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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Wedding of Miss Juliette Champoux and Dr. J. H. Brennan.

The Church of Our Lady of the Snows was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Tuesday morning, May 16th, when Miss Juliette Champoux, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calixte Champoux was united in marriage to Dr. J. H. Brennan, son of the late Dr. M. T. Brennan and Mrs. Brennan, of Montreal. Rev. Father Melanson performed the marriage ceremony and the nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Martin, uncle of the groom.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a gorgeous French gown of mauve satin, heavily brocaded in silver and picture hat of georgette. She carried a huge bridal bouquet of roses, orchids, carnations and orange blossoms, the hues of which blended in a pleasing color scheme.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Jeanne Champoux as bridesmaid, who was attired in a French gown of Reseda crepe with picture hat to correspond. The bride was preceded by the little Misses Marguerite Champoux and Jeanne Martin, as flower girls. They were daintily clothed in peach crepe de chene with French bonnets. The groom was supported by his uncle, Dr. M. T. Brennan and Mr. T. H. McEvoy as best man while Adjutor Bernier and Lionel Roy were the ushers. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies present, notable among which were the following: Mrs. Calixte Champoux, mother of the bride in a sand cation crepe of exclusive design, Mrs. M. T. Brennan, mother of the groom, in select navy satin, Mrs. LeBlas, black crepe de chene, Mrs. Bergeron, black crepe, and Mrs. David Champoux, aunts of the bride, in beautiful flowered tulle silk, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Martin, aunt of the groom, in rare georgette crepe of champagne hue with over effect of lace, Miss Cecile Brennan, sister of the groom, in a beautiful Tatanakan gown, Miss Bertha Brennan in flame colored cation crepe trimmed with peacock blue velvet, Mrs. Frank Champoux, in marine crepe, Paris design, Mrs. Ben Champoux of Quebec in maroon of night blue with cut steel beads. Each carried bouquets of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

The excellent music provided was a marked feature of the ceremony. The organ was ably presided over by Miss A. Roy. Violin selections by Miss C. Brennan of Montreal and vocal selections by Miss B. Brennan and Mr. B. Champoux of Quebec were very pleasingly rendered.

After the ceremony the bride and groom with attendants, relatives and invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple left on the Ocean Liner for Mont Joli, whence they will start on an extended motor trip to parts unknown. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue pique with hat to correspond. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl laska necklace with ear rings and bracelet to match, to the bridesmaid a silver locket; to the groomsmen a necktie pin; to the ushers, gold lockets. The gifts to the bride were many and beautiful.

The guests were principally members of the Champoux family and a few intimate friends. There were however a large number of people who called and were entertained by the bride's parents during the course of the day.

Doctor and Mrs. Brennan are two of Campbellton's most popular young people and on their embarkation on the great adventure they take with them the hearty good wishes of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES SUCCESS

"A Pair of Sixes" Ably Presented Here Last Friday Evening.

The probability that Campbellton possesses amateur theatrical talent on an equal status with that of any town of its size in the Dominion was amply evidenced for at least the fourth time this year, when on Friday evening last the Lyric Dramatic Club presented, under the direction of Mr. Thos. G. Adams, the well-known comedy "A Pair of Sixes" at the Opera House here, before a large and enthusiastic audience. Much credit is undoubtedly due Mr. Adams as director, for the performance gave abundant proof of his skill, but without such a capable company of players to handle the several difficult roles the event would never have attained the success that it did. The company, composed entirely of local amateurs, displayed admirable histrionic ability and whatever weaknesses there may have been were unconsciously overlooked for there was sufficient achievement to adequately compensate for any minor technical imperfections.

The comedy itself was a continual ripple of humor from start to finish. Drama and comedy were proportionately blended and the clever lines and swift action carried the spectator along without a hitch to a satisfactory conclusion.

Thos. G. Adams as T. Boggs Johns and J. H. Brown as George B. Nettleton quarreling partners in a flourishing pill manufacturing business, showed good judgment in their portrayals of the steller roles. As the senior partner, Brown gave a most convincing character study of the frugal Mr. Nettleton and showed admirable skill throughout his performance. His part called for considerable heavy acting but on every occasion he rose to the task with a satisfactory conviction of voice and manner. In the role of the junior partner, over-ambitious and equally as unscrupulous as the older member of the firm, Adams did work worthy of many a professional. He rose to the possibilities of the part with precision that was a pleasure to watch. He has a true sense of the comedy angle and a proper regard for the important features of the play.

As Miss Florence Cole, a family friend and fiancée of T. Boggs Johns, Miss Vera George gave an excellent interpretation of the role and added to her reputation as a clever amateur actress. A carefully cultivated facility for swift and natural change of look, facial and vocal expression were pleasing features of her performance.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, who made her debut on the local stage in this recent evening, demonstrated unusual ability in her premier performance and evidently won a place in the galaxy of our local theatrical stars. As the wife of Geo. B. Nettleton, she showed a satisfactory sense of the dramatic and obviously realized the significance of her part.

As Miss Sally Parker, a flapper stenographer who gave vent to her superfluous energy by cruelly mistreating a huge cut of gum and fastidiously powdering her nose, Miss Carmella LeClair did splendid work which was entirely free from any amateurish nervousness or affectation. She had a clear conception of her role and rose to every opportunity to make her part what it was intended to be. R. J. Laviole as the meek and faithful bookkeeper trying to support a wife and serve two masters at the same time, showed good judgment throughout his performance. He was thoroughly familiar with his part and was careful to maintain the natural voice and manner of an oppressed and dependent employee.

In the part of Tony Toler, the pill firm's energetic salesman, Leo Wagner was well cast and did himself credit. He has appeared on the local stage before but probably did his best work in "A Pair of Sixes." As Coddles, an English maid of all work single and uncertain, Mrs. Whitely McDonald's work could scarcely have been improved upon by a professional. She showed a remarkable aptitude for comedy and evoked repeated outbursts of laughter and applause. In the role of Thos. J. Vanderholt, the firm's attorney, J. Lionel Roy did much better work than in his previous performances here. He was well

SOME ACTIVITY IN POLICE COURT

Several Cases Occupy the Attention of Authorities This Week.

The past week has seen a little activity in the police court here. One drunk was arrested on Sunday night, a local hotel was raided on Monday afternoon and a quantity of beer and some hard liquor was confiscated, and a man named Jacobson was arrested for following various women about town late at night.

Murphy, the stranger who was arrested in an inebriate condition late Sunday night is a business visitor to town, who, it is alleged, has taken a particular fancy Judge Matheson was booked when accosted by the police he was busily engaged in the somewhat noisy task of endeavoring to waken the inmates of an upstairs residence, who had apparently retired sometime previously to his call. Incidentally, his vigorous knocking aroused and alarmed the police.

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N. B. STUDENTS IN THE LEAD

Several Prominent Prizes Are Carried Off by Provincial Pupils

Antigonish, May 15.—New Brunswick students figured prominently in the commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier's College held here this afternoon in the Immaculate Hall of Mount St. Bernard's Convent.

Among New Brunswick students were Frederick C. Jennings, son of P. L. and Mrs. Jennings, of St. John, who was conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science. This degree was also conferred on Frank A. Soy, of Londonderry. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Francis J. Payne, of Upham, N. B., Kathleen M. Hayes, Nashes Creek, N. B., and Marguerite M. Michaud, of Buctouche, N. B. Two master of arts degrees were conferred on graduates John B. Batts and Anna Somers. Twenty seven degrees in all were conferred.

William Mayes, of St. John, was the winner of the prize for the highest aggregate in the Junior year. The prize for the best paper in biology was won by Edward Casey, of Milltown, N. B. Joseph Sear, of Edmundston, was the winner of the prize in advanced French authors. The prize for the higher mark in physics was won by Frederick Harrington, of St. John.

chosen for the part and although it was a difficult one he gave a most effective portrayal of the role. Alonzo Loudon, enacting the part of Mr. Applegate, a prospective pill customer, was well cast. He took his part with the proper dignity and restraint which made it effective. As Jimmie, the office boy who had an obvious inability to work, Leonard Boudreau discharged his responsibilities in a very satisfactory way and added much to the comedy touches.

The music furnished by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gordon Comeau, was splendidly rendered and was a distinct feature of the programme. The specialties between the acts were equally good. A vocal selection by Mr. Leo Wagner was very acceptably rendered and was artistically received. The Komical Koon'town Kut-ups, consisting of Messrs. Laviole, Mable, Guldry, Murray, Loudon and Boudreau was one of the most entertaining numbers of the programme and drew prolonged and thunderous applause.

The entertainment was staged in aid of the Hotel Dieu Hospital and a neat sum was realized. It is rumored that Mr. Adams and his company may stage "A Pair of Sixes" in Bathurst. They will make no mistake. This last theatrical event is far above the average from the standpoint of skill and technique and affords an evening of most enjoyable entertainment.

KING AND QUEEN BACK IN ENGLAND AFTER VISIT TO ITALY

London, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary after a week's holiday in Italy returned to London Monday night. The king was accompanied by Prince of Wales, the Earl of Derby and Lord Curzon, Foreign Minister. Italian Fascisti met the Royal Party at the train and presented Queen Mary and King George with a bouquet of flowers.

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AN AMERICAN BUT NOT A DAMN FOOL

U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain Replies to American Critics

New York, May 15.—George Harvey, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, declared upon his arrival on the George Washington yesterday that he knew nothing about reports that he had resigned or planned to resign in order to direct a campaign for the renomination and re-election of President Harding.

"Of course I except to resign some day," he said. "Every Ambassador to the Court of St. James with an exception, has resigned, and he died. But when I will resign I don't know."

Asked for comment on the resolutions recently adopted by the New York and Massachusetts legislatures calling for his return on the ground that he was pro-British, Colonel Harvey said:

"As far as my pro-English sentiments are concerned, I am an American, but I am not a damn fool."

Conditions in Great Britain, the Ambassador declared, are improving rapidly. The economic situation is much better and credit has been re-established as a result of the adjustment of the war debt to the United States, he said. Unemployment is decreasing at the rate of 20,000 a week and there are only 1,200,000 unemployed left in England.

FLOODS SWEEP DOWN FROM MOUNTAINS

Sixteen People Killed and Many Injured in Mitchell County.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Hot Springs, city of many disasters, was stricken last night as never before when water and flames united in a general devastation that left death and disaster in its wake. How many are dead is unknown.

Water in torrents, raging like mad, split the city into three sections. Flames followed the path of the flood and as night fell water covered all sections before a summary could be made.

There was not a body reported at the morgues late last night. But there are rescuers here whose heroism deserves great praise. And some of the rescuers believe that all their efforts were not fully effective.

Flood came from cloudburst and persons caught in autos unable to leave them.

The flood originated in the upper basin of the mountains north of Hot Springs from a veritable cloudburst. About 4:30 o'clock, after terrific rains for about 18 hours, there came a slight flow of water down through Central avenue from its junction with Whittington Park at the north end of the valley. When the first water appeared there was little alarm, but in a few minutes the water began to rise down the valley.

Automobiles began to find difficulty in the high water and soon found travel impossible. A few minutes later they were being whipped about on the waves of a raging torrent and it was from these that the most effective rescues were made, for the persons who remained in their cars too long were unable to leave them.

Fronts of stores were smashed in and great quantities of merchandise were washed away.

The water coursing through Central avenue was from four to nine feet in depth, but it was not the depth so much as the speed with which the water came that wrought the most havoc.

Fronts of stores were smashed in and even the asphalt paving was torn up and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise flowed in the waves.

GIMME A DRINK CAMPING GROUNDS FOR MOTORISTS

Preparations for the opening ceremony of the Banff-Windermere motor road over the Central Rockies are being rapidly advanced and it is expected that the new motor camping ground near Banff as well as the other camp grounds along the road will be ready by June 15 in good time for the opening on June 30. The Banff camp, situated near Mount Rundle, when completed will be one of the best equipped in the Dominion. It will be lighted by electricity and water from the Banff system will be piped to the grounds. Library, lavatory and telephone conveniences will be provided. A caretaker will be in charge throughout the season and the camp will be subject to inspection by the sanitary officer. In all there will be about 250 lots for campers.

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TEXAS TORNADO CAUSES DAMAGE

Hot Springs Is Stricken By Water and Fire—Many Lives Lost.

Colorado, Texas, May 15.—Sixteen dead and one hundred injured were reported late this afternoon as a result of the tornado which tore through Mitchell county, south and east of here, early today. The injured were in the hospital, Methodist and Baptist churches and many private homes here. Some were hurt so seriously their deaths are expected.

The tornado descended in Mitchell county, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, and caught most of its victims in bed. It levelled buildings and left death and injury in its wake for thirty miles. Starting south of West Brook, it continued for several miles through the county and passed just west of Lorraine. All the deaths were in more or less isolated farms. Due to the distance between farms and demoralization of wire communication, it was expected here that it would be many hours before the entire district could be heard from.

Citizens of towns near the storm-swept area rushed first aid, provisions and relief supplies for the victims.



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