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SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Currier-Baker.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Albert Street Baptist church on Saturday afternoon last when the Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A., of Emmanuel Baptist church, Winnipeg, led to the altar Juanita Blanche, only daughter of Dr. I. W. N. and Mrs. Baker. Inez Burt was bridesmaid and Robert J. Flemming, teller of the Bank of Montreal, was groomsmen.

The bride looked very pretty and was becomingly attired in a Dutchess satin plum colored suit with a tawn hat. She was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by her grandfather the Rev. J. C. Bleakney, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Kierstead.

As the the bridal party left the church, which was beautifully decorated with hydrangeas, palms and ferns, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. (Dr.) Pugsley.

The ushers were:—Lester Hull, Bliss Britton, Frank and Fred Hillman. The church was crowded and many could not gain admittance.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Currier drove to the train. On their way to Winnipeg they will spend a few days in Montreal.

The young bride was very popular and received many costly and beautiful presents.

The Rev. Mr. Currier was pastor of the Free Baptist church here for several years previous to going to Winnipeg.

Townsend-Dalling.

At the home of the bride's parents, Richmond street, at 4 p. m., Monday, Miss Estella Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Dalling, was married to Oscella Allison Townsend. The service was performed by the Rev. George D. Ireland, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride's gown, a gift of Captain T. and the Hon. Mrs. Ashburnham, of Fredericton, is a heavy cream Louise silk with embroidered chiffon trimmings. The bride carried a bouquet of cream roses.

Edith Pauline Dalling, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was attired in a gown of white organdie with Valenciennes lace insertion and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and smilax.

William V. Dalling, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Mable Glidden played the wedding march.

The parlours were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and vines.

The bride's travelling dress was of dark tan cheviot with cream silk blouse beautifully embroidered, and tan velvet hat with pheasant trimmings to match.

After the ceremony luncheon was served. Miss Ida Burpee, niece of the groom, and Miss Gladys Glidden and Miss Hazel Atherton assisted.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, the groom's being a handsome bracelet set with rubies, sapphires and pearls. To the bridesmaid he gave a gold necklet set with amethysts, and to the groomsmen a pearl scarf pin.

The young couple left after the ceremony for a wedding trip that will include a visit by boat to Boston, New York and other American cities. Upon their return they will reside in Maple street.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the ceremony were Capt. T. and The Hon. Mrs. Ashburnham, of Fredericton, and Mrs. C. A. Burpee, of Calais.

St. John-Connell.

A notable social event took place in St. Luke's church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Alice Vera, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxfield Connell was united in marriage to Dr. David St. John of Hackensack, N. J. The church was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, golden rod and white roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Goring Alder in the presence of a large concourse of invited guests and other interested and friendly spectators.

The service was choral. The bride preceded by the surpliced choir, four ushers and bridesmaid, entered the church on the arm of her father while "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" was played by the organist, Capt. H. W. Burne. She wore a very handsome and costly empire gown of Brussels lace over white chiffon, with pearl trimmings and silver tassels, veil and orange blossoms, and carried an elegant bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Madeline R. Connell, who wore white silk voile over blue taffeta, trimmed with carrier macrosses lace velvet and chiffon, white crinoline gypsy hat trimmed with white roses and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was supported by a fellow physician, Dr. M. S. Payne of Hackensack. Mrs. Wm M Connell the bride's mother, wore a most becoming and handsome gown of gray silk voile over heliotrope taffeta, trimmed with lace and velvet. Mrs. George

Anderson of Halifax, aunt of the bride, wore black satin trimmed with sequins, chiffon and lace, black ostrich boa.

The ushers were Fred M. Rutter, C. P. R., Herbert Hamilton of Hackensack, Irvine Dibblee of Woodlawn, Maine, and W. Jack Dibblee of Woodstock.

The wedding march from Mendelssohn was rendered by Edmund S. Dibblee as the bridal party left the church.

There was a great profusion of presents from near and far. That of the groom was a magnificent necklet of pearls and diamonds set in platinum. The bridesmaid received a very costly gold bracelet set with pearls, while the groomsmen and the ushers each received a Japanese gold stick pin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The house was prettily decorated with maple leaves and goldenrod, the newly wedded couple receiving the guests under the Canadian and American flags entwined amid maple leaves and golden rod, symbolic of the two nations. The tea table was decorated with smilax, white ribbon, maple leaves and white roses.

Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee and Mrs. B. Harry Smith poured tea, assisted by the Misses Marion, Rose and Blanche Dibblee, Miss Mary Wright and Miss A. Gertrude Connell. The happy couple left in a private car attached to the down express enroute to North Carolina and other Southern points.

The bride's wedding gown was made in London, Eng.

Golf.

Play for the Dalling cup was finished on Saturday last. Eight rounds were played, medal play, and as will be seen by the following score, Clarence Sprague was the winner, with his father, Dr. Sprague a close second. A good deal of interest was manifested in the cup match this year, but unfortunately a few of the members could not find it convenient to take part owing to outside engagements. This is the fifth successive year that Clarence Sprague has won the cup. Following is the result:

C. M. Sprague,	354
Dr. Sprague,	361
W. R. Jones,	370
J. S. Creighton,	383
G. E. Balsam,	385
Geo. Mitchell,	389
A. D. Holyoke,	390
R. N. Loane,	394
Rev. G. D. Ireland,	406
Wm. Dickinson,	449
G. H. Harrison,	420
W. M. McCunn,	444

Play for the ladies' championship cup was finished on Friday, Miss Blanche K. Dibblee being the winner with a score of 316. Miss Jessie Denison was a close second, her score being 320.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke broke the record for the ladies' course, making a round in 45.

Miss Alice Corkery.

(Brocton, (Mass.) Times.)

Miss Alice Corkery, who died at her home in Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 8, was for many years one of the best known nurses in Brocton. She was graduated as a nurse in the first class ever given diplomas by the Brocton hospital. She was known to the physicians as one of the most faithful and efficient nurses, and was an especial favorite of some of the oldest and best known residents of the city, some of whom insisted on always having her services, even when it was necessary to call her to Brocton from many miles distant. Those who knew her best say that the illness which resulted in her death was caused by her increasing efforts for the good of others.

Died From Exposure.

The dead body of a middle aged man was found on Sunday last in a barn this side of the boundary line. There was nothing in his pockets to indicate his name, nor has he yet been identified. The body was brought in to Henderson's undertaking rooms.

Coroner Hay held an inquest at Richmond, at which a verdict of death from exposure was found. Marshall Kelly got in telephone connection with Father McCarthy, of Houlton, who thought from the description given him that the deceased was Fred Kane of Bangor. The Marshall then telephoned a description to the Chief of Police at Bangor and on Monday Thos. P. Igro, a brother-in-law of Kane came here, identified the remains and took them away with him on Tuesday morning. Kane was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Candidates For The County Council

The candidates in the field for the County Council so far as they have announced themselves are as follows:—

Town of Woodstock—James E. Drysdale, J. Rankin Brown, H. D. Stevens, William Balsam.
Woodstock Parish—John Flemming, F. Byron Bull, Henry B. Smith.
Northampton—Councillors Phillips and Brown and Charles Connell.
Wilmot—Thomas G. White, Coun. Williams and R. Burns King.
Wicklow—Hugh G. Tweedie, Carey R. Estey, W. J. Owens and Councillor Wellington.
Kent—Councillor Keenan and Kinney, D. V. Boyer, Gladston Perry and Elijah Shaw.
Aberdeen—Councillors Lamont and Wiley and Ed Gilmore.

The New Railway Work.

Division Supt. D. W. Newcombe and Resident Engineer F. N. Ruxton were here on Friday, and with Trackmaster Aiton went over the route of the proposed diversion of the C. P. R. track into Hartland and examined the situation with a view to still further increasing the yard facilities.

The proposed diversion of the road will necessitate building an entirely new section from the south end of the yard to a point near the Nevers crossing. This will avoid an "S" curve and one of the most difficult grades on the division. But the new route strikes through valuable land owned by G. C. Watson, Judson Currie, S. M. Boyer and J. Billings, so that a right of way can be obtained only at considerable cost; indeed, one landholder talks of taking action to prevent an expropriation. The new road will pass on the present site of G. C. Watson's residence and exceedingly close to that of J. Currie. However it is not intended to begin work on this section this season.

The position of the new road from below Shaw Creek to near Nixon's siding will be built by a Toronto firm who are under contract to complete it this year. The contractors' chief men were on the ground last week and it is expected that the first sod will be turned this week. The contractors, it is understood, will bring most of their laborers from the west, although local axemen were offered good wages last week.

In the matter of right of way it may be appropriate to recall an incident that this summer occurred on the Grand Falls section. A man owned a piece of rocky, barren land, which he had acquired at less than \$200. The railroad proposed diverting its track out to this land and the owner demanded the modest sum of \$6000. The company offered him \$2000. He insisted on the higher figure and the company was silent for a time. But within a few weeks the land holder was disgusted to see C. P. R. trackmen at work on an altogether new route which left him and his land away out in the cold altogether. That man had a good thing offered him—but he was too greedy. There is a moral in this for others.

The Farmers Still Prosperous.

The past few days there have been very few potatoes moving. Most farmers have stopped digging, taking advantage of the fair weather to gather their grain crop. It is generally believed that the potatoes will not rot any quicker in the ground than if dug, and that the good ones will be firmer and much less liable to perish in transit if allowed to remain in their native soil until they are thoroughly ripe.

The rot does not appear to strike all communities with equal force. From careful enquiry in every part of the county THE DISPATCH learns that the range is from total failure to a half-crop, apparently according to soil conditions. Few report even a half crop; very many say they will be fortunate to have enough for their own use and for seed next year. The price remains at 80 cents.

Many farmers have got their grain all in, although others are only about half through with their harvest. Threshing machines are busy everywhere and in every case so far learned of the yield of oats is very satisfactory. New oats are coming to market and the quality is good.

Buckwheat, almost a total failure last year, is a pretty good crop this season.

Hay is in demand and quite an amount is being shipped. Presses are at work throughout the county.

There is at present a good prospect that both hay and oats will bring higher prices this season than ever. It is probable that these staples will not be quoted any lower than the present figures.

Below is given a list of the prices the buyers quoted on Monday and, for the sake of a cheering comparison, the prices quoted nine years ago. Note carefully that the prices in the first column are those of today. Farmers who have this season suffered many a heartache from the wet weather, who have endured agonies because of the failure of potatoes, may take a pencil and figure their profits this year as compared with their loss if the lean figures of ten years ago still prevailed:

	1907	1898
Hay loose.....	\$8 00	\$4 00
Oats, new.....	40	18
Beans.....	2.50	1.10
Buckwheat.....	40	18
Butter, tubs or prints.....	20	15
Fresh eggs.....	20	12
Potatoes.....	80 (no sale)	
Live hogs.....	06	03
Chickens, per pound.....	10	06

(The prices in the second column are taken from an issue of the Hartland Advertiser dated Oct. 1, 1898.)