

## FRA ALBERTUS A BENEDICT AGAIN

## WAS ON WHITBY COLLEGE STAFF

**The Lady Was Named in Bill for  
Divorce by His First Wife—  
Latter a Divorcee.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 22. — Elbert Hubbard, head of the Roycroft colony at East Aurora, N. Y., the "Fra Elbertus" of the Phillistine, and Miss Alice M. Moore, were married here on Wednesday by civil ceremony, which was performed by F. B. Fallon, justice of the peace.

Mr. Hubbard's first wife was Mrs. Bertha Crawford, of Hudson, Ill. They were married in 1883. There were four children—three boys and one girl. A son, John, of the same generation, Ralph, 14 years old, and Catherine, 6 years old, elected to go with their mother, Elbert, jun., 21 years old, and Sanford, 15 years old, remained with their father. Mrs. Hubbard the first and the second have two children in Buffalo, where they hold a year ago. Her former husband who is rich, pays her \$2,500 a year alimony.

The present Mrs. Elbert Hubbard is a graduate of the Buffalo Normal School and the Emerson College of Oratory. She also has degrees from Whitby College, Ontario, where she taught, and from the Potsdam Training School. She is tall, slender, has light complexion and blue eyes, and, while not handsome, has a very marked individuality.

Mr. Hubbard and his family first met about fifteen years ago, when she was a preceptress in the Aurora High School, and Hubbard was a partner in the soap concern of I. D. Larken Co., Buffalo. Afterward "Fra Elbertus" renounced soap as to its manufacture and went to Harvard College. Miss Moore was then a student in the Emerson School of Oratory. The Charles River separated them, but they were drawn to each other. It is said that

Miss Moore's original intellectuality has greatly assisted "Fra Elbertus" as author and lecturer. He himself has written, "Genius is the faculty of getting someone else to do your work."

About a year ago W. W. Woodward of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Moore's brother-in-law, died, leaving her and her jointly for the care of a girl, Marie, who, he alleged, had been left with him about ten years before. At the trial the lawyer for Miss Moore and Mr. Hubbard offered a check settling all claims in full, which was accepted.

Soon afterward the then Mrs. Hubbard sued for divorce. When her lawyer began to read the affidavits in the case

the lawyer for "Fra Elbertus" around  
and said:  
"We admit these affidavits."  
Only the question of alimony re-  
mained.

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**FITZGERALD-DART**

Interesting Event at the Home  
Mr. S. Dart, Westminster.

The home of Mr. S. Dart, lot 7, co  
1, Westminster, was the scene of

inst., when his youngest daughter, Katie Maud, and Mr. W. O. Fitzgerald of London, were united in marriage. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. Quance, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was attired in brown cashmere, both dress and train.

Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald, sister of the groom, and wore a dress of blue, trimmed with blue velvet and allover lace. Mr. Jos. Dart, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The happy couple will take up their future residence

THIS WILD GOOSE IS 23

And There Is Proof of Its Age  
the Court Records of Minnesota

Washington, Jan. 22. — "The v  
attested pedigree of a wild gander  
years of age is all that saved a gro  
of Minneapolis from a heavy fine  
violating the game laws of Minnesot  
said a citizen of the Gopher State  
Washington this week.

"Our game wardens are veritable sleuths, and they recently secured what they considered evidence of a bad violation of the game laws by a grocer in the shape of a wild goose, which was exposed for sale. When the case was brought for trial, the grocer offered evidence to show that the alleged

"Mr. Jonanson testified that 23 years before he found a stray wild goose egg, which he placed under a hen who reared it. The result was that the gander was hatched. The gander, now celebrated in Moscow, is now a great attraction at the zoo."

"Mr. Johnson volunteered to produce the gander in court, if necessary, the game wardens retired, baffled and defeated."

## Great Peril; Step Towards City

threatened district. The largest gorge in years at Springdale, 16 n north of this city on the Allegh River, began to move at 7:45 this m ing, causing great excitement and prehension. Flat boats along the r side were caught and crushed. So

no damage has been done to Springdale dam, and it was thought by experienced observers that the water was too high for any to be wrought.

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