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WEDDINGS.

Daniels---Lawson.

An account of a very pretty wedding in which many St. John people will feel interested appears in the Pawtucket Evening Times of March 2nd. The article is as follows:—

"A home wedding of unusual brilliancy was held at the residence of Mrs. George A. Armstrong, 15 Angle street, at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the contracting parties were Miss Sadie May Lawson of St. John, New Brunswick, and Elmer Raymond Daniels, a popular young man of Pawtucket. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Joseph J. Woolley, pastor of the Park Place Congregational Church. and he performed the nuptial ceremony in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Annie Owens, acted as bridesmaid, while Fred Mullen was the best man. The bride was charmingly attired in a modish gown of white swiss, handsomely adorned with silk and swiss trimmings of the same color, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also very becomingly gowned in white swiss, and carried pink roses. Miss Edna Lawson, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She was dressed in white silk.

The "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, was rendered in a pleasing manner on the piano by Dellia J. Armstrong, as the bridal party marched into the front parlor of the home for the ceremony.

Just previous to the slipping of the wedding ring by the groom on to the finger of his bride, William Young rendered a delightful and appropriate solo, elliciting applause. During the latter part of the evening a pleasant reception was held and a wedding repast served. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were the recipients of numerous costly and useful tokens of friendship and esteem, and a host of friends wish them many years of prosperous connubial felicity.

At a seasonable hour the newly made man and wife left Pawtucket, amid a shower of rice and confetti, for a short bridal tour. Among the friends present were several from Providence and Boston. Upon their return to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are to take up their residence at 713 Pleasant street."

Miss Lawson is a daughter of Thos. Lawson, of the Savings Bank staff here, and her many friends in St. John will join with the Times, in wishing her much happiness.

A BUILDER OF EMPIRE.

An Interesting Sketch of Lord Milner and His Achievements.

(Mail and Empire.)

Of Lord Milner, whose health has been failing for some time, it can truly be said that he is one of the foremost living statesmen. While he was yet a student at Oxford Dean Church said of him, "Milner is the finest flower of human culture which Oxford has produced in our time," a tribute which Alfred Milner's subsequent career has justified. In early life he served an apprenticeship at journalism, and worked with William T. Stead. At the time he was a tall, thin, apathetic young man, aloof and reserved whose only hobby was swimming, an art in which he excelled. He drifted into a moderate sort of socialism, and then into Liberalism, finally evolving into that rara avis an educated Liberal Imperialist. About this stage in his career it is told of him that on one occasion as he rose to address an audience, someone shouted, "Sit down, you fool!" This aroused Milner, and he made a really forceful speech, something he had never before accomplished. In later years, commenting on the incident, he said that he would be a good speaker if someone would hit him in the eye before he rose.

At The Egyptian Tangle.

The official life of this gifted man began with his service as private secretary to Lord Goschen, when the latter was Chancellor of the Exchequer. There he displayed a capacity for administration that was soon recognized by his appointment to the head of the Inland Revenue Department. Here again he won unstinted applause. When it became necessary for Great Britain to unravel the Egyptian financial tangle Milner was chosen as the man. In Egypt he mastered a very intricate and difficult situation. It is said that that fact disqualified him from service where gentler methods are required, But as Finance Minister in Egypt Milner was successful, and that is the test of all tests. While in the land of the Nile he wrote a book on the country, which was recognized as a standard authority. His official work commanded the highest praise on all hands.

South Africa The Climax.

But the climax of the career of this Empire-builder was South Africa. Honors had been showered upon him. He had become Sir Alfred Milner, and more recently Lord Milner. A Conservative Administration was looking far a man to grapple with a very dangerous situation. He must be firm, and yet not obstinate; he must strive for peace and yet face the possibility of war unflinchingly. Milner undertook his great task in South Africa with infinite pains. He traveled through parts of the country that had never before seen a High Commissioner. He learned the Cape Dutch, so that he could converse without the aid of an interpreter, and read the Dutch newspapers. He solved the crises in Basuto land and Swaziland, and installed the new constitution of Rhodesia. There never was any doubt of hesitation as to his attitude towards the Transvaal. He firmly presented the British demands, and when war was precipitated he set about to protect against invasion Cape Colony, which had many sympathizers with the Boers. Invasions were successfully resisted. Surroundea by influences that were strongly anti-British, Lord Milner sustained through all the long and trying struggle the British cause. At the end he remained to restore order and harmony out of the political chaos that was the inevitable result of the struggle.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night in their rooms. Ernest G. Mcmenzie was elected an ordinary member and the following lahfies were elected associate members: Mrs. W.W White, Mrs. E. C. Murchie, Mrs. Arthur Coster, Mrs. C. F. Woodman. Mrs. Thomas White and Miss C. R. Fullerton.

A number of valuable books were received for the library. Prof. W.F. Ganong presented a contour map of New Brunswick prepared by himself. This is the first published contour map of the province and is a valuable acquisition to the geography of New Brunswick.

Prof. W. D. Matthew presented a beautiful collection of minerals. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the donors.

Dr. George Melvin read a very interesting paper on pain.

Dr. Matthew then read a paper on the archaeology of New Brunswick by S. W. Kain.

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SPRING TRADE OUTLOOK.

All Indications Point to Record Year of Production in Most Lines.

(Montreal Witness.)

Trade in Canada has been greatly retarded during the past two months owing to the almost impassable state of the country roads, but with the advent of spring the outlook looks brighter, and already the effects of a freer movement of goods has been noticeable in the general improved conditions of trade throughout the country. The volume of business for the closing season compares very favorably with the season of 1903-04. Farmers' produce has been exceptionally high during the winter, owing mainly to the difficulties of shipping the goods to the most profitable market. All country products have ruled higher than usual, especially butter and eggs, the former selling as high as 31c, and the latter 35c, a few days ago. From now on increased receipts of eggs to the city will cause some rapid reductions in the price of this commodity, and dealers will exercise the utmost caution in their purchases until the bottom price is reached. Prices of flour have been well held during the winter, but this was only to be expected when the high prices of wheat was considered. It is now several months since there was an advance in the price of flour. When bakers put the price of bread up to nine cents per loaf of 2½ pounds in November, there has been no further change in the price of flour since that time, but bakers consider that another rise is justifiable, and are about to increase the price of the loaf to ten cents, giving to their customers the excuse that journeymen bakers are asking for increased wages up to $15, and in some instances $18 per week. Remittances have been slow, but they are expected to show some improvement when country trade becomes more active. In the dairy world preparations are already being made for an increased output in many factories. Officers have been elected, rules formed and resolutions passed, with the ultimate object of extensive business operations during the coming season. Interest will shortly centre on the opening of navigation, more particularly as the ice-breaker "Montcalm" will endeavor to keep the ice free at Cap Rouge, and if successful, the result will be of infinite benefit to commercial Canada.

Western advices report that roads are in better condition, and, consequently, trade has been more active. Wholesale stocks are moving better, and orders cover a wider distribution of goods. There is an active demand for lumber and mining supplies at Victoria and Vancouver, and collections are reported to be fairly average for the time of the year.

On the whole, the prospects for the coming season were never better for merchant, farmer, or manufacturer, than they are now, and with the present favorable condition of the money market, and the advent of thousands of newcomers to the land to swell the population, Canada will be sure to give a good account of her commercial and industrial opportunities, and profit thereby .

THE LATE E. F. CLARKE M. P.

(Montreal Witness.)

We read that so quietly and with so little warning did the angel of death enter the sick room of Mr. E. F. Clarke, on Friday evening, that those who loved him best were scarcely aware of the dread presence until the eyes closed and the breath came no more. Mr. Clarke was a victim to pneumonia, that fell disease which claims so suddenly so many of the best and brightest. Mr. Clarke was one of the most beloved of men, his life had been full of useful activities, and the sudden close of his career at the comparatively early age of fifty-five adds to the regret of his departure. For four successive terms, he was chosen by the citizens of Toronto as their chief magistrate, an unprecedented honor, and whether as member of parliament in the Ontario Legislature, or of the Dominion House of Commons, or in his business, labor, or social connections. his services and personality were valuable and valued. It has often been said that 'Ned' Clarke was Toronto's best-known citizen and the most popular. To-day, the city mourns for him in a body. He was a 'self-made man,' starting his business life as a journeyman printer, and his many successes, all so hardly and honorably won, will doubtless be inspirational to this generation.

W. H. BOWMAN IS INSPECTOR.

City Council Yesterday Appointed Him to Late M. W. Maher's Position --- The Carleton Electric Light Works.

The safety board was authorized at the adjourned meeting of the council yesterday to employ an electrical expert to make a valuation of the Carleton electric light works. W. H. Bowman was appointed building inspector. The mayor and all the aldermen except Ald. McGoldrick were present.

Gandy and Allison's tender for $2,110 for collecting the market slip dues was accepted.

The appointment of building inspector was taken up. There were several applicants.

A discussion ensued. The question of salary was the issue. It was suggested by Ald. Frink that the salary be $1,000.

Ald. Macrae moved that the salary be $600 on the understanding that the law be enforced, and that the inspector make monthly returns of the fees.

The motion was not seconded.

Ald. Christie moved an amendment that the matter lie over until the next meeting. This amendment was lost.

A ballot was then taken. The contest resulted in W. H. Bowman being appointed to the position. The salary remains at $400.

Ald. Macrae moved that the board be empowered to employ a competent electrician to make a valuation of the Carleton electric light plant.

Ald. Frink seconded this.

A discussion followed, and the motion was carried, Ald. Christie, Robinson and Carleton dissenting.

The Water Bill.

The general committee of the common council yesterday afternoon recommended the water bill to the council almost without amendment. It will be printed and forwarded to the legislature in due course. The mayor occupied the chair and the full council was present with the exception of Ald. McGoldrick. The recorder and common clerk were in attendance.

The mayor explained that under the bill it was proposed to build a dam on the Mispec stream at the lower exit from Robertson's Lake, and by obstructing the flow of water from Loch Lomond to cause a reservoir or lake to be formed as high as the lake itself. All water above that level would flow over the dam and down the stream. The reservoir would be connected with Latimer Lake by a conduit containing a gate. The quantity of water it was proposed to retain was 7,750,000 gallons a day, a very large estimate and allowing for as much water as would be required by the city for many years.

The bill differed a little from previous acts inasmuch as it required the residents below the dam, in order to collect damage claims, to show that they suffered by the diversion. To be a riparian owner would not be sufficient, loss must be proved.

All damages sustained, whether due to diminution in the flow or from the laying of mains through private lands, would be assessed by a supreme court judge. The bill was drawn on the basis that at the most the flow of the Mispec stream would be only diminished and not exhausted, and consequently the damages would be greatly reduced.

The bill was read section by section.

Ald. Maxwell moved that the bill be recommended to the council and this was carried. It will be printed and forwarded to Fredericton to be laid before the legislature for enactment.

The committee then adjourned.

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Commissioner Coombs will make a thorough inspection of the institution on the occasion of his visit to St. John on the 20th inst., he will address meetings in the York Theatre on Sunday 19th. Great welcome rally is arranged for Monday night. Immense crowds have gathered to hear him at all the places already visited.

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DEATHS.

RING—Suddenly, at 45 Guilford street, St. John West, on March 6, Martin Ring, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30 from his late residence to Church of Assumption for requiem high mass.

DALTON—In this city, March 7, Margaret J., beloved wife of Robert Dalton, aged 72 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

DILLON—In Roxbury, Mass., March 4., Mary, widow of William Dillon.—(Halifax papers copy.)

SMITH—In Roslindale, Mass., March 4., Margaret Elizabeth, wife of J. Henry Smith.—(Halifax papers copy.)

DEE—In Dorchester, Mass., March 5, Jennie, youngest daughter of Ellen and the late Patrick Dee, 19 years.—(Halifax papers copy.)

COCHRANE—In this city on March 6th. Miss M. S. Cochrane, in the 18th year of her age, leaving a mother and one sister to mourn their loss.

McLAUGHLIN—At Grand Bay, on March 5th, Daniel McLaughlin, in the 18th year of his age, leaving a father to mourn his sad loss.

STOTHARD—At Ferryville, N. B., on March 6th. Miss Ellen Stothard, leaving two brothers.

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