept and Registrar Jones Supplies Forms for Use—Some of the Cases—Another Investigation.

S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the S. P. C. A., and John B. Jones, registrar of births, Friday afternoon visited the residence of Mrs. King King, No. 105 Erin street, who for a number of years, they learned, has been boarding babies at the rate of \$8 and \$9 monthly.

They found four infants in Mrs. King's care and say they also found that there is a great deal of laxity with respect to the receiving of and placing on record the children.

The house, though, is thoroughly heated and the little inmates are apparently in very comfortable circumstances. Their ages are respectively six months, ten months, sixteen months and one year and a half.

Mr. Jones inquired of Mrs. King if she had any systematic method of knowing the name and address of the mothers, and she said she had not. Mr. Jones thereupon informed her that he would supply her with papers to be filled out whenever she assumed the responsibility of caring for a child. By this means the proper authorities will be in a position to know just what is taking place—who the baby is, when and where born, the mother's name and address, when received, and any other information of importance. The papers will shortly be furnished, and particularly the infants already in Mrs. King's care will be given. Failure to comply with the regulations as pointed out by Mr. Jones will result in the laying of information.

Mrs. King said that the babies have always been brought to her home by grandmothers—very rarely by the mother. She was questioned closely by both the inspector and registrar about her commencing the boarding of babies, and in several instances, they say, she was indefinite.

It was finally learned that about a year and a half ago a baby was brought to the house by a person who maintained that it belonged to a very respectable city family. The child was accepted, because during the night she died of some unknown cause. Mrs. King had kept no record of the case, and was unable to recall the name or precise time.

When a baby in the home at present whose mother has neglected to pay and Mrs. King objects to caring for it without remuneration. The child came from the street, and died of some unknown cause. Mrs. King had kept no record of the case, and was unable to recall the name or precise time.

NEW BRITISH CRUISERS THE EQUAL OF BATTLESHIPS

Twenty-six of Them to Be Ready Within a Year—Lord Selbourne Makes an Important Statement.

London, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selbourne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting in Lord Selbourne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere. He says:

"The United States is forming a navy the power and size of which will be limited only by the amount of money the American people choose to spend on it. The eastern hemisphere is smaller but model navy, that of Japan, has been put to the test, and has been greatly increased and with the exception of the Black Sea, has been wholly transferred or is in course of being transferred to the Pacific. The Russian navy has been increased and has been wholly transferred or is in course of being transferred to the Pacific. The Italian and Austrian navies have maintained their positions in the Mediterranean but the expenditure thereon has not been increased as in the case of other powers. The French navy stands as always in the forefront and a new German navy has come into existence. It is a navy of the sea type and is so fortunately circumstanced that it is able to concentrate almost the whole of its fleet."

Dwelling on the improvement of the British fleet, Lord Selbourne remarks that all the British ships have been replaced by modern ships, and that Great Britain will have within four years, twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years, of great speed, with armaments as powerful as those of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them.

Lord Selbourne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet heretofore will be called the Channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and six cruisers. The Atlantic fleet will consist of eight battleships and six cruisers, commanded by sea-admirals. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of six or eight modern ships, and will be composed of six or eight modern ships of the North Atlantic and West Indian squadrons. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for the distribution:

Oats—Barnes, Wide-Awake, Improved Vigor, Waverley, Goldenrod, Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

Wheat—Preston, Red Nile, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Nile.

Barley—Six-rowed, Marquis of Odesa, Cavalry, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed—Sidney, Irvinville, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe.

Potatoes—German No. 1, Early White Prince, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Puritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent for one household. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for must be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of soil, and an alternative, and should the available stock or both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

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OBITUARY

Thomas Harrison.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Thomas Harrison, a native of Sheffield, who returned from the west last spring, suffering from rheumatism, and since has been undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital, died this morning.

The deceased graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1880, and after teaching school at Dorchester for one year, removed to the Canadian west, where he has since resided. He spent some years at Moose Jaw and in 1887 joined the exodus to the Klondike, but later returned to Moose Jaw. His health broke down returning to New Brunswick in the spring. He was a man of fine character, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Harrison was forty-eight years old. Mr. Harrison was born in the late Wm. Harrison, of Sheffield, and a nephew of Chancellor Harrison, of the university; H. A. McKee, of St. John, is a cousin. He leaves four brothers, William, the provincial public works department, in this city; Allan and Frederick, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. Harrison, in British Columbia, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor, of Sheffield.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS FOR FARMERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—By instruction of the minister of agriculture another distribution of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of the soil. The stock for distribution is of the following varieties: Oats—Barnes, Wide-Awake, Improved Vigor, Waverley, Goldenrod, Abundance and Thousand Dollar. Wheat—Preston, Red Nile, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Nile. Barley—Six-rowed, Marquis of Odesa, Cavalry, Claude and Royal. Two-rowed—Sidney, Irvinville, Standwell and Canadian Thorpe. Potatoes—German No. 1, Early White Prince, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Puritan. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent for one household. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for must be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of soil, and an alternative, and should the available stock or both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

Shipping Notes

The Furness liner *Evangelina* sailed from London Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for St. John.

The steamer *Tordenskjold*, from Chatham via Sydney for Sharpness passed Kinsale on Sunday.

The steamer *Osamo*, Capt. Buchanan, sailed from Halifax yesterday for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

The steamer *Stiel*, from Rimouski and Sydney via Southampton and Preston, arrived at Cardiff on Saturday last.

The bark *Charles E. Lafourcade*, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), arrived at Annapolis Royal on December 8, from Gulf port (Miss.).

The steamer *Orinoco* left Bermuda Saturday at 3 p. m. and is due here Wednesday.

The battle line steamer *Tanagra*, Capt. Kehoe, arrived at New Orleans Saturday from Port au Prince.

The St. John ship *Troop*, sailed from Cape Town last Thursday for London, with hump.

Wm. Hugh Daley.

The death of William Hugh, eldest son of Michael and Mary Daley, took place at his father's residence, 482 Main street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, after high mass of requiem in St. Peter's church.

Miss Mary L. Jacob.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Miss Mary L. Jacob, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, died here yesterday after several weeks illness from congestion and

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SPORTING EVENTS

BEN JORDAN DEFENDS PALMER.
London, Dec. 12.—Defence of the National Sporting Club fought Ben Jordan by "Podlar" Palmer on points in a 15-round contest for the featherweight championship.

HOOPER.
The Fredericton Gleaser says the (conts. of Marryville, are unlikely to see this season.

SKATING.
The Gleaser is in a position to positively throb Hart. Duffy, who skate well here last season, is preparing to past in the championship events. He stated his intention of starting—Fleton Gleaser.

Not Lost But Sadly Missed.
When James McKinley sauntered the threshold of a King square refuge, establishment yesterday afternoon, ward bound, he experienced a profound prize.

He hawkes, good, dry wood, and he sold a load of it. The deal completed he drove to the square and left the empty chariot standing by the curb stone.

The nut brown swallowed, he repaired to the door, intending to mount and away; but found it impossible owing to the fact that the horse had vanished.

Inquiries were fruitless. He rapped into the thick of the populace, appealed to the police, scrutinized passing teams—and eventually turned toward his home on Strait Shore. He had not abandoned all hope, for he nursed the thought, that possibly his horse had proceeded to the barn without awaiting the command of a teamster.

The barn was empty, and again Mr. McKinley lurked away to search the thoroughfares. He reached Main street just in time to greet the horse, which was unloading unobscured along with trailing harness. Somebody had relieved him of the wagon.

The wanderer was led to the barn and a little later the wagon was located in Elm street dump.

Who's responsible?—that's what Mr. McKinley would like to know.

LAKE ERIE MET A HURRICANE

Sustained No Damage, Though Landed 200 Passengers Here—Corinthian Away.

The C. P. R. liner *Lake Erie*, Captain Curry, arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock and was docked at No. 3 berth about a half hour later. This is Captain Curry's first voyage here this season and he was gladly welcomed by many friends.

The *Erie* left Liverpool on November 29 and encountered strong head winds the entire voyage. On December 7 the ship staggered up against a hurricane, during which the steamer could hardly head against the wind and high seas. The *Erie* proved an excellent sea fighter, however, and sustained no damage.

During the last few days of the voyage snow squalls were encountered. The entire trip was a hard one but no complaint could be heard from the passengers, who numbered a couple of hundred.

The passengers were examined by the immigration officers immediately on arrival and the C. P. R. officials sent them west last evening.

The Allan Line *Corinthian* sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at 4 o'clock with 206 steerage passengers. Others are expected to embark at Halifax. She took a good cargo, which consists of 500 head of cattle, 1172 sheep, 200 tons of lumber, 60 staves of deals, 60 cars of grain, and about 14,000 bushels of oats.

The following milkmen have been reported for not taking out a license this year: M. H. Green, Millidge avenue; John McManus, Fairville; Thos. Moriarty, Loch Leonside Road; Morris Cavanaugh, Black River road; Walter Higgins, Little River; James Morland, Goldbrook; James O'Connor, Marsh Road; Robt. E. Baxter, Edward Foster, Adelaide Road; Edward Gorman, Wentworth street; C. S. Phillips, Adelaide Road; Benjamin French, 133 Met-calf street; Cant. Nise, Queen street, west; Samuel Cunningham, St. James street; John Durant, George's street; John Maxwell, David Maxwell, Duke street; Mr. Buckley, Gorman street, and Mr. Lawlor, Golden Grove Road.

OUR TAXES

To the Editor:—
Sir—The Fabian League meeting, on Thursday evening, at Berryman's hall, will listen to Alderman Macrae on the St. John Assessment Law. No doubt Alderman Maxwell, Carleton and others will be present. It would do the Mayor no harm to hear what the league thinks of the present law, for members always criticize freely the main speaker.

Like Mahomet's coffin, our law belongs to neither place, but is a convenient ball to kick. In fact, some claim it can never be purged, but needs to be entirely new. Does the Council really think it can be amended?

TAXPAYER.

FRENCH MINISTRY FEROCIOUSLY ATTACKED BUT IS SUSTAINED

Paris, Dec. 9.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today and intense interest was manifested in the renewed efforts of the combined elements of the opposition to secure the defeat of the ministry. Former Premier Ribot, the opposition leader, bitterly criticised Premier Combes' circular directing government officials to furnish information concerning their colleagues.

M. Millerand who was a member of the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, reproached M. Combes with dishonouring the republic by official organization of a system of anonymous spying. The premier replied, asserting that the coalition against the cabinet was seeking to make capital out of a miserable quarrel and maintained the government's right to inform itself concerning the military and civil functionaries.

The debate proceeded amid great excitement as the vote was expected to determine whether the cabinet would stand or fall. Finally after giving assurance that the government would take steps to prevent the objectionable features of the system of secret records the premier secured a majority of thirty, which terminated the prospects of a crisis.

An Exhibition of Quackery.

An exhibition of everything relating to charlatanism, now taking place at Brasau, contains some interesting items. A certain famous "cure" is there, one of the books in it having sold to the number of more than a million volumes. Among the nostrums shown are things called "bearing oil," "universal gastric salt," "negative electric water," an invisible audiphone and an anti-epidemic mask.

The engine of the first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic has been recovered, off the coast of Cork, after more than fifty years' immersion.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

They Discuss the New Mode of Payment, and Believe They Lose Some Days' Pay Under the Changed Conditions.

The school teachers' association of the city and county of St. John held their monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall Friday night. There were about fifty teachers present. The meeting was opened by the fact that only about four male teachers were in attendance.

Wm. McLean gave a report concerning the teachers' salaries and showed one of the resolutions that had been passed. They now receive a tenth of a year's salary every month, instead of being paid by the day, and in making this change the teachers feel that it is leaving them a few days' pay short. The report was received and the section regarding this objection will be forwarded to the trustees.

The status of a teacher under contract was brought up, whether he or she could be transferred during the term. The matter was discussed for some length and was referred to the executive.

The resignation of John Montgomery, principal of Albert school, was spoken of and mention it was decided that an address be presented to Mr. Montgomery on his retirement and a committee was chosen to draft a suitable document. A number of the members spoke of the warm feeling of the teachers for Mr. Montgomery and the regret they felt at his retiring.

Miss Etta Babey read a paper on colors and demonstrated her address by charts showing the teaching of colors in the primary grades, and also demonstrated the necessity of giving more attention to the teaching of colors.

Explained.

John Jones with his stenographer With best of reasons denied. She's the only living person who will take from him his notes!

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