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LOCAL MENTION

CANTON HOTEL MAN TO WED

Earl LaFay, of Hotel Harrington, and Miss Nellie Duesaw.

On Tuesday the 20th of this month a wedding will take place at Elizabethtown in which Cantonians are interested, when Earl LaFay, popular clerk at the Hotel Harrington, and Miss Nellie Duesaw, likewise popular at the same hotel, will be united in marriage at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. J. Hall. After a short honeymoon in the Adirondacks they will make their home at the hotel.

CALDWELL-WAKEMAN

Daughter of Canton Parents Bride of Buffalo Man.

Miss Alma Gertrude Caldwell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest B. Caldwell, of this village, became the bride on Saturday of Lester William Wakeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeman, of Buffalo. Rev. Caldwell, who is district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, which was held in the First Methodist church before a group of about fifty relatives and friends. Following this a reception was held at the Caldwell home on Upper State street.

The bride was attired in a lace gown over white satin. Her maid of honor was her niece, Miss Vera Caldwell, who wore green. The bridesmaids were Louise Grover, who was attired in yellow, and Doris Jacobs, who wore blue. The brother of the bridegroom, LaVerne Wakeman, acted as best man. The ushers, both cousins of the bride, were Lyle Caldwell and William Caldwell. Another relative of the bride, Oliver Caldwell, rendered a solo at the wedding.

OLD SILAS WRIGHT ARRIVES

Was Tested Fifty Years Ago and Delighted All.

Just half a century ago Canton welcomed its first real fire engine. The Silas Wright arrived in town accompanied by an expert sent on from the factory and was tested and accepted. Then the expert left, and on Friday afternoon, a great crowd gathered to see Asa Dalley give the new and wonderful machine a try-out. The plaindealer of that date says of the engine, "It is principally of brass, nickel plated and shines like burnished silver, and with all its rods, tubes, faucets and gauges, etc., is an elegant piece of machinery."

The engine was placed at the east end of the iron bridge, which is the east shore of the east branch. It was just six minutes from the time Asa applied the torch to the kindling in the machine before the water began to shoot from the nozzle at the end of a short length hose. Then the department attached two lengths of hose, each five hundred feet long and the water came forth with sufficient force to reach the top of the town hall spire. Then the two lengths of hose were attached and end to end giving a line of 1000 feet, extending to the old American Hotel, and a "stream of equal power" was delivered. Up to this point new hose had been used that had been purchased with the machine. Seven hundred feet of old hose were attached, reaching nearly to the railroad crossing on East Main street, a distance of 1700 feet from the engine, but it blew up with the pressure. Then the blow-out section was removed and another trial was made and it blew the hose off from its coupling. The old hose was given up.

Then the engine was brought up to the park reservoir, and was tested with one, two, three and four lines of hose. On Saturday morning it was taken to the reservoir at the "Academy" and in the afternoon it was given a further test at the Hodskin street reservoir, and at all times proved its worth.

Canton was delighted and felt it could sleep nights. After fifty years the "Old Silas Wright" still stands in the engine house looking as good as new, and if put to the test it would probably be found that the old engine could go as strong as ever and break hose as it did the first day it was tried out here, if the hose was old enough.

Crary Mills Grange

Crary Mills Grange, No. 54, held its regular meeting on Sept. 1st, commencing the first and second degrees. At the next meeting on September 15th, the third and fourth degrees will be put on by the degree team with the tableau staff.

After the business meeting the lecturers' hour consisted of the following program: Poems and a talk was given by Sister Mayfred Clafin. A reading by Bernard Aldrich. A recitation by Claude Aldrich, a recitation by Miss Laella Ayers, a poem by Sister Blanche Young, a poem by Sister Blanche VanHynning.

A card party and dance was held on Sept. 9th, with fifteen tables. Another card party and dance will be held on Sept. 23rd. All welcome.

NELSON W. BROWN ENTERED TO REST

Dr. J. M. Payson Speaks Last Words For Companion Sir Knight.

The funeral of the late Nelson W. Brown was held from the home of his son, Albert W. Brown, on East Main street, Thursday afternoon, the Masonic funeral service and committal service being followed by Dr. James M. Payson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Erickson officiated. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Members of St. Lawrence Commandery attended in a body.

Mr. Brown was the son of Lafayette and Mary Bevel Brown, who at the time of his birth on Sept. 28, 1851, lived at Wilna, Jefferson county. The parents later moved to Russell where Lafayette Brown for many years operated a wheelwright shop and it was in this father's shop that Nelson Brown served his apprenticeship which was to lead him into his life's profession.

It was on Sept. 23, 1874 that Mr. Brown married Miss Helen M. Board, of Russell. They came to Canton to live, though later for a period of two years they dwelt in Russell. One might say that Nelson Brown was born into the wheelwright trade. As a mere lad he became skilled in the handling and finishing of fine woods in connection with the wheelwright business. When he came to Canton he entered the employment of the late George Champlin in the large Champlin carriage shop and there the training he had had in the small Russell shop stood him in good stead. He quickly developed into a most skilled artisan in woodwork.

When the late Henry Rushton discovered the cure for a lung ailment from which he was suffering, through the medium of building cedar canoes, and forthwith began the manufacture of Rushton canoes which carried his name around the world, he found in Nelson Brown a valued and able employee. The Rushton business grew. First carried on in several small shops about town it eventually grew into the big boatshop which once stood on Riverside drive where the Stanley Cornell home now is. There canoes were turned out by the hundreds. Orders came from all over the globe. The Rushton Indian Girl canvas canoe was developed. The industry thrived.

At the boat shop Nelson Brown became a specialist in the building of the sides of the canoes and constructing the patterns from which boats were modeled. He stuck with the boat shop till the auto rang its deathknell. He continued on with the business until he died. When the doors to the shop were finally locked for good he gave up his trade. From 1918 to 1930 he was the trusted caretaker of the county clerk's office where he was beloved by all. But he never forsook his trade. At his home he continued to do odd jobs in repairing furniture for his friends and neighbors.

The married life which had been so happy was terminated on June 27, 1931, by the death of Mrs. Brown. She and her husband had traveled the highway of life into the fifty-seventh year of marriage. Shortly after Mrs. Brown's death, on July 8, 1931, Mr. Brown's health was such that it was necessary to remove him to the Hepburn Hospital where he remained until August 17th last. From then to his death he received care and treatment at the State Hospital where he died.

The funeral was as Nelson Brown would have had it, Masonic. He was a loyal and devoted Mason, a member of the Commandery, Chapter and Lodge of this village. It was fitting that Dr. Payson, who had been Mr. Brown's companion and brother in Masonic work these many years, should have spoken the last words over his body.

Mr. Brown is survived by his brother, Edward, of DeGrasse, and two sons, Charles, of Watertown, D. C., and Albert, of Canton. He had three sisters, all of whom are deceased.

MYERS AND STEVENS TIE

Golf Club Championship Battle Results Not Yet Closed.

The last big event of the season was staged at the Country Club Sunday in the playing off for the club championship. A total of 54 holes was played by the contestants. At the close of the first 36 holes the players were paired off as evenly as possible according to score.

Maurice Myers and Arthur Stevens tied at 257 for the 54th hole the final two rounds for all entrants being played on Sunday. This score was 13 better than the record of any of the other players. They will battle for a decision this week. Mr. Stevens has been a star player all summer. Mr. Myers has been improving his game rapidly the last few weeks.

Three tied for second place. Ronald Burkman, Eli Garner and M. B. Banks, with scores of 270 for 54 holes. Dr. Ladd beat any previous record of his own when he made a second round in 44.

A banquet was furnished for all the players by the defeated. The course has never been so popular as this year. Many of the members are becoming star performers. With the opening of college things may become congested.

Pro. Simpson is constructing a putting green near the club house that will be used by many.

MORLEY

Mrs. Alton Walker has been ill for the past week. Jasper Rich is having an addition built on his barn.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson is visiting friends in Boston. Mrs. Wallie Cook has rented the Arthur Race house. Roy Barford of DeGrasse was a recent visitor at Wm. McCready's. Leon Goodden of Hartford, Conn., visited his parents over Labor Day. Our school opened on Tuesday with Miss Jaunila Johnston as teacher.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Shue, formerly of Pyrites, has moved from Morristown to Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon have rented the apartment in the C. W. Bolton home.

Berton S. Parker and family of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., were Canton callers Wednesday.

Robert Healey, son of Mrs. Sadie Healey, is attending the Rochester Business School this year.

Prof. S. S. Robins and family, who spent the summer at Center Conway, N. H., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pye, of Nyack, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGahey.

Harry L. Foster and family have moved from Potsdam to the bungalow on West street owned by Prof. Allen Hartzell.

Mrs. Felix Fredericksen and daughter, Joan, of Wawatosa, Wis., are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy, of 27 Park St., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sanderson, spent the week-end with friends in Niagara Falls.

Dr. H. H. Ashley and family last week closed their summer home on Cape Cod and have returned to Canton for the opening of college.

Miss Elizabeth Robb, of Malone, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Southworth and her daughters, the Misses Eva and Irene Southworth, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Della Sebert has moved from Potsdam to Canton and has rented the apartment over the Firestone Tire Station. Her daughter, Thelma, is employed at the Canton Sugar Bowl.

Leo Boyle, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Boyle, on Crescent street, left last week for his return trip to Denver, where he is in the insurance business.

Members of the Canton and Ogdensburg Baptist young people's societies joined in a good old fashioned corn roast at the Robertson farm Friday night. Miss Ethel Bacon was the one who suggested holding the corn roast and with Dwight Church as chairman and Miss Doris Royal in charge of the sports a fine time was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Emerson H. Lalone returned last week from a month's vacation. During August they enjoyed a camping trip through the Adirondacks. On August 20 and 28 the Rev. Lalone occupied the pulpit of the Universalist National Church at Washington, D. C., and while in the capitol had the pleasure of calling on Mrs. H. F. Poles and daughter, Miss Alice Atwood, all well known in Canton.

Among those who have been spending the summer in Canton who have now returned to their various school duties are The Misses Marion Chaney and Elizabeth Short, who are on the faculty of the Watertown High School; The Misses Margaret and Catherine Flynn, on the faculty of the Amsterdam schools; Miss Marian School on the faculty of the State School, Edwards Blumman, who is teaching English at Plattsburgh, and Hugh Tobin, who is now on the faculty of the Massena High School.

The lawn party given by the League of Women voters at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mead on Thursday afternoon proved to be a most enjoyable affair. About forty attended. Mrs. Eva Broeime won first prize at bridge and Mrs. John A. Church consolation. A program of interpretative dancing and music was enjoyed. A string quartette composed of Dorman Priest, Richard Gaines, Helen Priest and Martha Clark, with Mrs. C. H. Gaines directing, played several selections. The Misses Helen and Alice Priest, accompanied with interpretative dancing.

This part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Maurice Edwards, Mill Adeline Spear and Mrs. Clarence Mead were the committee in charge of the lawn party.

RUSSELL

Dorothy Snell is working for Mrs. R. J. French.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry were at Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Jr., spent Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at Redwood.

Mrs. Hannah Brundage is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Barry.

Mrs. L. S. Coon began her school on Peble St., Monday, Aug. 29th.

Mrs. Emery Clark of Watertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Anna Andrews recently visited Mrs. Leon Ostrander at North Russell.

Misses Marion Coon and Clark Smith spent Wednesday, August 31, at Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Stanley Morrill of Kent's Corners, spent Tuesday, Aug. 30th, with Miss Marion Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry of Fine called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barry Thursday, Sept. 1st.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Mrs. F. A. Bouchey and son, and Horace Parr were at Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Jr., attended the movies at Canton Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. L. Kelly and Mrs. M. E. Chase, who have been at Star Lake Inn this summer, have returned home.

Mrs. Hannah Brundage spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. A. Bouchey and Thursday with Mrs. Amy Brundage.

Miss Marion Clark is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Hatch. Miss Clark just recently returned from Europe.

John Burt began his school at Beech Grove Monday, Aug. 29th. Miss Ava Burt her school on Hamilton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh of Oswego, called on Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barry, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 31st.

MRS. ANNA ABBOTT DIES AT GOUVERNEUR

Last of Family Long Loyal to St. Lawrence University.

A large number of Canton friends as well as a delegation of the active members and alumni of Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Abbott at Gouverneur Friday afternoon. Malcomb Tatt and Walter B. Gunnison, as representatives of the Beta Chapter, were among the pall bearers.

Mrs. Abbott's death occurred Tuesday evening following a long illness. She was the last of the Abbott family which for many years were among the most prominent families in Gouverneur. Her husband, the late Vasco P. Abbott, was former surrogate of this county, and for many years chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Lawrence University.

Judge Abbott was a holder of large timber tracts in the Adirondacks and a lumber operator on a large scale. Worth and Hugh Abbott, sons of Judge and Mrs. Abbott were both graduates of St. Lawrence. Worth Abbott died while still a young man. His widow, Mrs. Helen Probst Abbott, is known to many Canton people. She, too, was a St. Lawrence graduate and is a former Alumni Trustee of the University. Hugh Abbott came into prominence in this county as the publisher of The Gouverneur Tribune and head of the York Press of Gouverneur. He died several years ago. A daughter, Pansy Abbott, died in childhood.

Mrs. Abbott was a woman of particular charm and culture, one who met respect wherever she went. Her members passed away with a heroic philosophy of life and who to the end enjoyed the companionship of young people. She was active in various women's organizations, in the Northern Federation of Women's Clubs, in many civic affairs in her home town such as the Gouverneur Hospital, with Mr. Owen D. Young she shared in the erection of the Abbott-Young Beta Temple at St. Lawrence University, a memorial to their sons, a building which has the distinction of being but one of few in the fraternity world. Through her husband and sons she had always maintained a deep interest in the University and the Beta fraternity of which her husband and sons were all members. The Worth Pickett Abbott Prize Speaking Contest at the University was endowed.

The late Judge William Farmer, of Syracuse, whose widow now resides in Canton with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Page, and husband, Professor Page, was Mrs. Abbott's brother. Municipal Judge Harry Farmer, of Syracuse, is her brother.

RECIPIENTS OF CASH GIFTS

Twenty Walk Away With Money and Are Happy.

Twenty persons received cash gifts as the result of Sales Day trading. They are as follows: Howard Gary, Canton, received a check for \$5. M. McGuire, No. 2 and Jerry Dodds, No. 3, both of Canton, each received \$3; John Newby and Rev. H. P. Morrill, Canton, each received \$2, and the following received gifts of \$1 each: L. B. Doyle, George Blount, Mrs. William Ames, Edward Good-bout, Miss Ida C. Bailey, Virginia Mead, Dewey C. Abbott's brother, Harold Perkins, Mrs. George Corby, N. M. Caswell, L. Merrill, Chas. Gotham, all of Canton, and Alexander Short, of Lisbon, and Harold Perkins, of Morley, received the same amounts.

Awfully Hard to Resist—Officer convicted of accepting bribe.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CHURCHES AND FRATERNITIES

A Baptist food sale Saturday forenoon, September 17, at the Electric Light office.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Eastman on Friday afternoon, Sept. 16, at 3 o'clock.

Regular stated meeting of Empire Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Temple Thursday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday services: Divine Worship at 10:30; Church School at 11:50. Visitors cordially welcome.

The Ladies of the Universalist church will hold a thimble party at the church parlors Wednesday. Business meeting at three.

St. Lawrence Court, Order of Amaranth, will hold its first fall meeting Monday evening, September 19th, at 8 o'clock. Initiation and refreshments. Officers will please meet at Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th, at 3 o'clock for rehearsal.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clarence Cook Friday, September 16, at 2:30. The subject will be "Echoes from the National Convention," with Mrs. MacVey as leader. This is the first meeting of the season. Come and help us set a good start.

Baptist Church—Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service, followed by the choir rehearsal. All both young and older, are asked to come. Sunday services: 10:30 Morning Worship; 11:30 Bible School; 7:30 Evening Worship. Notice the change of time of the Bible School.

Methodist E. Church—Wednesday Prayer meeting, church, 7:30. Thursday, Brotherhood at John Whitman's, Goodrich street, home of Mrs. Meservey. Sunday, Church school at 10 a. m., worship at 11 a. m., evening worship, Sunday evening services for worship proved very inspiring. Rev. All Wendell R. Carter preached on the text: We preach unto you—Christ crucified—Unto the Jews a stumbling block—unto the Greeks foolishness but unto us who believe Christ—the Power of God and the wisdom of God. There was a very good attendance.

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