

BUSY LIFE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE PORTRAYED

STIRLING

Mr. Harry Holden of Moira, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Christie.

Miss Mary Dorn has returned to her home in Belleville, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Jean McLachlan, of New York is home visiting relatives and friends.

Offr. Michael Brill, Military Policeman of the 254th Batt., Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. German Baillet.

Mrs. James Graine and little daughter Loyola, left for their home in Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday. Miss Nellie Graine accompanied them and intends to stay for the summer.

The snow weather on Monday evening last did not prevent about fifty members of Carmel Epworth League paying a visit to the Stirling League. The visiting League gave an excellent program after which a social hour was spent getting acquainted, and refreshments were served by the home League.—News Argus.

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyce of Belleville spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Buchanan and son of Picton, spent a day last week with Mrs. K. B. Demille, Wellington.

The principal of our school is now better, and able to resume his duties again.

A number of wells and cisterns are frozen up here.

A number are sorry that they killed off their hens as eggs are such a good price.

Dr. Broad was at Trenton last week.

Dr. Currie, of Picton was in town on Tuesday.

Wedding bells are to ring here in the spring.

Mr. George Hoffman and family, are moving into town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Platt have moved to the D. Morden house.

There are a few vacant houses in this place now.

Miss Stella Orr who visited here, is now at Gilbert Mills and Picton on a visit and on her return home, she will visit at Belleville.

A coal dealer has received some coal, which is very good news for the people around here.

Pork and beef prices are very high these days.

The train is very late these days.

A number went to Picton on Saturday last. There is no night train now and it is missed greatly.

Mrs. Elwood Chapman of Toronto, was in town last week in attendance at the funeral of her niece.

The soldiers are drilling here all present.

We are having lots of cold weather and snow these days.

Death is busy these days. On Saturday last little Helen Burley, aged 10 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burley passed away on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Methodist church. Interment was made at Wellington cemetery.

Mr. Robert McCaffrey, of Chilli-wack, B. C., has enlisted for overseas service and left with his unit Feb. 1.

Mr. Armour Ried, McCormick machine agent at Trenton, has been transferred to Madoc and will open up in the old McCormick stand on or about Feb. 21st.

Miss L. Coe, of New York City, arrived home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe.

The Star of Hope Class of the Methodist Church, gave a concert in the basement on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Geo. H. Fitzgerald, of Belleville, Electrical Inspector for the Hydro-Electrical Power Commission of Ontario, was in Madoc last Wednesday, Feb. 7th, inspecting the installation in the premises of the Review offices A. Kincaid's house, Bank of Commerce, Fred Curry's new store, and St. Lawrence Hall.

The dance given by the Sergeants of the 254th Battalion on Friday evening last, was a unique success. The attendance from neighboring towns was smaller than usual owing to the severe cold weather. Locally the attendance was good and after defraying expenses they had a surplus on hand of about \$29.00.

At the annual business meeting of The Madoc Public Library Association, the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Rev. Dr. McTavish.
Vice Chairman—Rev. A. E. Smart.
Secretary—H. G. Arnold.
Treasurer—C. E. Hart.
Board of Directors—G. H. Gillespie, W. Cross, A. Y. Snider, G. P. Lynd, D. Henderson.
Librarian—Miss L. R. Mouncey.

Madoc platoon of the 254th Battalion under Lieut. Cooper held their first church parade on Sunday last to St. John's church. The men looked very well and have already given assurance of attention to their duties. The Rev. A. E. Smart preached the sermon on the text "blessed are the peacemakers", and illustrated the comparison of the consecration and equipment of the earthly and heavenly soldier.

On Monday night the sport fraternity of Madoc had the privilege of watching an exciting game of hockey between the local team and Stirling. It being the first game of the season a fairly large attendance of spectators cheered the boys as they crossed their sticks, despite the fact that there was nothing at stake. The boys played a good clean game and battled it out like giants, with a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Madoc. The return match will be played in Stirling on Monday next. Following is the line-up:—Stirling; Hullin, Conley, Hatton, Ackers, Cook, Wright, Bissnette, Madoc; Mark TONG, Smith, Moon, McBain, McMullen.—Referee, G. P. Lynd.

Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of John Collins of Moira, died on Thursday afternoon last after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Collins was 1 nthe prime of life, being in her 24th year. She leaves to mourn her loss two small children and a husband who have their sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Saturday to White Lake cemetery, and in spite of the severe cold a large number showed their respects.

Chas. C. Nixon, a prominent farmer of Madoc Township, passed away on Friday at his home. The late Mr. Nixon had been in failing health for some time and, although it was his stay here was limited, the end came with a shock to his family. He leaves a wife and five of a family, all at home. The funeral took place on Monday to the Presbyterian church, Madoc. The remains were laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Green, an aged lady of 73 years, died at her home in Marmora township on Sunday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday to White Lake cemetery for interment.—The Review.

MADOC

Dr. Robert McCaffrey, of Chilli-wack, B. C., has enlisted for overseas service and left with his unit Feb. 1.

Mr. Armour Ried, McCormick machine agent at Trenton, has been transferred to Madoc and will open up in the old McCormick stand on or about Feb. 21st.

Miss L. Coe, of New York City, arrived home on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe.

The Star of Hope Class of the Methodist Church, gave a concert in the basement on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Geo. H. Fitzgerald, of Belleville, Electrical Inspector for the Hydro-Electrical Power Commission of Ontario, was in Madoc last Wednesday, Feb. 7th, inspecting the installation in the premises of the Review offices A. Kincaid's house, Bank of Commerce, Fred Curry's new store, and St. Lawrence Hall.

The dance given by the Sergeants of the 254th Battalion on Friday evening last, was a unique success. The attendance from neighboring towns was smaller than usual owing to the severe cold weather. Locally the attendance was good and after defraying expenses they had a surplus on hand of about \$29.00.

BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wrightmeyer, of Bethel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprague, on Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Red Cross Concert in Demoreville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Sinclair of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. Albert W. at this week.

Miss Nettie Cunningham is visiting on the Island this week.

MARMORA

Mr. Albert Wager and Mr. Sherman Mills attended the County Orange Lodge at Rednersville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham and Miss Florence McCready of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills.

The children of Deloro Public School will celebrate the formal opening of their new school on Friday evening by a concert.

Mr. Jas. Knox, a former resident of Rawdon, who went west about twenty years ago, is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Hastings County.

Pte. Osborne Doupe, who has been with the Canadian overseas Forces for some time, has been transferred to the anti-aircraft artillery service. A corps of Canadians is being organized to take part in this phase of the war.

A number of members of Spring Brook L. O. L. visited Marmora Lodge last evening and conferred the Scarlet degree on a number of the local members. After the meeting a supper was enjoyed at the Lodge Room.

An employee of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., appeared before Magistrates H. R. Pearce and B. C. Hubbell last evening on a charge of stealing a quantity of stellite, the property of the company. He was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs, as the value of the material stolen was less than \$10.00.—The Herald.

6TH LINE SIDNEY

The members of Scott's Epworth League visited the Marsh Hill Epworth League on Wednesday night and gave them their regular weekly programme. The programme consisted of solos, quartettes, recitations and three papers were given first on Citizenship by Mr. J. O. Lott, second on Look up and lift up, by Miss A. M. Fox third, For Christ and the church.

After the programme the Marsh Hill League entertained us with a Valentine contest which all enjoyed, the winners of the contest were Miss Addie Acker and Mr. Bert Finkle, the prize given was box of bonbons presented by Rev. Mr. Jones. Lunch was served by the Marsh Hill ladies.

All left feeling that a profitable as well as a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott attended the Lane, Nobes, wedding at Wallbridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Denville spent a few days in Belleville recently.

Mrs. Charlie Scott is under the Doctor's care.

Mrs. Foster entertained some young friends on Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Reid is ill.

Miss Lena Sine and Mr. Howard Dafoe were married on Thursday.

Mrs. Wells is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ernest Lott is visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss May and Mr. Wilmet Rose entertained some young friends recently.

POINT ANNE

This morning at the home of her brother, Marshall Oliver there passed away suddenly Mrs. McCullough, widow of the late John McCullough. She was stricken with a stroke and before a doctor arrived she was dead. The late Mrs. McCullough was formerly Miss Sarah Ann Oliver and spent most of her years here and was 73 years old. She was a woman of sterling qualities and it was with deep regret that her friends heard of her sudden death. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Oliver and Mrs. Florence Donoghue and one brother, Marshall Oliver. The funeral will be held on Sunday from her late residence to St. Mark's church, of which church she was a most devoted member.

After an illness of one year, Miss May Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarke, passed away on Wednesday at her parents' residence. She is survived by her parents, one little sister and two brothers, Messrs. Mansard and Benjamin of Deseronto. The funeral was held this afternoon to the Methodist church after which the remains were placed in the vault. The floral tributes were many, including the Gates Ajar from the Dominion Hatch Company.

Misses Hazel Holland, Annie Christie, Mattie Killorin and May Williams left today for their homes in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns arrived home from Montreal on Saturday

DESERONTO

The thermometer registered 21 below on Monday morning.

There is no abundance of coal in town, though the local dealers say there will be sufficient for every home if economy is practiced.

Misses Loretta and Ella Nafin, Toronto, have been at home for the past ten days attending the funeral of their brother, the late M. J. Nafin.

Mrs. Isabella Richmond who passed away in Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, January 23rd, 1917, was born in Camden Township, May 5th, 1845. When only a few months' old she, with her father and mother, moved to the 9th concession of Richmond, near where her whole life was spent. In 1866 she married Mr. Thos. Webb, of Croydun, who predeceased her 38 years ago. Some years later she married Mr. John Richmond, who passed into the great beyond on January 31st, 1914. In religion she was a Methodist and died strong in the faith. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, W. J. Webb, of Tweed, and one daughter, Mrs. Dan. Richmond, Roblin; also four sisters, Mrs. P. W. Dafoe and Mrs. T. Windover, Napanee; Mrs. T. S. Jackson, Selby and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Deseronto, and three brothers, Wilson Booth, Marlbank; William, Thomsburg, and James of Selby.

There passed away at Nopeming Sanatorium, Duluth, Minn., Saturday morning, Feb. 3, 1917, Michael John Nafin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nafin. Deceased was born at Deseronto twenty-four years ago, and received his education at the public and High schools here. Five years ago he left for Duluth, Minn., where he has since resided, being employed by the Duluth Street Railway Co. The remains arrived in Deseronto on Wednesday evening on the C. N. R. after which they were conveyed to the home of his parents, Dundas street. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, to the church of St. Vincent de Paul, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul, by the Rev. Father Hartigan. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing father and mother, three sisters, Loretta, Ella and Marguerite, and two brothers, Joseph and James.

A meeting of the Liberals of Deseronto was held on Thursday last for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Club, but the weather was stormy and the attendance was not very large. Mr. Joseph R. Stainton was appointed chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Goddard, the Liberal organizer from Ottawa and by J. G. Turritt, Esq., M. P. The Club will hold another meeting soon to complete organization and make plans for future work.

In the course of a few weeks the Dominion Hardwoods will put on a night shift and operate twenty-four hours a day. Mr. Warren Rude is present at Covington, Ky., recuperating from a slight indisposition and also to accept a Tie Plug machine being built for the firm. In the spring, as soon as weather will permit, a new building will be commenced, in which will be installed the enameling plant, all the latest and most up to date machinery being installed throughout this factory and when completely equipped this factory will be one of the most modern sanitary and fireproof plants in Canada. There is a great future for a factory of this kind in Canada and the fact that Deseronto has been fortunate enough to secure this industry speaks volumes for the locating of other factories of its kind here. We understand that a pall concern are awaiting developments of the Hardwoods and will in all probability locate in Deseronto in the near future.—The Post.

CHAPMAN

The farmers around are still busy hauling wood.

Miss Lola Fluke is visiting Napanee and Belleville friends.

Miss Mary Kennedy spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Emerson.

Death cast a gloom over the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming on Monday, when the latter's father passed to the great beyond. The deceased had reached the age of ninety-four years during which time he lived in Hungerford-township. For the past two years he had been confined to the bed resulting from a stroke. Service was held at Bethel church on Wednesday morning following at ten o'clock. The service was conducted by his pastor Rev. R. T. Richards, after which interment took place in Bethel Cemetery.

Those left to mourn his loss are Mrs. James Fleming of this place, Mrs. Bamber of Wallbridge, and Mr. Alma Meapes, Picton. We all extend our deepest sympathy to the sad ones in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Harry Coulter and sister, Miss Pearl and Miss Effie Cassidy took tea with Miss Grace Tucker on Wednesday night.

The Progress Club of our school gave a valentine entertainment on Wednesday afternoon to the young ladies in our vicinity. The school was prettily decorated with hearts and valentine cards for the occasion. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and debates. After much pleasure lunch was served by the girls and boys of the school. Before returned home they closed by singing the National Anthem. Much pleasure was anticipated and all repaired to their homes feeling very happy indeed that they had attended.

Miss Helena Blakely visited Mrs. Adolphin Clarke on Wednesday.

A quiet and unexpected event took place at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Tucker on Tuesday evening last when a number of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend a social evening and to bid them welcome in their midst. After the usual pleasure and address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were presented with a handsome library table, after which lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

Miss Norma Countryman left last week for Belleville where she purposes taking up a business course at the O. B. C.

Mrs. James Bateman is confined to the house through sickness.

Miss Mary Elliott is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams.

Miss Hazel Blakely spent Thursday evening with Miss Helen Emerson.

MARYSVILLE

Talk about an old-fashioned winter, we are having it all right.

Mr. Mowatney was around putting up the bills for his sale that takes place on March 6th.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan drew a load of coal for school No. 1 last week.

Messrs. F. Mobry and E. Dafoe have been engaged at Selby pressing hay.

Mrs. T. Hays is able to be around again after a serious illness. Her friends are glad to see her.

Mr. Florie Oliver came home last week from the Kingston General Hospital where he spent two weeks in having an operation.

Mr. Archibald Campbell is able to leave his room after a couple of weeks illness.

Messrs. James and David Harvey spent an evening last week with their sister, Mrs. M. Oliver, Richmond.

Miss Carrie Campbell spent Sunday last with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. James Toppings entertained a few friends to a oyster supper recently.

Mr. Stafford was looking up hogs to ship next. Tuesday but couldn't get enough to order a car. He expects to later on.

Mrs. Clifford of Deseronto spent last week with Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford visited friends here last Wednesday and attended the Euchre party at St. Mary's home from Montreal on Saturday

WHEN PARIS FELL

Starvation Brought Its Downfall in Franco-Prussian War

The allied blockade of Germany today is on a par with the blockade of Paris in 1871, which forced the capitulation of the French capital, says a writer. The function of the German army outside Paris was simply to keep it isolated. It was a mathematical certainty that the supply of food would give out in time. On the 12th day of the blockade the American minister, Mr. Washburne, who remained within, noticed that meat was growing scarce. Lack of any proper food sent up the death rate among the children of the poor. The aged and sick also died rapidly. The Germans were asked to allow the women and children to leave the city, but they refused, pointing out that their absence would put off the days of starvation.

Forage soon gave out and horses could not be kept. They were sold at that date for \$5 to \$10 and slaughtered.

WHEN PARIS FELL

Gradually general misery increased. Fuel began to fail. After two months of siege butter cost \$3.84 a pound, turkeys journeyed to \$15 and \$20 a piece, chickens to \$6, rabbits \$2.50 and eggs \$1.40 a dozen.

Bread still remained cheap, as the price was fixed by government order. A cat fetched \$1.40 to \$1.75, a rat 36 cents and fat dogs 50 cents a pound. By Christmas day prices had climbed still higher, a goose cost \$20 and a chicken \$7. Then all fresh meat vanished from the shops except horse-flesh.

The blockade continued its pressure, but it was slow. Bismarck grew impatient. He wished to bring near the day of surrender. He demanded of the German staff that the city be bombarded. Bismarck had his way. Nine days' bombardment resulted in comparatively little damage because of the limited destructive power of the artillery of that day. It was perhaps equal to the mischief wrought by a Zppelin visit. But the relentless gnawing of hunger was more, infinitely more, effective than the cannon balls. Some time after the bombardment an armistice was signed. It was virtually the surrender of Paris. The surrender of France followed. Thus Bismarck obtained what he wanted by blockade and starvation.

WHEN PARIS FELL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WHEN PARIS FELL

Starvation Brought Its Downfall in Franco-Prussian War

The allied blockade of Germany today is on a par with the blockade of Paris in 1871, which forced the capitulation of the French capital, says a writer. The function of the German army outside Paris was simply to keep it isolated. It was a mathematical certainty that the supply of food would give out in time. On the 12th day of the blockade the American minister, Mr. Washburne, who remained within, noticed that meat was growing scarce. Lack of any proper food sent up the death rate among the children of the poor. The aged and sick also died rapidly. The Germans were asked to allow the women and children to leave the city, but they refused, pointing out that their absence would put off the days of starvation.

Forage soon gave out and horses could not be kept. They were sold at that date for \$5 to \$10 and slaughtered.

WHEN PARIS FELL

Gradually general misery increased. Fuel began to fail. After two months of siege butter cost \$3.84 a pound, turkeys journeyed to \$15 and \$20 a piece, chickens to \$6, rabbits \$2.50 and eggs \$1.40 a dozen.

Bread still remained cheap, as the price was fixed by government order. A cat fetched \$1.40 to \$1.75, a rat 36 cents and fat dogs 50 cents a pound. By Christmas day prices had climbed still higher, a goose cost \$20 and a chicken \$7. Then all fresh meat vanished from the shops except horse-flesh.

The blockade continued its pressure, but it was slow. Bismarck grew impatient. He wished to bring near the day of surrender. He demanded of the German staff that the city be bombarded. Bismarck had his way. Nine days' bombardment resulted in comparatively little damage because of the limited destructive power of the artillery of that day. It was perhaps equal to the mischief wrought by a Zppelin visit. But the relentless gnawing of hunger was more, infinitely more, effective than the cannon balls. Some time after the bombardment an armistice was signed. It was virtually the surrender of Paris. The surrender of France followed. Thus Bismarck obtained what he wanted by blockade and starvation.

WHEN PARIS FELL

Gradually general misery increased. Fuel began to fail. After two months of siege butter cost \$3.84 a pound, turkeys journeyed to \$15 and \$20 a piece, chickens to \$6, rabbits \$2.50 and eggs \$1.40 a dozen.

Bread still remained cheap, as the price was fixed by government order. A cat fetched \$1.40 to \$1.75, a rat 36 cents and fat dogs 50 cents a pound. By Christmas day prices had climbed still higher, a goose cost \$20 and a chicken \$7. Then all fresh meat vanished from the shops except horse-flesh.

The blockade continued its pressure, but it was slow. Bismarck grew impatient. He wished to bring near the day of surrender. He demanded of the German staff that the city be bombarded. Bismarck had his way. Nine days' bombardment resulted in comparatively little damage because of the limited destructive power of the artillery of that day. It was perhaps equal to the mischief wrought by a Zppelin visit. But the relentless gnawing of hunger was more, infinitely more, effective than the cannon balls. Some time after the bombardment an armistice was signed. It was virtually the surrender of Paris. The surrender of France followed. Thus Bismarck obtained what he wanted by blockade and starvation.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WEDDING BELLS.

LANE—NOBES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. William Nobes, Wallbridge, on Wednesday, February 14th, when their youngest daughter, Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Lane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lane.

At the hour of 10.30, to the strains of Lohergrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Ira Scannei, sister of the bride, the bride very prettily attired in white silk crepe dechene with over-lace trimming and carrying a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal party took their places beneath an arch of evergreens in the presence of about forty guests.

After the ceremony, performed by the Rev. L. M. Sharpe, the guests repaired to the dining hall.

Many beautiful presents were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl pendant and to the pianist a gold pin.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Belleville where they took the 2.10 train for Ottawa.

On their return they will reside at Wallbridge. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of