

by her brother, Mr. Wm. Cary, was attired in white crepon with a veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss L. B. Cary, sister of the bride, and Miss St. Clair Vidal, who both wore white. Mr. S. G. Cary acted as best man, and the Rev. F. W. Johnston performed the ceremony which was fully elaborated, the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," being sung as the bridal party proceeded to the Altar, and "How Welcome was the call," at the conclusion of the service. A wedding march was played by Mrs. Vidal. When the party again entered the conveyances they drove to the residence of the bride's brother and sister at

DIOCESE OF COLUMBIA B.C. A PRETTY WEDDING IN THE FAR WEST.

The marriage at Esquimalt, B. C., of Lieutenant the Hon. Victor A. Stanley, R. N., second son of Lord Derby, to Miss Amelia Bickerton Pooley, on November 25, furnished a page in the history of that town.

It was celebrated at St. Paul's church and was a brilliant affair.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an exquisite white satin dress, the bodice being trimmed with accordion plaited chiffon and Brussels lace, the gift of her aunt,

The six bridesmaids were Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, the bride's sisters, Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Miss Polly Loewen, Miss Blanche Foster, and Miss Olive Bryden. Their dresses were of white satin, the bodices of white accordion plaited chiffon having a gold zouave jacket. They wore large white felt hats trimmed with ostrich feathers, and white roses, and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, which, with enamel pearl watches were the gift of the bridegroom. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Lieut. W. O. Boothby, R. N.

After leaving the church the guests attended a reception in honor of Hon.



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Blackwood, where a sumptuous spread was prepared for the reception of upwards of sixty guests in the large dining room, which was prettily decorated with pretty motives for the occasion. After ample justice had been done and the usual toasts gone through, dancing commenced and was carried on vigorously until daylight when the guests departed with many good wishes for the bride and bridegroom. The presents were both useful and pretty.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of St. Alban's, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is giving a course of sermons, on the Sunday evenings in Advent, on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Mrs. Fraser. The full court train of naively beautiful silver brocade was carried by two pretty little girls, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir and Miss Inez Purvis, who were quaintly dressed in white satin frocks with large white velvet hats trimmed with ostrich feathers; they wore, too, gold chain bracelets, the gift of the groom. The magnificent Brussels lace veil worn by the bride was lent by the Countess of Derby for the occasion, and had been her own wedding veil. The bride's bouquet of carnations and white roses was the gift of the groom, and her only ornaments were a diamond heart brooch, a gift of the Countess of Derby, and a diamond and sapphire bracelet given by Lord Stanley.

Victor and Mrs. Stanley, at Fernhill, the residence of Hon. Mr. Pooley, the bride's father. Here the most hospitable preparations had been made for the occasion. Mrs. Pooley and Hon. C. E. Pooley welcomed the guests as they entered the house, and in the drawing room Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Of course a sight of the wedding presents were given; they filled a large room on the second storey. The diamonds were especially admired, more particularly a wonderful tiara of the sparkling gems, the present of the Earl and Countess of Derby, and a very beautiful spray which lay close beside on the same table.