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SEPT 24 -June and September are rival months in the matrimonial market, but September this year seems to have eclipsed the leafy month in regards to the number of weddings in Halifax. The contracting parties in this alternoon's event were Mr Melvin S Clark, suctioneer, and Miss Alberta Wood, daughter of Mr E A Wood, of Wood Bros. The hour fixed for the wedding was 4.45 o'clock, but long before that time the many friends of the couple had gathered at North Park St Presbyterian Church where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev Clarence McKinnon. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the bride's friends.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Annie Davison as bridesmaid, and Mr Fred Clarke, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a tailor made travelling gown of grey Sedan cloth embroidered with gold and white. She wore a beautiful Gainsborough hat, and carried a bouquet of bridal

The bridesmaid wore a pretty pale blue silk voile costume trimmed with applique and black veivet. She also wore a trainsborough and her bouquet was composed of pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Clarke were conveyed to North St Station, and amid the congratulations of their friends and relatives, they took the train for an extended tour.

St Joseph's church, Russell street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7.30 o'clock this ing. Notwithstanding the early hour the edifice was well filled by the triesds of the contracting parties, Mr William B Buckley, of the firm of H D MacKenzie & Co., and Miss Margaret Brooks daughter of Mr J Brooks, of Fairview. The bride looked very pretty, attired in a tailor-made cos tume of brown, with trimmings of pink and gold She wore a blue hat aud carried a couques of roses and carnations. The bride was accompanie d by Miss Ray Davison, the also looke t nice in a grey suit with hat to match. The Rev Father Young officiated. Mr William Fuitz acted in the capacity

Mr and Mrs Buckley left on the morning's train for a trip to Montreal, Buffalo and New York,

Another pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church tais morning, when Pailip Edwards, of F J Quinn's mineral water establishment, and a popular member of St Patrick's band and society. was united to Mes Mary Murphy, daughter of Matthew Murphy. The ceremony was performed by Rev Gerald Murphy, and M J Ring acted as best man, while Miss Annie Bores was bridesmaid.

The bride looked charming in a costume of French gray material, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid also looked well in a dress of mettled green material, with white vest, and hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the depot and took the D A R train for a trip through

The marriage was performed this morning at St Stephen's Chapel, by Rev K C Hind, of George Selig, painter and decorator, to Miss Gertrude daughter of Mr Alex Cook, late of Morris St school. The groom was assisted by Clarence Mer rick, and the bride by Miss Debra Cox. The bride was costumed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a navy blue suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet.

After the ceremony the newly married couple were conveyed to the home of the bride's parents, 64 Willow St, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of by them and a number o intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs Selig will spend their honey moon at Windsor, and will reside at Willow street on their return home.

The marriage took place at 10.30 this morning of Edward Johnston, of the Bar lagton street victualling firm of A E Johnston, and Miss Wood. The ceremony was a quiet one, in presence of immediate relatives, and was performed by Rev Mr Glendenning, at the residence of the bride's mother, May street, Charles Johnston brother of the groom, acted as best man and the bride was attended by her sister. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Johnston lest for Boston and New York.

The marriage takes place in the Anglican Church at Truro tomorrow of Frank E Cotton, of Charlottetown, and Miss Ethel S Robbins. Rev Archdescon Kaulbach will officiate.

The marriage of Miss Maud E Nickerson to John Frederick Irwin, of Irwin & Sons, will take place at the residence of her father, Mr John Nickerson, Agricola street, tomorrow.

Lieut.-Governor Jones left this morning for Yarmouth, where he will open the exhibition tomorrow.

W F McCurdy and Mrs McCurdy were in the city yesterday, leaving last night by the maritime express enroute for Baddeck.

Mr D H Ross, son of Hon Wm Ross, left this morning for Sydney, N S W., via San Francisco, spending some days in New York on business matters Mr Ross visited friends in Cape Breton,

New Glasgow and Halifay. H A Bailey, of People's Bank, and C E McLaggan, Union Bank, have returned from a trip to Buffalo, New York and Upper Provinces.

Miss Rosie Mills, who has been enjoying a few weeks in Halifax, the guest of Mrs Thos Goudge, Willow Pack, leaves this afternoon to return to Mahone.

The marriage of Miss Flora May Vance, eldest daughter of conductor AB Vance, to S Caldwell Hall, merchant of Laurencetown, Annapolis, is announced to take place on the afternoon of Wednesday. Oct 2, at 113 North street.

A J Bell has gone to the Pan-American. Capt A M Elliot, R A, who is so well known in Halifax, has just received a five year appointment

as instructor in gunnery at Sherness. DrJ ames Tupper, of Dartmouth, will leave on Thursday to resume his duties as professor of Engish at Bryn Mawr College.

Dr and Mrs A C Hawkins left yesterday morning r Boston and other American cities, Hon Serator Ferguson of Charlottetown is in the

Hon Dr McN Parker and wife Miss Parker, and Miss Nora McKay, Dartmouth, are visiting St

Mr HCL Fennerty and his sister, Miss E A Fennerty of Halifax, who have been the guests of Miss Eisie Dawson, Amherst, during the past week left Wednesday, Mr Fennerty returning to Halifax and Miss Fennerty to Westmoreland Point, to spend a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs D C

The marriage takes place on Oct 7 of Miss Ethel Halls and Mr R R Kennedy, both well know n young people of the south end.

William & Foley and Arthur P Healy left on the flying Bluenose this morning for Boston. While away they will visit New York and Philadelphia. Mr Jacob Bingay, Mayor of Yarmouth, and Mr W A Chase, Secretary of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. are in the city winding up the affairs of that

John W Mahon and wife left for England today where they intend residing. Mr M is not in good health. Their many friends in Halifax will wish them every happiness in their new home.

The engagemeet is announced of Miss Edn a E Shatford and Mr Edward S Fraser, of Minneapo lis, The marriage will take place in Halifax ear ly in November.

Sept 25, Charles M Murray of the insurance firm of Murray & Son, Toronto, and Jessie B Campbel 1 daughter of Ald Campbell, were married at St John's Presbyterian church this morning, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr and Mrs Murray left for a trip to Buffalo, after wh ich they will take up residence at Toronto.

The marriage also took place this morning of John Frederick Irwin of the daug firm of Irwin and Sons, and Maud E Nickerson, daughter of John

In the Methodist church at Windsor today, the marriage took place of & Mitchell, son of George Mitcheel, M P of Halitax, and Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of John M Smith, 'Island Home,' Windsor. Rev Wm Dobson officiated. The guests were limited to relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the Flying Bluenose for a trip to the upper provinces and leading American cities Upon return, they will reside in Halifax.

TRURO.

SEPT 25 .- Mrs Charles Nichols, of Guysboro, is the guest of Mrs William Snook, Queen street. Mrs B F Pearson returned last Friday to her

nome in Halifax, much improved in health after her sojourn in Trure. Mr Sidney Crowe spent a few days in Truro last

Miss Clara Doyle, Malden. Mass, is visiting her rother, Mr Rupert Doyle, Leyman street. Mrs Robert Chambers and Miss Isabelle Cham-

bers have returned from a delightful trip to New-Miss Ervin and Miss Minna Ervin of Bridgetown

are the guests of Miss Fletcher, Willow street. Mr Charles McCully, of New York, is visiting friends in Truro.

Mrs White, of Sydney, is the guest of Mrs Som merville, Robie street. Great sympathy is felt for Mr L R Kettie and Mrs Kettie on the death of their little boy. The funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon

was largely attended. Mrs Johnson Elliott has returned home after a delightful visit in Truro, the guest of Mrs James

Miss Odell is visiting friends in Fredericton. Mrs Martin Dickie and eldest son have gone to Boston, where they will remain for several weeks, Miss Beatrice Blanchard is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

The many friends in Truro of Rev H F Waring and Mrs Waring, of St John, were very sorry to learn of the death of their only child, Much sympathy is felt for them in their bere avement. Mrs William F McCurdy, of Baddeck, is visiting

her mother, Mrs Allan Longhead. Church street-Miss Ethel Fulton, of Great Village, spent a few days in Truro last week on her way home from Sydney, where she has spent a delightful summer, Mrs Harry Crowe gave an "at home" to her many friends on Friday last at her handsome residence on Pleasant street. Mrs Crowe is a charming hostess and the "fair ones of earth " evidently

enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Mrs Peary, wife of Lieutenant Peary, of northern exploration same, and little daughter were in Truro lately en route to New York from North Sydney where they lett the steamer Erik of Green.

Invitations are out for the marriage, to take place today of F C Cotton, of the Charlotteto wn Patriot, and Miss Ethel S Robbins, daughter of Mrs Byron Robbins, of this town.

H Huestis, a prominent jeweller, of Providen ce. R. I., a nephew of the venerable & O Huestis, and Mrs Huestis, have been in town with their cousin, G O Fulton.

ANNAPOLIS.

John F Whitman and Jim How were guests of Arthur H Whitman in Hallisx, and took in the Rev Bruce Mackay, of Bermuda, was in town

lately and brought son to St Andrew's school. Mrs F Leavitt left on Saturday last for Halfax, where she is visiting her daughter W iss Margaret

Rev H H Roach, for the past few years pastor of the Baptist church here, has accepted the call tendered him by the Haymarket Square Baptist

church of St John, and will leave to accept his new charge in about three weeks.

Miss Esther Remson of Boston was visiting friends in Annapolis last week. Valentine E McFadden and bride were in town

Miss Manning came down from Falmouth or Saturday, and is visiting at A M King's. Jas Moody, of Boston, is here on a visit to his

brother, W H Moody. Ralph Creighton, formerly of the Union Bank staff here, but now of the same institution in North Sydney, was visiting friends here last week. Mrs T M Buckler and Miss Leah Harris have

gone to Boston Mrs R C Parker of Yarmouth, accompanied by her little step son, is visiting her parents here. Miss Francis Riordan has returned to resume

her studies at Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax.
Mr and Mrs A E Atlee is visiting friends and relatives in Pictou Mrs and Miss Rogers of Ashmont, Mass, who ave been at the Queen for the past for weaks usve

returned home.

Chas McKsy, a former member of the Spectator staff, and Mrs McKsy, have been visiting Mrs Jas Rev Arthur Wentworth Latou spent a day in town last week, the guest of Mr and J M Owen. Mr and Mrs Charles McCormick have been visi t-

ing Halifax.
Mr and Mrs McClafferty also to k in the exhibi rs Leavitt spent last week in Halifax. Miss Josie and Jennie Edwards attended the exhibition in Halifax.

Frank Pickles left on Saturday for Buffalo.

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TITLE OF KINGS.

Chauges Since the Saxon Style was "King of the English.

The new title which is to be bestowed upon Edward VII. in tardy recognition of his sovereignty over Canada, Australia and the other self governing colonies of Britain, adds another to the already long list of terms by which our monarchs have been called.

Edward the Confessor in the Saxon style was 'King of the English.' On assuming this after Hastings William I. added the 'Patron of the Normans,' also adding the pious Dei Gratia omitted by his father. To this Henry II added 'Duke of Aquit-

The ascension of John brought two changes. He was the first to style himself 'King of England' instead of King of the English.' Conquest gave him also the title of Lord of Ireland.'

When Edward III. reigned, came the title 'King of France.' Not until eighty years ago did this cease to be part of the British royal title. Until the sixteenth century English monarchs were called King of England and France and Lord of Ire-

The ordinary form of address was 'Your Grace.' Henry IV. became 'His Most Excellent Grace,' while Edward IV. was 'High and Mighty Prince,' and Henry VII. His Grace' or ' His Highness.

Henry VIII. in creased the royal dignity. He was the first 'King of Ireland, and also to add the distinguishing numerals to his

It was Henry VIII., too, who first bore the title 'Detender of the Faith. The Pope bestowed it upon him for his attack on Luther. Afterwards, when Henry deserted Rome, the Holy Father cancelled the title. But Henry liked it so well that he had an Act of Parliament passed conferring the itle en bim and his successors forever. Since then English monarchs have been defenders of the faith.

In addition to these alterations, Henry also changed the usual form of address and reference. Until 1527 he was conten ted to be called 'His Highness,' but thereafter he was 'His Majesty,'

Elizabeth was frequently styled 'the Most High, Mighty, and Magnificent Empress Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queen of England, France, Ireland, and of Virginia, Defender of the Faith.'

With James I, came, of course, the addtional 'King of Scotland.' He also styled himself 'Most Sacred Majesty.'

Thus the title remained for a century when the Act of Union made Anne 'Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,' with the general address of 'Her Most Gracious Majesty.'

Just a hundred years ago the Irish union made George III. 'King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain Ireland, and France. Defender of Faith,' with the address of 'His Most Gracious Majesty.'

So the style remained until 1876 tardy recognition was made of the Queen's sovereignty over India by the conferment of the title 'Empress of India.' This excited such insular opposition that it was stipulated that the title should not be used in the United Kingdom. But modern coins now bear the legend 'Ind. Imp.'-

A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Joke,

A witty remark does not always result so satisfactorily to the perpetrator as in the case of the young curate who obtained a valuable living in the west of England by means of a pun.

The rector who held the living had died, and there were many applications for the place, which was worth ten thousand dollars a year. The living was in the gift of an earl who was surprised at the funeral by the manifestations of grief by the assembled rectors and curates. So he said to the young curate, who had been acting as the tutor of his son:

'Naturally they should feel a proper amount of grief, but I cannot understand why they should weep so frenziedly for the dead.'

The young man instantly replied:

'You are mistaken my lord; it is not for the dead they weep; it is for the living.' Thereupon the earl was so pleased with the keenoess of the rema:k that he pre-

sented the living to the curate. Stamped by its Uglinese.

An amusing controversy has sprung up in Paris over the gender of the 'automo bile,' which the French Academy has solemely declared to be masculine.

One disputation writer would like to know how 'automobile' can be masculine, while 'locomobile' is feminine. To this the answer is triumphantly given that the automobile is too ugly to be teminine.

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