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GLORIOUS DAY FOR JUNE BRIDES

Many Weddings of Interest In City and Vicinity

GREATEST NUMBER SO FAR

Clergymen and Coachmen Busy—Honeymoon Trips to Provinces, Upper Canada and the States—Some in Other Provinces of Interest Here

Perfect weather marked the most important day in the lives of the June brides whose marriages were solemnized today and if the old adage that "happy is the bride on whom the sun shines" is true, a pleasant future awaits those who are entering upon the new state of life today. The number of weddings performed today is greater than on any previous day this year and shows that the month of June has lost little of its popularity with the brides. This is a busy day for the clergymen, the florists are just beginning to recover from the rush of orders with which they were swamped and the coachmen are traveling at full speed in their efforts to cater to all the wedding parties.

Porter-McAvity

St. John's (Stone) church was the scene of a brilliant society wedding at four o'clock this afternoon, when Horace Alfred Porter, B. C. L., and Miss Ethel McAvity were united in marriage in the presence of more than 100 invited guests and many spectators. The wedding is one of great interest in fashionable circles on account of the prominence of both the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Porter, who is a son of Alfred Porter of William Thomson & Company, is one of the leaders among the young barristers of the city, and is a member of the firm of Fairweather & Porter. The bride is the daughter of Thomas McAvity of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and vice-president of the Partington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, palms and daisies predominating, presented a most attractive appearance and formed a fitting setting for the ceremony to which additional solemnity was given by the musical portion of the service which was under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, at the organ, with the full choir assisting. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. Gustave A. Kuhring.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Mrs. Ronald McAvity and Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin as matrons of honor and Miss Alice Fairweather as bridesmaid. John McKinnon of Halifax acted as groomsman and the ushers were Harold Crookshank, S. Allan Thomas, Colin Mackay and Prescott Emerson of Quebec.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with square cascade court train with draped skirt, trimmed with pearl crescents and side-hemmed with pearls, the bodice draped with chiffon and rose point lace, forming a bolero effect. A Juliet cap and bridal veil trimmed with rose point lace and orange blossoms completed the costume, and she carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and orange blossoms.

The matrons of honor were gowned in pink brocaded crepe de chene with draped skirts, the waists trimmed with pink chiffon, with tuxedo fronts of white point de Venice lace and net and wore Paris hats of oyster straw, faced with black and trimmed with pink ribbons, rosebuds and pink bridles.

The bridesmaid's dress was of sea green moire with Watteau pleats draped with white shadow lace and veiled in white chiffon and she wore a white picture hat with black velvet facings, with shadow lace, pink rosebud trimming and pink bridle. The three attendants all carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, 192 King Street East, where a reception was held and wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Porter received in the large drawing room, which had been beautified with floral decorations, the principal effect being a background of palms and daisies. In the dining room the table for the bridal party was set with a large pyramidal bridal cake in the centre, surrounded by decorations of bridal roses and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter will leave on the Boston express this evening for their wedding trip and on their return will reside at Rothesay for the summer.

A large assortment of beautiful and costly wedding presents testified to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The barometer remains high over the Great Lakes and United States, while a shallow depression is moving slowly eastward across the western provinces. The weather continues fine throughout the dominion except that local thunderstorms are occurring in Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

Fine and Warmer.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fine and moderately warm today and on **Thursday**.

Grand Vizier of Turkey is The Victim of Assassins Today

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha Shot Down on Way to Sublime Porte--Was Moving Spirit In Revolution Against Old Sultan

(Canadian Press)

Constantinople, June 11—The Turkish grand vizier, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, was assassinated today by two men armed with revolvers, who attacked him while he was proceeding in his motor car to the Sublime Porte at noon.

It is believed in government circles here that the assassination was the outcome of a plot against the committee of union and progress.

London, June 11—Mahoud Schefket Pasha had held office as grand vizier since January 23, of this year, when Kiamil resigned. On the same day Nazim Pasha, the commander of the Turkish army at the Tchatalja lines, was shot dead during a demonstration in Constantinople.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha was a pure Arab and a native of Bagdad. He was brought to Constantinople with his family when he was a boy. After studying at the military school, he graduated at eighteen years of age, with the highest honors. He was a great favorite of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, who appointed him to the general staff. Afterward he proceeded to Germany and stayed there ten years studying the organization of the German army.

Despite his close intimacy with Abdul Hamid he was the moving spirit in fostering the military revolution which brought about the Sultan's fall, in which he was assisted by Enver Bey. After he had put an end to the cabal which surrounded Abdul Hamid, the old Sultan attempted to recover his autocracy and Mahmoud Schefket Pasha then caused his deposition.

Soon after the outbreak of the Balkan war, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha was appointed chief of the commissariat department of the Turkish war office, and he was one of those present at the grand council of the empire which decided, in January this year, the proposal of the European powers to bring the war to an end.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN MONCTON IS TO COST ABOUT $60,000

Plans of Charlottetown Architect Recommended—New Site for the Parsonage

(Special To Times)

Moncton, N. B., June 11—At a meeting of the First Baptist building committee last evening the plans of C. B. Chappell, a Charlottetown architect, were recommended to the church for acceptance. It was decided also to build of stone. The estimated cost is $60,000. The new building will have seating accommodation for 1,200 in the Main auditorium with folding doors to be thrown open on special occasions and affording accomodation for about 800 more. Eighteen class rooms will be provided in the school wing and two large rooms for the Brotherhood and Sunshine classes. The school room with gallery will accomodate 1,000 persons. There will be provision in the basement for social hall and boys' work.

The treatment of the exterior is simple and dignified. The site of the parsonage, destroyed by fire of May 6, will be occupied by the new building and a new parsonage will be located in Queen street to the west of the proposed structure.

CHARLTON MUST GO BACK TO ITALY

United States Decides to Give Him Up

WIFE MURDER IS CHARGE

Bride Slain on Honeymoon Visit to Lake Como and Body Placed in Trunk and Sunk in The Waters

(Canadian Press)

Washington, June 11—Three years to a day after the discovery of the body of his wife in the waters of Lake Como, Italy, Porter Charlton yesterday lost his last fight against being turned over by his native land to the Italian government for trial on a charge of murder. The supreme court sustained the state department's decision to deliver Charlton in compliance with Italy's demand.

The Murder

The killing of Mrs. Porter Charlton stirred Europe and America as have few murders of recent years. With the discovery of her crumpled body stuffed into a trunk and sank in Lake Como, where she had been with her husband to spend their honeymoon, both continents turned to search for the murderer.

The first great problem to solve was the whereabouts of the twenty-one years old husband who, as a bank clerk in New York, had married the woman eight years older than himself and the divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer. His father, Paul Charlton, law adviser of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and former President Taft's classmate, was firm in the conviction that his son, too, had been murdered. That question was solved when Porter Charlton, with his initials marked on his suitcase, arrived on a steamer from Italy, a few days later at Hoboken, N. J. That night there appeared a confession bearing his name.

"My wife and I lived happily together, but she had an uncontrollable temper, and so had I," read the confession. "On the night of the murder she had the worst outbreak of temper I ever saw. I told her to keep quiet. Then she had another outbreak. I took up a wooden mallet, with which I had been repairing a table, and hit her on the head and body two or three times. At midnight I put the body in a trunk, dragged it to a small pier near the house and threw it overboard."

With the acceptance of the confession as a solution of the crime, there arose almost at once the diplomatic problem of Charlton's extradition. It was admitted on all hands that Charlton could not be tried in the United States for a crime committed in Italy. His friends, headed by his father, took the position that he could not be extradited to Italy, because Italy had always refused, under the extradition treaty of 1868 to return Italian subjects to the United States to answer for crimes committed here.

Italy, however, made a request for the prisoner. Secretary Knox parried by asking if Italy thereby meant to waive its past interpretation of the treaty. Months of diplomatic exchanges followed.

NOT SO READY HERE TO GIVE CREDIT AS IN UPPER CANADA

T. H. Somerville a Speaker at Credit Men's Banquet in Montreal

Montreal, June 11—Credit men of Canada yesterday expressed satisfaction with the amendment made to the criminal code by parliament whereby a person who makes a false statement to a third party such as a mercantile agency for the purpose of obtaining goods, renders himself liable to prosecution on a charge of false pretences. This was the statement of Henry Detchon, general manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, who was the principal speaker at the credit men's banquet last night. Mr. Detchon, who is located in Winnipeg, told of the development of the association and its work. Cleaner credit was what they were striving for.

Thomas Leary, secretary for Toronto, warmly commended the work of the association to merchants and referred to the benefits enjoyed by the clearing house representatives.

T. H. Somerville, of St. John, spoke of the maritime provinces, where he said merchants were not so ready to give credit as in Montreal and other cities.

BRITISH POLO TEAM CRITIZED BY WRITERS

London, June 11—Viewed by the special correspondents of the London papers who cabled long reports of the defeat of the British team at polo by the Americans yesterday, the challengers' work received considerable criticism.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "The English team lacked direction. They were far from showing the brilliant game they put in at practice before the match."

"Englishmen will be amazed to learn," according to the Daily Mail's correspendent, "that at the outset the American ponies were speedier than the English, for it had been confidently asserted that a better collection of mounts than those of the English team had never been brought together. The Americans were peculiarly adept in riding their opponents off. The whole team played a cool and resourceful game, whereas the Englishmen seemed flurried and inclined to hurry their shots with unfortunate results, up to the third period."

At the end of the fourth period, the correspondent says he "realized the veiled protests of the challengers that the right sort of playing men had not been sent against them in the practice games. The Englishmen were helpless against the vigorous tactics of the Americans, and made many unexpected misses."

New York, June 11—"It was the fastest game I have ever taken part in" said Capt. Bitson of the British polo team in commenting on yesterday's match at Meadowbrook. "Mr. Whitney's team played brilliantly. They were perfectly fair and the foul crosses which penalized them a point and a half, were not intentional. Our ponies, I think, were more alert and subject to better control, but I believe our opponents mounts were faster, we did our best and hope for better luck next time."

CITY MERCHANTS SEE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT THE DUST NUISANCE

Suggest Use of Salt Water—The Trouble About Use of Oil

A large delegation of King street merchants waited on the city commissioners this morning to ask that something more than has been done should be attempted to put an end to the dust nuisance.

B. R. Macaulay acted as spokesman. The suggestion was made that salt water be tried, and after the delegation retired the commissioners discussed the matter and will endeavor to make arrangements to meet their wishes.

At city hall the proper solution of the trouble is thought to be the use of crude oil, but there are difficulties in the way of its use. In other cities, Boston among them, when oil is used in the streets the thoroughfare is roped off for several days until the oil soaks in. Strong objections have been raised to any suggestion to carry this plan into effect here and it is feared that if the oil were used and the streets left unguarded the damage would be done by tracking the oil into the stores would be worse than that caused by the dust.

EMPIRE MONUMENT TO LORD WOLSELEY

Duke of Connaught Has Become Patron of Fund

London, June 11—The lord mayor entertained the Duke of Connaught at the Mansion House today. Lord Strathcona and Hon. W. J. Roche, Canadian minister of the interior, were among those present.

The Duke of Connaught has become patron of a fund for erecting an imperial memorial to Lord Wolseley, whose name is connected with the suppression of the first Northwest rebellion in Canada.

QUEEN WORE FAMOUS DIAMONDS AT COURT

Kohinoor and Star of Africa At Closing Court of Season

London, June 11—The fifth and last court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace last night, and was as brilliant as its predecessors in every way.

The king wore the uniform of a colonel-in-chief of the Second Life Guards, and the queen was in gray blue brocade satin embroidered with silver and diamente. Her train was of cloth of silver, trimmed with flounces of honiton and point applique lace and garlands of flowers. She also wore a diamond crown and rows of diamonds, including the Kohinoor and the Star of Africa, formed into a collar with tie.

INDIAN MURDERED BY NEGRO AT GAGETOWN

Fredericton, June 11—Gabriel Sabatis, an Indian, was killed yesterday at Upper Gagetown while working in a sawmill with Charles Medley McIntyre, a negro. The latter, it is said, had become enraged at the Indian refusing to do some work as ordered and struck him over the head with a piece of heavy edging. The Indian died forty minutes later. McIntyre fled, but was later arrested by Sheriff Williams and lodged in Queens county jail. McIntyre is about twenty-five years old, is married, and formerly lived in Fredericton.

Demented Man Kills Farmer

Edmonton, June 11—A demented homesteader, Alfred Main, who shot and killed R. G. Metcalf, a farmer near Coronation, Alb., has been placed under arrest. Main is from Ontario.

SCHOONER SINKS ON WAY TO CHARLOTTETOWN AND THREE MEN ARE DROWNED

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 11—Schr. Polar Star, which left Pictou for Charlottetown yesterday morning with 100 tons of coal for her owners, C. Lyons & Co., foundered off Pt. Prim last evening, Captain Cormier, aged fifty of Souris, Henry Bushey of Charlottetown, fifty-five and Andrew McDonald of Charlottetown, were drowned.

The Schooner Borcas which left in company with the Polar Star saw her companion sink, but being about three quarters of a mile away to lecward with a heavy sea running, she could not reach her in time to save the crew.

The Polar Star was endeavoring to work her way against a heavy north breeze, when she suddenly went down with all sails set. It is believed that several planks must have sprung or that her bottom entirely gave out. She was a very old vessel but was recently rebuilt.

The steamer Northumberland on her way from Pictou here last night sighted the wreck with about ten feet of her sails above water. The drowned men were all married, Cormier and McDonald leave families.

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FINISH TOMORROW

Presbyterian General Assembly Sessions May Run Into Friday—Church Union Today

Toronto, June 11—The Presbyterian General Assembly began work this morning on the long list of items of more or less importance to be disposed of before adjournment until 1914. Adjournment has been planned for tomorrow but it is not at all improbable that the sessions will project into Friday.

Church union is the sole topic on the programme for this afternoon and discussion will centre around a resolution introduced on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, recommending that federation or any other alternate to church union be abandoned and that "The question of organic union be placed before the church as a definite issue; and that a basis of union to be fixed upon by the union committee, after receiving suggestions from all parties be submitted to the assembly next year for definite action."

The finance committee, eastern section reported a "fairly good year" with receipts of $140,811.89 being $4,279 more than the previous year.

Several reports that had already been presented and which were not of an argumentative nature were disposed of and there was a disposition during the morning to proceed with business a little more quickly than heretofore.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, in session at Toronto, pronounced emphatically in favor of church union yesterday. The minority report of the union committee was voted down by a vote of 251 to 75 and, by a vote of 181 to 65, the majority report was adopted with the amendment to the clause relating to negotiations with other churches, the alteration suggesting that the negotiations be continued with the intention of consummating the union without delay.

Rev. Charles Gordon, D.D., (Ralph Connor) suggested that plans for federation, co-operation or any other temporary scheme should be dropped and the question of organic union be made a definite issue before the church.

SOME CHANGES WHICH AFFECT LOCAL CHURCHES

Business of the Methodist Conference—Circuit Bounds Altered

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I, June 11—Up to noon today the only transfers definitely decided by the stationing committee of the Methodist Conference were:

Centenary St. John, W. H. Baraclough.
Fairville, Gilbert Earle.
Sussex, H. C. Rice.
Moncton, H. A. Goodwin.
Milltown, D. R. Chown.
St. Andrews.. R. W. Weddall.

Several changes were made in circuit bounds—Little York and Winsloe, P. E. I. into one circuit under a minister and a probationer; Milltown circuit cancelled; Upper Mills circuit made the Milltown circuit, to consist of Milltown, Upper Mills and Little Ridge; St. James circuit will consist of Old Ridge, Oak Hill, Beaconsfield, Pomeroy Ridge, Lynnfield and Dewolfe. This means one minister less. The committee also constituted Oromocto and Richmond missions on account of losing the Littletown appointment from that circuit. It is American territory. It was decided to withdraw the man from Grand Manan and Deer Islands and have summer supply instead.

NAMED IN DIVORCE CASE; M. P. MAY RESIGN SEAT

New York, June 11—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—"It is understood that Eliot Crawshay-Williams Liberal M. P. for Leicester, is about to resign his seat in parliament. He is correspondent in an impending divorce suit in which Hubert W. Carr-Gomm, another Liberal member is petitioner."

Bomb Throwing in Lisbon

Lisbon, Portugal, June 11—One person was killed and several wounded by a bomb thrown yesterday at a procession in honor of Portugal's poet Luis De Camoens. The bomb thrower was wounded by a splinter from his own missle.

In Honor of the Kaiser

Berlin, June 11—The street decorations in honor of the emperor's 25th anniversary are virtually completed. Artificial stone pilasters, beflagged and garlanded have been set up throughout the whole length of Unter Den Linden, and the other principal streets are bright with bunting.

BOMB USED IN THE PATERSON MILL STRIKE

Paterson, June 11—Paterson was shaken early today by the explosion of a bomb in front of the home of three brothers who had refused to join the silk strikers. No one was injured.

Sixteen strike pickets were arrested. The police reported "renewed enthusiasm" on the part of the strikers. Fewer workers than usual, they said, entered the mills this morning. Twenty-five men who returned to work at a dye mill Monday failed to report today.

BOUTS LAST NIGHT

Oakland, Cal., June 11—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion(defeated Jimmy Fox, of this city, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout last night. Fox's seconds threw a spo nge into the ring when their man was on the verge of a knockout.

Boston, June 11—Charles Ledoux, bantam-weight champion of France, fought Phil. McGovern, of Brooklyn, ten rounds to a draw at the Atlas Athletic Association last night. The French boxer had the better of the bout throughout.

Japs May Acquire Land in Spain

Madrid, June 11—The commercial treaty replacing the recently expired treaty between Spain and Japan was ratified by the senate yesterday. It stipulates that Japanese may acquire land in Spain. The treaty already has been ratified by the chambers.

NORTH END LEAGUE

In the North End League last night the Ramblers defeated the Doves 7 to 6. The Batteries were, for the winners, Hatheway and Craft, and for the losers, Fanjoy and Sharkey. Tonight's game will decide the league, if the Coopers win from the Doves. A good crowd is expected. Pirie's hitting was the feature in last night's game. He had a home run and three three-base hits.

THE STATION REPAIRS

Commissioner McLellan laid before the commissioners' meeting this morning some plans for minor repairs in the various fire stations and these were approved.

BRING CANADA INTO HOME RULE DEBATE

Hamar Greenwood Says All Here Favor It

BONAR LAW SAYS NO

Fact of Resolution Passed by Canadian Commons Seems Not to Have Weight With Him—Majority of 98 on the Second Reading

(Canadian Press)

London, June 11—After one of the most remarkable debates in recent years, the House of Commons yesterday voted down the motion to reject the home rule bill, by a majority of ninety-eight, after which the measure passed second reading without division.

Dissenting from Mr. Redmond, who declared that the overseas dominions were overwhelmingly in favor of Irish home rule, Major Morrison Bell said the issue had never been clearly but before the Canadian people. He challenged the Nationalists to get a resolution in favor of it being passed through the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Hamar Greenwood said there was not a single public man in Canada who was not in favor of home rule for Ireland, because the principle had worked well in Canada. It was regarded there as a long stride toward the federation of the empire.

Bonar Law said: "Anyone who has the smallest acquaintance with Canada, knows that the statement made by the last speaker is absolutely wide of the mark. If he had said a majority of Canadians were in favor of home rule, I should not have contradicted it, but to say the whole of Canada is in favor of home rule is utterly at variance with the fact. The honorable member said further that no member of Mr. Borden's cabinet had taken part in any anti-home rule demonstrations. I hope and believe that is true. There is not one of them who is not wise enough to recognize that, just as we have no right to interfere in their domestic affairs, they have no right to interfere in ours."

The honorable member tells us that the Canadian parliament has passed resolutions in favor of home rule, when was the last resolution passed? I defy him to obtain from any Canadian parliament today any expression of opinion on this subject. Nobody knows better than the honorable member what nonsense it is when he says Canadians approve of this home rule bill because they like their own. Let him propose to Canada that one of the provincial legislatures should be given a separate customs house and a separate post office and see what the Canadian people will say."

COOKE AND WHALEY GIRL MARRIED BY JUSTICE

Unfrocked Clergyman and Maiden With Whom He Eloped Six Years Ago Married Yesterday

Stamford, Conn., June 11—Jere Knode Cooke, former rector of an Episcopal church in Hempstead, L. I. and Floretta Whaley were married by a justice of the peace in the parlors of a local hotel yesterday. The witnesses were friends who came here with them on Monday.

The unfrocked Episcopal clergyman and the bride came after a flying trip about the state in search of a certified copy of the decree of divorce granted by Judge Joel Reed to Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke from the former rector. They finally found the judge at the Williamantic campgrounds. He gave them a formal signed order which Cooke took to Clerk Fuller of the Hartford county superior court, receiving in return the desired copy of the decree.

Cooke and Miss Whaley obtained a marriage license and then Justice of the Peace Francis S. Tipper married them. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke then returned to their home in New York.

The divorce decree granted to the former Mrs. Cooke named as co-respondent Floretta Whaley with whom Cooke eloped from Hempstead six years ago. Two children have been born to the pair since that time. Since his expulsion from the ministry Cooke has been working as a house painter and decorator in San Francisco and New York.

NO GREAT DAMAGE TO CROPS BY COLD WEATHER

Washington, June 11—Officials of the department of agriculture believe that there will be no great or widespread damage to crops as a result of the unseasonably cold weather.

Child Heiress Kidnapped

Little One Seized on Way to School, Placed In Buggy and Taken Away

Arthur, Ont. June 11—Posses were out early this morning scouring the country in search of Margaret Scanlon, aged eight years, of this village, who was kidnapped her yesterday by some unknown persons.

The little girl was on her way to school, and when nearing it was stopped by a man and lifted, screaming, into a waiting buggy. The man then quickly drove off and escaped.

An all night search was in vain. The girl recently fall heir to a large sum of money and this is thought to be the motive for the deed.