

LYNN GIRL CALLS OFF HER WEDDING.

Claims Lover Deceived Her After Taking His Bank Book to Bank and Finding Entries Fictitious.

Boston Herald.—The wedding bells which were to sound the nuptials of Alice C. Otis and Edgar C. Hill, two well known Lynn people, did not ring last night. Mirth has given way to sadness, and two hearts that were to beat as one will in future beat alone.

The bride-elect, in cards she sent out announcing the abandonment of the wedding, states that she was deceived. The groom—that was to be declared that it was due to a misunderstanding, coupled with the influence upon the part of the relatives of the girl.

The wedding was to have been performed last night at the residence of the bride, 12 Rantoul street. Several hundred invitations had been sent out, the minister engaged, and a house had been fitted up in Rantoul avenue, where the couple were to make their future home. Yesterday the guests bidden to the reception received the cards from the bride announcing that the wedding ceremony had been indefinitely postponed, and now the friends of both parties are speculating as to the cause.

Miss Otis is a young woman of excellent reputation. She is a book-keeper at Luddy & Currier's factory. It was there that she first met Edgar Hill, for he was employed by the same concern. They have been keeping company for seven years, and several months ago decided to get married. They ordered furniture and other accessories of a house, and when the time came to have the money to meet the cost, Miss Otis claimed to have been deceived, and, it is said, without giving Hill a chance to explain, as he had asked her to do, she called the wedding off, and for the present, at least, that is the end of it.

Miss Otis claimed that Hill had told her that he had large deposits in the bank, but somebody told her, she said, that this was not true, and last Monday evening she asked him for the bank book in order that he might be verified. He accompanied her to the bank, and she found that he had no such amount on deposit as the book pretended to show. Then she claimed to have detected deceit, and decided not to have anything more to do with Hill.

HILL HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY COMPANY HE WORKS FOR.

Hill, who works for the United Shoe Machinery Company, as salesman, is held in the highest esteem by his employers, and they, together with the employees, had joined in giving him a substantial present when they learned of the postponement of the wedding. In a statement to The Herald reporter Mr. Hill said:

"Of course I regret that this incident has happened, as much for the sake of Miss Otis as for my own. She is a good girl, and I think a great deal of her and probably never will think less, for I do not believe that it was her own free act and deed.

"I have known Miss Otis for seven years and we exchanged many confidences. She knew my private affairs quite as well as I did myself. One time I had some money in a bank and told her of it. In discussing money matters, she often expressed her opposition to investments, not believing that it was safe to invest

money in business ventures. Some time ago I invested some money in an enterprise that I know is safe and sound. I did not tell her, because I knew it would displease her. That money I expected to get, and I could not help it. To please Miss Otis, I made entries upon the bankbook, never thinking that she would take them to a bank for verification. But she did, and she made a mistake in doing so.

"I acquainted my employers with this state of affairs and they offered to give me the money, but I did not want to get married in debt, and I declined their kind offer. On Tuesday morning, the day that Miss Otis went to the bank, if she had called to see me this would never have happened, for in the mean time I got the money and could have paid every bill that we had contracted. I do not blame Miss Otis; I blame her folks, who have manifested opposition to the wedding in petty ways and tried to make things disagreeable for me. I am more concerned about the good name of Miss Otis than of myself for I believe that if she were left to herself she never would have broken off the match."

From reliable sources The Herald reporter learned that the money which Hill had accumulated and upon which he was to be married was loaned by him to a relative who was pressed for money in his business, and that this relative failed leaving Hill in the lurch. Had he refused to help his relative at a time when the latter sorely needed it, he would not have become involved in the financial difficulty which lost him a bride.

MISS OTIS SAYS JEALOUS WOMAN THREATENED TO KISS.

Miss Otis, in an interview with a Herald reporter, stated that she had the very highest respect for Mr. Hill up to the time that she discovered that he had told her what she called an untruth. Then she lost confidence in him, she said.

"There was not an evening during the seven years that we kept company that he did not walk home with me from the factory after work, and there were not 10 nights during that time that he did not spend his evening in my company. There is a woman who has been following him around for a long time. Her name is Margaret Fuller, and she is the divorced wife of his brother. She was jealous of me and did not want me to marry him; in fact, she threatened to kill me if I did marry him. She is the person who told me that the bankbook which he gave to me containing entries of deposits were fictitious."

When told that Hill said he did not want to begin married life by getting into debt, Miss Otis said: "There was no need of it. I had money enough to pay all the bills and would have gladly done so had he not misrepresented the situation to me. If he had told me that he invested his money and lost it I would have remained true to him. But instead of doing so he deliberately deceived me."

Yesterday afternoon Hill sent a special delivery letter to Miss Otis requesting an interview, but Miss Otis has made up her mind not to see him again. Friends of both parties believe that the differences were due to a misunderstanding, and that the action taken was hasty, and they predict that the wedding will yet take place.

THE HERALD'S FASHION PLATE.



BLOUSE WITH BRETTELLES.

The deep round yoke is a style that is especially becoming to the school girl, giving as it does a certain breadth of shoulder and a corresponding slenderness of waistline to the unformed figure of the demoiselle. The one pictured shows a pretty combination of henrietta, richelieu pleating and broad velvet ribbon, the latter used only for the centre and bretelles. The fitted lining may be used or omitted, according to taste, but when used a flexible featherbone will be found to yield better results for the girlish figure than will a stiff

whalebone. The yoke is all in one section, the trimming so disposed as to give the appearance of being in two parts; and the richelieu pleating is applied with a heading of a narrow guipure insertion. The waist is shirred to this round yoke, the fullness drawn down snugly, but not at all tightly, to the waistband, and the fastening is effected in the back. The sleeve is the fashionable elbow puff, with a closely fitted lower portion that may be omitted at will. The centre and bretelles are separate items, and may be added or omitted when desired.

THE COMING PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Likely Soon to be Called to Form Liberal Ministry in England.

Despatches indicate that the recent British Cabinet meeting will be the last of the Balfour government and that Mr. Balfour will soon hand the seals of office to the King.

He will undoubtedly advise that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, be sent for and entrusted with the task of forming the government. The King is not bound to send for Sir Henry, but will almost certainly do so. Sir Henry will urge immediate dissolution and the general election will give him a substantial majority.

What manner of man is this new master of Britain's administration? First of all he is a Scotchman, with a Kentish name. He was born a Campbell, the son of Sir James Campbell, a great Glasgow merchant

and assumed the name of Bannerman—his mother's—because an uncle, a squire of Kent, left him a fortune on condition that he should do so.

Sir Henry was born in 1836. His father was a friend of Gladstone, and from his youth up Sir Henry was destined for public life. He has sat continuously since 1868 for the Stirling Burghs, and first took office in 1871 as Under Secretary of War. Like Mr. Balfour he made his reputation as Irish Secretary during the turbulent eighties. T. P. O'Connor tells how one night, after the home rulers had poured out the vials of their wrath on the Secretary for some horrible wrong to Ireland, Campbell-Bannerman got up, florid and smiling, and remarked that one advantage of holding the Chief-Secretaryship, was that it gave such chastening moral discipline and self-analysis.

Sir Henry has been leader of the Liberal party since 1899. He is almost as easy-going as Mr. Balfour, but on occasion does strenuous things. For example, while he was war secretary in the last Gladstonian Government, 1892-95, he removed the Duke of Cambridge, the Queen's cousin, from the head of the army, much, it is said, to Her Majesty's disgust, and made Lord Wolseley Commander-in-chief. Sir Henry believes that Great Britain needs a thorough "house-cleaning" and favors especially temperance and land law reform.

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It is understood that J. Ewart K. C., has purchased the Ottawa Free Press for some local parties. The price is said to be \$70,000.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 12th January, 1906, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Fredericton Post Office and Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

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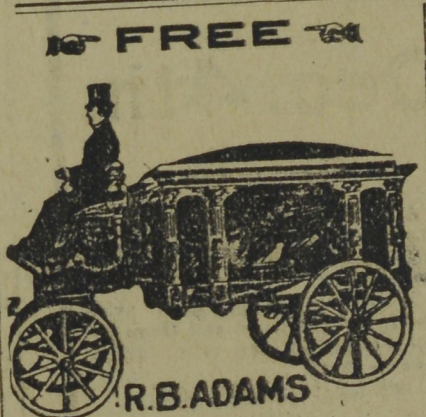
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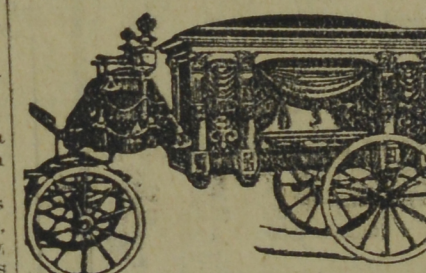
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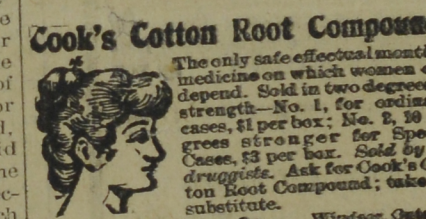
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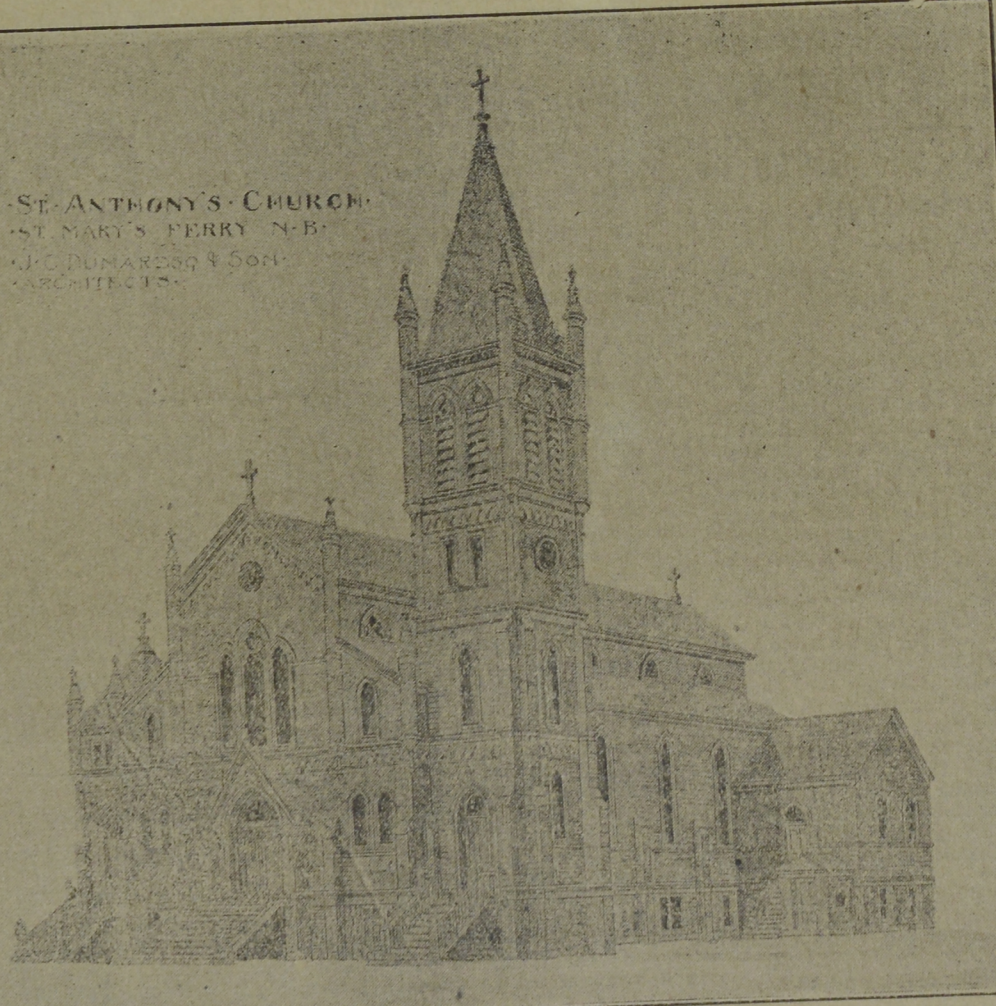
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this city, and will also add much to the beauty of St. Mary's as seen by visitors on incoming steamers.

This church is considered the most handsome wooden edifice owned by the Roman Catholic denomination in New Brunswick and is a

credit to Rev. Father Ryan and his parishioners. The plans were drawn by Messrs. J. C. Dunarski & Son, architects, Halifax, and carried out in all details by Mr. Lewis Boone, of St. Mary's.