

POOR DOCUMENT

ORIENTAL CUSTOM.

 POINT OF STORY.

 On the afternoon of the day I was married, by some strange chance, i had a play produced, written by my friend Eder Phillpotts and myself. It was considered findecent by our friends for us to wish to see this play, so, out of consideration for the proprieties we refrained from sneaking into the theatre, although we both wanted to a so badly. At rehearsal I had discovered that each actor knew his part, but that he had not considered it necessary to read the whole play. It is seemed to me that a play produced
 In the olden days, Oriental affairs of this kind were managed more carefully than we do them now. When a man was married he was given a year's holiday in which to think it over. He was not expected to do any work at that time, which, perhaps, is a reason why people marry so frequently in the East. But this somewhat leisurely method of marrying did give a man time to cultivate an acquaintance with his mother-in-law, and explain to her that he did not believe in those old jokes at her expense which have echoed through the ages. Of course, if you come to think of it, Adam had no mother-in-law, but this has been explained away by the fact that Eve was a side issue. Most mothers.in-law are so delightful that the there mere presence gives the lie to these stupid jokes about them.

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In days of yore it was the man's club that generally procured him a bride. Now it is the woman's club that some-times procures her a husband.

## A PRECIOUS THING.

A PRECIOUS THING, Some time ago, a girl invited a man to tea with her at a well-known wo-men's club. She poured out the tea so gracefully that he asked her to do it for him for evermore, and when he went away he was so overcome by his feelings that he kissed her in a dark corner of the stairs. All the other women who hadn't husbands hauled her up before the committee and wanted her to resign. But she was a brave girl, and defied them to do their worst. Being human they saw that she was right, and that so rare and prec-ious and beautiful a thing as a hus-band must be secured and made much of, and not driven away from places of, and not driven away from places where he would be at a hopeless disadvantage. And so, when the honey-moon couple started off, the club pre-sented them with a silver teapot, with

an inscription on it tactfully describing the incident.

The man who invented honeymoons-was a benefactor to his species, although it is not generally knowm that he did it to save the lives of the honeymooners. If honeymooners were allowed to exhibit their happiness too much in public all the bachelors in the ommunity would go mad with disappointment and envy.

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JOHN W. MILLER.

and several sisters, and one brother, Botsford Beaumont of Moncton. Albion R. Foster, formerly Deputy Sheriff of Carleton County, has been appointed Chief of Police along the

construction line of the G. T. Pacific in New Brunswick. Mr. Foster will act under L. P. Farris, who has charge of the work of preserving peace and preventing the illegal sale of liquor HILLSBORO, May 25.—John W. Mil-ler passed away very suddenly on the 19th inst. at Duluth, Minnesota, where he had resided for some years. De-ceased was a native of Dawson, Albert along the line.

along the line. At the University sports in Freder-icton yesterday four new records were made while another was tied. The rec-ords broken included, the running broad jump by Raird, 21 ft, 8½ inches; the 2-20 yards dash, Bridges, 24 3-5 sec-onds; putting the shot, Baird, 37 feet, ½ inches, and a mile run, Landry, 5 minutes. The record tied was the 100 minutes. The record tied was the 100 minutes the re the 2-20 yards dash, Bridges, 24 3-5 sec-onds; putting the shot, Baird, 37 feet, 9% inches, and a mile run, Landry, 5 minutes. The record tied was the 100 yards, Eridges winning in 10% seconds. tive place for interment. MRS. JAMES KENDALL

Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen are on the look out for two men who, on Sunday night, entered the store of Senator King at Chipman and stole a considerable quantity of money and jewelry. The Hallans boarded the steamer May Queen, buying tickets for St. John. Cne of them got off at Jemseg; the other did not reach the city and they have not yet been caught. Victoria Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm throughout the prov-ince. In St. John record crowds at tended all attractions, while exception-ally large numbers went out of town for the day. There was an attractive programme at Rockwood. Seaside was opened for the seeson, and sports and baseball games were successfully con-ducted At the nark vesterday two Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen

baseball games were successfully con-ducted. At the park yesterday two Chinese laundrymen who attempted to spend an hour in a canoe were upset. FREDERICTON, May 25 .- Word was received here today of the death in received here today of the death if New York last evening from pneumonia of Mrs. Akerley, relict of the late Capt. M. A. Akerley of this city. Deceased was the daughter of the late George M. Smith of St. John, and is survived by two sisters, one the wife of D. J. Mohis was the nearest approach to a

Laughlin of St. John, and mother of Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt of this city. The remains will be brought to St. John for FOR WHOLE FAMILY Prof. Isherwood Plummer, organist of the Cathedral, left today for Halifax, Attempt to Remove Seven From Car where he will meet his future wife, and

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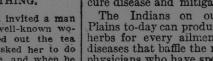
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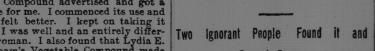
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