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Hall-Hillman.

The home of the bride's sister, Mrs. K. Bishop, Millinockett, Me., June 19th, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Violet Mildred Hillman was united in marriage to Mr. Millage Hall, a prominent young man of that place. The Rev. Mr. Charles E. Young performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives. After the ceremony and wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Hall left by express for Mrs. Hall's former home Temple, York County, N. B. On their arrival at 6 p. m. they were met by a number of the bride's friends, and a very pleasant evening was spent from 6 to 10, during which an elaborate luncheon was served.

The bride who was always a very popular young lady received many beautiful and useful presents as the following list will show:—The bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hillman, and Hazen Hillman, cheque and silver pickle dish; Fanny Hillman, berry set; Gordon Hillman, fruit dish; Nellie, Hedley, Harry and Chester Grant, silver butter dish; David and Martha Grant, water set; Walter Grant, glass tea set; Tressa Dow, cheque; Zula Dow, fruit dish; Minnie, Harry and Merrill Hatfield, commode set; Gertrude and Elson Patterson, cheque; Ella M. Patterson, pickle dish; Mabel J. Patterson, rose jar; Amanda Patterson, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Maggie Patterson, fruit dish; Alice and Alelia Dore, berry set; Rosamond and Blissfield Coulthard, cheque; Pearl Lententine, porage set; Velma Fox, fruit dish; Scott Ritchie, cheque; Herman Feero, fruit dish; Percy Shaw, cake plate; Hanford Shaw, cheque; Boardman and Ivy Shaw; berry set; George W. B. and C. Sydney Ingraham, china tea set and silver sugar shell; Benjamin Ingraham, cracker jar; Miles Hagerman, china cake plate. Besides these gifts Mr. and Mrs. Hall received many valuable gifts from their friends in Millinockett including one hundred dollars in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are spending a few weeks in Temple, the guest of Mrs. Hall's parents, after which they will return to their home in Millinockett, Me. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Nason-McClymont.

A very pretty home wedding took place on the evening of June 26th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McClymont, Debec, when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Maude, was united in marriage to James Irvine Nason, telegraph operator on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, Houlton. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. J. F. Polly assisted by the Rev. H. Harrison, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the happy young couple. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. While the ceremony was taking place the bridal party stood beneath a beautiful arch of evergreen with white honeysuckle and calla lilies. The bride was becomingly attired in white taffeta silk with baby Irish all-over and lace and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony a tastefully prepared wedding supper was served in the dining-room, which was also decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Nason left on the express next day on their honeymoon which will be spent in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. The bride's travelling costume was of blue cloth with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many very handsome and costly presents from friends in Woodstock, Houlton, Boston and Vancouver. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome bracelet set with diamonds. The very many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Nason on their return in about two weeks will reside in Houlton.

Loane-Brewer.

The residence of the bride's father, Albert Brewer, Upper Woodstock, was the scene of an interesting ceremony last Wednesday morning when Miss Margaret Brewer was united in marriage to J. Woodside Loane of Ashland, Me., younger son of William Loane of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Goring Alder. The bride wore a navy blue travelling costume. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents among which were a number of checks for generous amounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Loane left on the early train for Houlton where they took the B. & A. express for Boston and other United States cities.

They will reside in Ashland where Mr. Loane has a prosperous jewelry business.

Kearney-Donovan.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Thomas' church, Canterbury Station, on Wednesday morning, June 26, at nine o'clock when Miss Annie M. Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, was united in marriage to C. Leo Kearney, of Florenceville. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. T. Murphy.

The bride looked charming in a white embroidered lace gown over cream taffeta silk. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Donovan, who was gowned in white point d'esprit over pale yellow silk and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Effie Donovan acted as maid of honor, attired in a white silk princess gown, and carrying a basket of cut flowers. Little Miss Maur attended as flower girl. The groom was ably supported by James J. Tole, of St. John.

After the nuptial mass, luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Newcastle.

The bride's traveling dress was a grey checked silk ston suit with hat to match. The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the very many handsome and costly gifts received. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful necklace of amethysts and pearls and to the bridesmaid and maid of honor signet rings and to the flower girl a cross and chain and to the groomsman a diamond stickpin.

Todd C. Brewer Gets A Big Contract.

Contractor Todd C. Brewer, of Woodstock, has been awarded the contracts for building the two new masonry piers for the two new steel spans of the Fredericton Highway Bridge which will be erected in time to be used by April 1st, 1908.

The announcement of the awarding of the contract was made from the Public Works Department about three thirty o'clock this afternoon.

It is known that the contract figures are in the vicinity of \$20,000, but the officials refused to give out the exact figures.

There is about 1255 yards of masonry in the piers and they will be built to replace the piers of the two spans on the Fredericton side of the two new steel spans erected some time ago.

The contract calls for the piers to be finished before frost comes with the exception of the upper courses, thus leaving the bridge open for traffic until the ice makes. The upper courses will be put on during the winter and the present piers and the two spans to be replaced will be removed by the contractors so that the contractors for the metal superstructure will have nothing to do other than place the spans in position. The two new spans will be 252 feet 8 inches in length. —Gleaner.

Funeral of John Graham.

The funeral of the late John Graham was held last Wednesday afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. James Ross of St. John, the Rev. Kenneth McKay of Houlton and the Rev. A. H. Kearney of Woodstock.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. Lindow, J. R. Lindow, Warren Lindow, W. R. Pipes, Harry Pipes and Hugh Pipes, —all relatives of deceased. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were received, among the number being a wreath from Mrs. Graham, harp with broken string from Miss Annie Graham, wreath from Mrs. Pipes, standing star from Miss Letitia Graham, wreath from E. Lindow, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lindow, and square and compass from the Masonic Lodge. Very many friends from a distance came to town to attend the funeral. Flags were at half mast over the American Consulate and the Oddfellows Hall.

The remains were enclosed in a magnificent gray broadcloth couch casket, with French gray silver trimmings. Undertakers Day and Brewer were in charge.

Probate Court.

On June 26th in the estate of James Tramley late of the parish of Brighton letters of administration were granted to the widow, Elizabeth Tramley. The probate value of the estate is \$3500. J. C. Hartley proctor.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital will be held on Thursday evening next at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Hay. A full attendance is requested as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted.

On Monday afternoon a bull dog in Carleton bit three boys and a girl.

Prosperity In Carleton County.

There are many indications that Carleton County has been prospering, not a few of which may be found in the Record office.

For instance, in the last ten years at least one third of the mortgage encumbrance has been paid off the farms, and during that time the farms have quite doubled in value. Farm values are at least one quarter greater than they were last year, and if the potato crop is large and the price high no one knows where the value of real estate will go next year.

One farm that sold for \$1500 in 1898 brought the attractive figure of \$4000 this year, and in the meantime no unusual improvements had been made on it. Another farm that brought \$4000 about three years ago sold for \$5000 this year.

Some of the money that has been paid back to the mortgagees has been replaced on new farms, some of it has been deposited in the dominion savings bank or in the chartered banks.

Beside these changes, in the past ten years the rate of interest on mortgages has fallen from 7 and 8 to 5 and 6%, a clear drop of 2%.

Indian Run Over By Train.

Early Sunday morning a freight train coming South, between Upper Woodstock and Todd's tank, struck an Indian from Tobique Point and mangled him badly.

On Monday morning Coroner Hay convened a jury in A. C. Day's undertaking establishment to inquire into the accident. The jury were J. W. Plummer, Richard Allingham, Walter Hay, Abraham Brewer, Henry Post, Leonard Greer.

James Johnston, the driver, said he left Grand Falls with his train at 8.45 p. m. Saturday. He was due in Woodstock at 1.45 Sunday morning. He stopped at Upper Woodstock to let a man off. Near Todd's tank he reached for the whistle to blow for town when the brakeman said I think we have run over someone. I at once applied the emergency brakes, stopped the train and went back and met the conductor. We found the remains of a man on the track. The body was lying face downward between the rails. The head and one leg which had been cut off were lying some distance away.

The Indian's name was John Lolo and he lived at Tobique Point. He had been drinking.

James Duncan Dickinson.

James Duncan Dickinson, an old and respected resident, died at his home Main Street South on Sunday afternoon at the age of 82 years. He was stricken with paralysis and rendered unconscious, in which condition he remained till the time of his death. Mr. Dickinson was born in the United States but came to Woodstock early in life and established here a tannery business that under skillful management has grown to large dimensions.

He has for years been an active member of the Advent church. He leaves a widow, three sons J. Fred, Charles D. and John of Woodstock and one daughter Mrs. Woodbury Raymond of California.

WALTER STONE who came into contact with a live wire and was thrown from a telephone pole about two weeks ago is able to be out again.

DR. T. F. SPRAGUE finished a round on the golf links Saturday with a score of 39. This is the lowest score made so far this season.

T. C. BURPEE of Moncton, engineer in charge of Maintenance and Way, has been appointed a member of the Provident Fund Board of the Intercolonial Railway.

THE tea at the club house on the golf links on Saturday last was in charge of Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. Geo. A. White, Mrs. Sunder, Miss Katherine Rankin and Miss Marguerite Lamb.

R. B. JONES has a garden that any man might be proud of. His potatoes are in blossom and his cucumbers are already taking on some size. Mr. Jones himself is the gardener.

A HAPPY social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of Dow Settlement, York County, on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, when their daughter, Agnes Eldora, was united in marriage to Stewart Edrie Durling, in the presence of nearly 100 guests. The ceremony, performed by Rev. W. C. Kierstead, of Woodstock, took place upon the lawn, under an arch of green and white. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white cashmere, wearing a veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern. She was attended by Miss Effie B. Durling and the groom was supported by Charles Cummings, Cora and Gertie Durling, sisters of the groom, acted as ribbon girls, and little Tenerife Cummings was flower girl. After the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a tempting repast. The presents were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

We are receiving Strawberries now by Express. H. G. NOBLES.