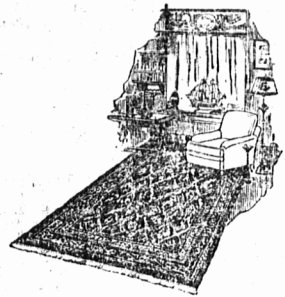


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THE STORY OF COLUMBUS II. SPAIN CONSENTS

After reaching Spain, Columbus tried to persuade King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to let him have the aid of the king of France. While he was on his way, a messenger came to him and said: "Come back. The king and queen are now willing to let you try to reach India."



Columbus returned and signed an agreement which said that he was to be called "Admiral of the Ocean," and that he was to receive

one-tenth of the gold and silver from the lands he hoped to find. The old tale of Isabella's selling her jewels to help Columbus cannot be trusted. It seems to be just one more of the stories of fancy which should never be told as history.

Records prove that Columbus obtained two of his ships from the town of Palos, in Spain. The people of that little seaport had acted in a manner which made the Spanish king and queen angry. To punish them, the officials of Palos were ordered to pay the cost of fitting up two vessels for Columbus.

Columbus went to Palos in May. The people there disliked the idea of doing anything for his "wild plan." Sailors did not want to start on a voyage across the "Sea of Darkness," as the Atlantic was often called. They feared that they might fall off the earth when they came to the end, or that sea monsters would sink their ships before the end was reached.

Some sailors were forced to go. Others were set free from prison when they promised to sail with Columbus. Martin Pinzon, a Spanish Jew, helped Columbus by giving money for a third vessel. At last the little fleet was ready to sail.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—On the "Sea of Darkness."

Parsons-Thomas Central Guardian Nuptials

At quarter to four o'clock Thursday afternoon, in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, the marriage took place of Gerda I., daughter of Mrs. Parsons, to Capt. A. J. Thomas, son of the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of London, England, the Very Rev. Dean Arthur Carlisle officiating.

The altar was adorned with tall vases of yellow chrysanthemums and the chancel decorated with ferns and autumn leaves, with standards of the same flowers placed at either side of the chancel entrance. The pillars were entwined with foliage and greenery, the guest pews being marked with bunches of yellow chrysanthemums tied with ribbon of the same shade.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Eric A. Parsons, wore an Arabian gown of ivory chiffon velvet, the bodice fashioned with a round neck, and long tight-fitting sleeves, the draped skirt falling at greater length at the back than in the front. The court train of velvet lined with satin, fell in graceful folds from the shoulders; and the tulle veil, edged with old rosepoint lace, worn by her grandmother on her wedding day, was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She wore ivory satin slippers with buckles, studded with pearls and tiny orange blossoms, a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Leonard Reid, as matron of honor, and five bridesmaids, Miss Doris Thomas, of London, England, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Constance Dawes, Miss Gertrude Dick, Miss Madeline Herbert, and Miss Dorothy Beason. Their frocks of chartreuse green chiffon were fastened alike with full skirts with which long chiffon velvet coats lined in chartreuse green chiffon finished at the neck with chiffon scarves, were worn. Their brown velvet hats were small and light-fitting, with brushes of chartreuse green straight ostrich feathers under the right brim; and their arm bouquets were composed of yellow roses and autumn foliage.

Mr. Charles Hebert acted as best man for Mr. Thomas, and the usher were Mr. Jacques Hebert, Mr. George Younger, Mr. W. R. G. Holt, Mr. Roy Dillon, of Ottawa, and Mr. Lloyd Parsons, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Allan Parsons, mother of the bride, wore a French ensemble costume of black transparent velvet, the coat being finished with a shoulder cape. Her hat was of black velvet. She wore a black fox fur, and carried orchids. Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of London, England, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in grey velvet with a matching coat trimmed in a grey fox, and a grey velvet hat with a powder blue feather mount. Her bouquet was composed of orchids. Mrs. E. T. Holman, of Summerside, P. E. I., the bride's grandmother, wore a grey velvet gown and a black velvet wrap printed in gold and silver, and a black velvet hat. Her corsage bouquet was composed of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. E. A. Parsons, sister-in-law of the bride, wore an ensemble of wine color velvet, a hat of velvet in a lighter tone, and carried red roses.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons, 10 Belvedere Road, where autumn

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On the evening of Sept. 14th, about one hundred and fifty friends of Miss Margaret Ling assembled at her home in Wheatley River, and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. About 8.00 p. m. the bride-to-be was ushered into the living room by her cousin, Miss Mamie Andrews, while Miss Amy Barrett played an appropriate march. Little Miss Margerie Bulman presented Miss Ling with a bouquet of asters and golden hair ferns, prettily tied with white ribbon. The Misses Erna MacRae and Clara Matheson then brought into the room a beautifully decorated basket, filled to overflowing with costly and useful gifts.

Miss Erna MacRae cut the wedding cake, and Miss Mamie Andrews read the accompanying verses which created much laughter. Miss Ling in a few well-chosen words, thanked those present for their kindness and good wishes, after which all joined in singing "For auld lang syne." The remainder of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

ACORN-MOPHERSON. All Souls' Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Saturday morning, October 6th when Mary Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acorn became the bride of Harvey Sandwick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mopherson. Canon Malone officiating. The bride looked very lovely in a blue and brown ensemble costume, entered the church on the arm of her brother Robert F. Acorn to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Hazel Hickey. The bride was attended, the bride by her sister Miss Sadie Acorn, and the groom by his cousin Mr. Earl James. After the ceremony the couple left on a "short honeymoon trip to Halifax and other towns in N. S. Prior to the wedding the bride was the guest of honor at several functions. Among the numerous wedding presents was a silver casserole from the Trinity United Choir of which the groom was a member, and a boudoir lamp from St. Peter's Cathedral Choir of which the bride is a member. Other gifts including silver, brass and cut glass, all of which testify to the popularity of the young couple.

Decorations and foliage formed the decorations. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for the States and Mrs. and Bloxi, Miss, the bride traveling in a French ensemble costume composed of a tailored frock of verdane blue crepe roman, wearing a close fitting hat of navy blue silk ornamented with a brush of flat ostrich feathers under the light brim to match her gown. She also wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids. On their return they will reside at 43 Barst Road. Among the out-of-town guests were the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, the bridegroom's parents; Miss Doris Thomas, Rev. Robert Day, Lord Melchett, Hon. Henry and Mrs. Mond, of London, Eng.; Mrs. R. T. Holman, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Gladys Holman, of Summerside, P. E. I.; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Holman, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of St. Albans, Vermont; Sir Harry and Lady McGowan, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Sarvassey of Paris; Miss Muriel Rogerson, of St. John's, Newfoundland; Mr. Roy Dillon, of Ottawa, and Mr. Ernest Oliver, of Oakville, Ont.



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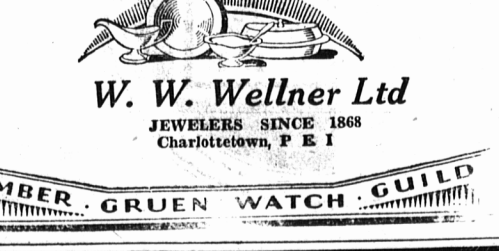
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Hopfield and Vicinity

Mr. Magnus Fraser, of Hopfield, was recently visiting friends in Iris.

Mr. Norman MacPherson of Hopfield sold some foxes lately which brought twenty dollars per pound on the hoof.

The price paid for potatoes at the starch factory Murray Harbor is now definitely set at 35 cents per hundred or 21 cents per bushel.

Miss Laura Simmonds, of Cable Head West, is now visiting friends and relatives at Murray River, and Port Wood. She returns Saturday, 8th, inst.

The Misses Catherine and Columine MacDonald, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacDonald, of Little Sands, have returned to Newton Mass.

Mr. Hugh MacKinnon, of Wood Islands West, is giving demonstration of a potato-digger in this locality. The machine is of English make, manufactured in Ipswich England, appears to be very strongly constructed and is easily capable of digging 4 acres, per day, using 3 horses, and where conditions are specially favorable with only two. Thus showing it to be of light draught.

WOOD ISLANDS On the eve of their departure to their home in Lunenburg, New Hampshire, after a pleasant three weeks vacation in their homeland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keenan were tendered a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keenan, of Wood Islands, parents of Mr. Clifford Keenan.

nan. From far and near came the large assembly of guests to give token of their esteem and regard to those who were about to return to their former home. To give even a partial list of the guests would be to crowd greatly the space of the Guardian.

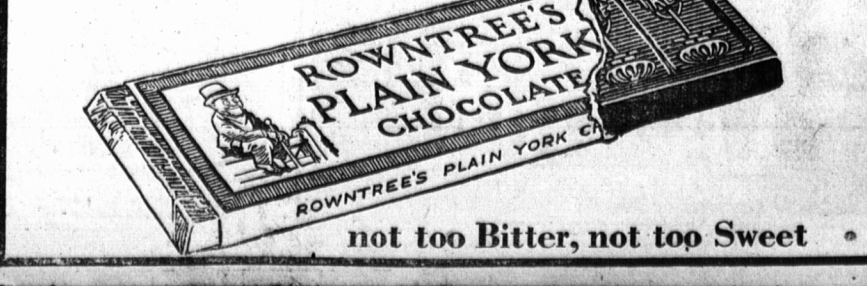
The time was enlivened by various games which afforded much amusement to both participants and observers and a real musical treat was furnished by Mr. James Hume, of Iris, and Mr. Milburn Keenan of Wood Islands, who played the violin together so perfectly in unison that the two instruments seemed as one. Mrs. Gussie Keenan, skillfully accompanied them on the organ. Cologne has been motorized, every \$2,500,000 is claimed to be the finest of its kind east of Gibraltar.

Two vertical wings quickly thrust out on either side of the cockpits a light and a new brake to quickly stop motor truck that can be driven by a man standing on the running board.

An airplane that a German inventor has driven with rocket discharges carries its tail in front and has no fuselage behind the wings. The handle of a new mirror is mounted on wheels to enable it to be moved from room to room readily, a receptacle has been invented to collect the dust shaken from maps.

A hospital that has been erected at Singapore at a cost of more than \$2,500,000 is claimed to be the finest of its kind east of Gibraltar.

For use in house to house delivery a Virginian has designed a light and a new brake to quickly stop motor truck that can be driven by a man standing on the running board.



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