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"Miss Mabel Prowfield will spend several days as guest of Col. and Mrs. Cotton, Ottawa, to Col. Rosamond, Almonte, in St. Alban's church, Ottawa, on Wednesday next. Miss Mabel Prowfield, of this city, will be one of the bridesmaids, and Miss Elsie Cotton the other. A number from Kingston will attend the wedding."

"Morning must go," says a prominent Parisian costumer, "and as for crêpe, there is no more now considered much worse form."

In Austria 3,000 women are now employed in postal and telegraph service, and Miss Caroline Barth, in an address which celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of such employment, called it "not a justice, but the end of a thirty-year war."

Notwithstanding the fact that so much has been said and written about the wearing of big hats, and that a great many managers of theatres have had printed on their programmes, "Ladies will please remove their hats during the performance," there are still a few women who will persist in making an eloquent appeal to the ladies to remove their hats, and not tempt men to swear.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Lamport, daughter of Mr. Henry Lamport, to Mr. Wallace Bruce, of the Sovereign bank, Toronto.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Brown, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Brown, "Stonewall" of the Cape, Quebec, to the Rev. Temple Starnage Boyle, of Christ church, Montreal.

Here are some approaching weddings: Miss Louie Dennistoun to Mr. Alexander McLean, Winnipeg, at "Castle Knicker," the residence of Mrs. James Dennistoun, Peterboro, on Tuesday next.

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For President at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20. - The downtown streets, public buildings, hotels and business houses are blossoming in anticipation of the coming of the president. The presidential party is scheduled to arrive in Detroit tomorrow, and will remain until Monday.

The president will be given an opportunity to review the parade of Spanish war veterans and has promised to address the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior, formerly of Boston, have taken up residence in the city.

Mrs. Watkin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackenzie, Bank of Montreal.

Miss Loretta Swift's condition is considered fair.

Miss Constance Hora's friends will regret to learn she is very ill, suffering with rheumatism of the heart.

Mrs. Tothill, who has come from Barbic, for the winter, is the guest of Mrs. Fortescue, Edgemoor.

Miss Annie Irwin's young friends will be glad to hear she is now convalescing after her serious illness of pleurisy and fever.

Mrs. Richmond and family and Miss Mair have returned to town, after enjoying a pleasant summer at their retreat cottage among the Thousand Islands.

Rev. Mr. Harding's many friends are looking forward with pleasure to hear him preach in the cathedral Sunday morning.

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