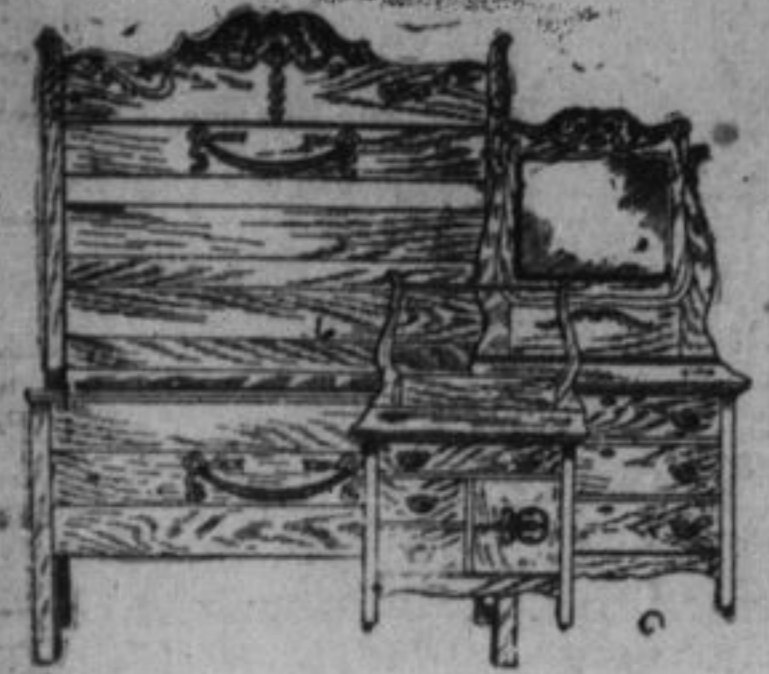


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DOCTOR TAKES BRIDE

MISS MARY GODWIN BECOMES MRS. COTNAM.

The Groom a Recent Queen's Medical Honor Graduate Practising at Westmeath, Ont.—Wedding Was Quiet.

A quiet but particularly beautiful wedding was solemnized, Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godwin, 87 Pine street, when their daughter, Mary (Minnie), was united in marriage to Ira D. Cotnam, M.D., C.M., of Westmeath, Ont. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. H. Miller, Almonte, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. T. E. Burke, pastor of Brock Street Methodist church, Kingston, of which the bride was a devoted member as well as a faithful member of the choir. The bride was attired in cream silk, with silk net overdress, and was unattended, otherwise than that her little niece, Edith Allen, accepted the bouquet. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, promptly at nine o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom is a graduate of Queen's University, and attained his degree during the year just ending, as well as the gold medal honors of the degree.

The bride's going-away dress was dark navy blue, with fur turban to match; also a set of Isabella fox furs, the gift of the groom. Amid showers of rice and confetti, scattered by the many friends of both the bride and groom left, on the noon train, for a brief honeymoon.

The Bloodough—Burnett Event.

The marriage took place on Tuesday evening, of Miss Hester Burnett, daughter of the late Orlando Burnett, and Edgar V. Bloodough, an attorney, of Watertown, N.Y. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on Frontenac street, Rev. F. H. Sproule officiating. The bride was assisted by her niece, Miss Grace Mitchell, and the groom was supported by Alfred Burnett, a brother of the bride.

The bride was dressed in white duchess silk, trimmed with embroidered net and silver, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in silk embroidered tulle, with trimmings of gold and white. The groom's gift to the bride was a pendant of pearls, to the bridesmaid, a pendant of topaz and pearls, and to the groomsmen a handsome watch fob.

The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Toronto. They will return to spend New Year's in Kingston, after which they will go to Watertown, to take up their residence.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Four Teams Will Play in New Hockey League.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, an organization was formed, which will be known as the Kingston Amateur Hockey Association. S. E. Trotter was the unanimous choice for president, and other officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mayor Cooper; honorary vice-presidents, W. F. Nickle, M.P., and Lieut. Col. Barstall; vice-president, W. Cusick; secretary-treasurer, C. Robinson.

The following hockey teams will play in the new league: Battery, Wormwith's, St. James' and the Royals. A management committee was elected, composed of the following: Wormwith's, Mr. Sleeth; Battery, Q.M.S.I. Jordan; St. James', William Dalby; Royals, F. Milo.

All the rules and regulations to govern the new league were discussed and adopted, and everything points to a most successful season's sport. It was decided to have the schedule drawn up by the secretary, the same to be presented at a meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, January 3rd. The first game will be played on Thursday, January 6th.

Curling Contests.

Three curling games were pulled off at the curling rink on Tuesday evening, the three sheets of ice being in fine condition. E. Lyons defeated R. D. Sutherland's rink; Rev. Robert Laird's rink defeated Prof. Watson's rink; and Prof. Gill's rink defeated the one skipped by George Hague.

United States Pensions.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions in the United States for the year ended June 30th last states that the sum paid out in that year was \$162,000,000, the largest yet paid in any year for pensions, which form the heaviest item of expenditure on the national balance sheet of the United States. The figures are truly formidable, the total pension roll containing 946,194 names. The increased expenditure is explained by the fact that while the natural decrease of the pensions has been proceeding rapidly, congress has been still more rapidly widening the qualifications constituting the right to a pension and raising the rate of pay.

It is calculated that up to the present about \$4,000,000,000 has been paid in pensions in the United States, a large proportion of this huge total going into the pockets of those who have no need of help. Yet in the general cry for economy, no political leader in either party has yet been found to advocate a reduction of the pension list. Pensions have proved a mainstay of the high tariff of the United States; in recognition of this fact, the London Spectator some weeks ago, after setting forth the figures available in regard to the colossal amounts paid out of the treasury at Washington for pensions, added "English papers of all opinions please copy."

Every mother knows a lot of good rules for raising other people's children. Fortunately the husband who is allowed to spend a little of his own money.

Anyway, it is better to borrow trouble than it is to make it.

LATE SOCIAL NEWS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson gave up her house, yesterday, to Miss Florence Williamson, who gave a tea for about fifty of her girl friends. Miss Ethel Mianes poured the coffee and Miss Pearl Oldrieve cut the ice. The girls assisting were Miss Lorraine Mianes, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Etta Ward, Miss Edith Fraser, and Miss Hilda Jordan. The guests had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Herbert Tandy, who came in during the afternoon. The decorations were the same effective and pretty arrangement of evergreen and flowers that had made the house so pretty at Monday's wedding.

Mrs. William Nickle, Earl-street, will give her grandchildren a party on New Year's eve, the hour being set at half-past seven. That will leave the small guests at Mrs. Shine's party, which is to end at seven, time to get over for the other festivity.

Last night a number of the younger girls and boys surprised Mr. and Mrs. K. Uglow, Barrie street, and their young people, and had a jolly time dancing till supper time.

Some of Miss Kate Craig's friends were asked to her home, on Princess street, to-day, for a quiet cup of tea.

Miss Grace Martin, Gore street, gave a little tea for the friends of the younger sisters on Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Toye, Gore street, has asked some people to tea, to-day, to meet Mrs. James Johnston.

Dr. Herbert Tandy has left for Parry Sound, but Mrs. Tandy has remained for a little visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Phillips, who were with Miss Spangenberg, Johnson street, for Christmas, have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. C. S. Macgillivray, of Picton, joined her husband here, and together they went over to spend Christmas with friends in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent went up to Picton to spend their holiday with Mrs. J. H. Dolan.

Miss Lillian Larson is returning to Washington after spending the holiday with her parents, Johnson street.

Miss Olive Fair, after her probation of two months, in the Brooklyn hospital, has been accepted as nurse-in-training.

Mrs. James Farrand Pringle has gone down to Cornwall to spend New Year's with Mr. Pringle's people.

Mrs. W. J. Macleod, Frontenac street, has with her her family, who will remain over New Year's with her. The party includes Mrs. Macleod's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, of Dorchester, N.B., and her brothers, the Rev. William Forster, of Boston, and Dr. John Forster from North Adams, Mass.

Miss Elsie Saunders has been up from Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Olive Boyd, of 296 University avenue, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Hanley, Wellington street, left, to-day, for Belleville to attend the bachelors' ball. She will be the guest of Miss Annie Hurley during her visit.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Margaret Grass, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grass, St. Catharines, formerly of Kingston, to Mr. James Robert Akins, B.Sc., of Winnipeg, son of the late Joseph Akins, Esq., and Mrs. Akins, Kinburn, Ont. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, January 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McClelland, Vroomanton, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Florence Margaret, on December 22nd, to Mr. J. A. Lunman, Kingston.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of Mr. C. H. Smith, of Plain Hollow, Ont., to Mr. G. A. Healey, of Syracuse, N.Y., the marriage to take place New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, of Port Hope, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhea Isabel, to Mr. Henry Dwight Ruggles Oland, son of Mr. J. C. Oland, Halifax. The marriage will take place shortly at Port Hope.

OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED.

Nominations For Separate School Trustees.

Nominations for separate school trustees, were held in St. Mary's school, on Wednesday, and resulted in the old board being re-elected by acclamation:

Sydenham ward, William Duffy—Ontario, John Walker, St. Lawrence, Rev. A. J. Hanley; Carleton place, J. Laughren; Frontenac, John Sowards; Rideau ward, Edward Mullin.

PORTSMOUTH SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Portsmouth separate school trustee nominations took place at noon Wednesday and resulted in an acclamation. John Kennedy, Sr., was re-elected and T. F. Burke and Francis Doyle were the other two chosen. All three will serve two years.

READY FOR THE CONTEST.

Social and Moral Reform League Held Meeting.

A meeting of the Social and Moral Reform League was held Tuesday night when further arrangements were made for the municipal contest. The members of the league promised to support J. W. Litton, who is running in Victoria ward, as their candidate.

As the league now stands it has three candidates, Messrs. J. W. Litton, Oliver Chown and R. G. Armstrong.

Another Rural Mail Delivery.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Mrs. S. J. Sproule and daughter, Fern, have returned from a two months' visit in Michigan. Through the postmaster, at Odessa, another rural mail route has been established (between Odessa and Camden), in Ernestown, which will commence delivery on January 3rd.

At Dr. Knight's observatory, at eight o'clock, Wednesday morning, the thermometer registered zero. This was the lowest record of the day.

A HOT REJOINDER

REV. R. B. WATERMAN, OF CARP, REPLIES TO CRITICS.

He Says There is One Catholic Church, and He Cannot Fraternize With Those He Cannot Recognize.

Rev. R. B. Waterman, of Carp, who wrote in opposition to the Layman's Missionary Movement, has, in Church Life, of this city, stated his position at length, in a reply to the criticism he has received. He does not object to lay speakers in his church, but they must be duly licensed and speak as churchmen. All must be within the church. He agrees with Bishop Fulford, in his spirit of "no compromise." He will not recognize "sister churches" nor work against duplication of churches as expressed by the synod of Ottawa to which he belongs, as that surrenders the Anglican position as a Catholic church. He will not fraternize where he cannot recognize, because the church does not recognize. If the bishops of Canada have also adopted the resolution of Ottawa synod, they have gone, he says, beyond the canons and he repudiates their leadership, because in this instance it would make himself unbearable the lives of some of her most loyal priests. He rejoices that the bishops are not the Church of God.



FAYE CUSICK. With May Robson at "The Grand on Monday 3rd, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Some Things That Electors Would Like to Know.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—(To the Editor): I would like to ask Messrs. Fair and Harrison, who are contesting for aldermanic honors in Ontario ward, and Messrs. Givens and Chown, who are opposing each other in St. Lawrence ward, how they stand on the Chinese laundry tax. Will they move to reduce the tax if elected? They might also give the electors some information as to what they will do in regard to road improvement, and whether they will favor an increase in taxation. We want to know if any of them have a platform. Many electors are eager to know whether they would be representatives of a section or of all the people.—CITIZEN.

J. W. Litton's Position.

J. W. Litton, an aldermanic candidate in Victoria ward, states that he is endorsed by the Moral and Social Reform League. He is an Englishman by birth, but came to Kingston thirty-seven years ago, when a mere child. He is a leading building contractor, and has done quite a lot of structural work in Victoria ward, in which he lives, his home being at the corner of Frontenac and Earl streets. Mr. Litton states that he comes out as a Moral and Social Reform candidate, and wishes the electors of the ward to know just where he stands.

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Farmer Assaulted Yardman. James McKenna, yard man at the Windsor hotel, was at the police station, this morning, to have a summons issued against a farmer living near Loughboro Lake, for aggravated assault and doing actual bodily harm. The assault is alleged to have taken place on Thursday night, when the farmer was leaving the hotel yard to drive home. When the yard man asked for the tickets they were refused, the man saying he gave them to another man. This proved untrue, and the farmer was sent back into the hotel to get them. When he returned with them, he handed them over to McKenna, and when the latter had his hands in his pockets the farmer struck him a fierce blow on the cheek, a large bruise being plainly visible yet. McKenna is an old man and rather feeble, and the blow did him up completely for three or four days. The county constable will serve the summons.

John Hunter and two children returned, to-day, to their home in Rideau City, after paying a visit to Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. John Hagan, Colborne street.

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