

A WELSH WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. T. P. Rose Richards and Miss Helena Brook Essey

The Cambrian, of Swansea, reports (Feb. 25th). At the picturesque little church of Bishopston, on Tuesday, February 22nd, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. T. P. Rose Richards, son of Mr. Thomas Pictou Richards, Maes-yr-Haf, Swansea, to Helena Brook, only daughter of Mr. William Howell Essey, of Gwyfa, Caswell. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Peter Foster, rector of Bishopston, and the Rev. Harold Williams, Vicar of St. John's, Hatod. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and hot house flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of rich white satin, trimmed with Honiton lace and chiffon, her veil was of Limerick lace, the same worn by her mother at her own marriage 35 years ago, and was arranged over a spray of real orange blossoms, sent to her from Nice. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Rose Richards and Miss C. M. Rose Richards, sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Grace Davey and Miss Beatrice Evans, cousins of the bride—who wore gowns of white-spotted glace silk, trimmed with yellow chiffon and yellow chiffon sashes; the large picture hats were of white and yellow with white plumes. The bouquets were of tulips and mimosa, tied with yellow ribbons which, together with the little gold and turquoise brooches, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. C. Grierson Love acted as best man. In consequence of mourning in the bride's family, the party on either side was confined to immediate relatives. The bride's mother wore a black poplin, relieved with mauve, and carried a bouquet of Neapolitan violets. Mrs. Pictou Richards' gown was of rich brown brocade handsomely trimmed with old rose velvet and jet, a bonnet of sequins and pink roses; her bonnet was of most delicate pink roses. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Pictou Richards, Mrs. R. A. Essey; Mrs. Jones, Miss Isabel Robinson, Mr. Rading Davey, Miss Gamble, Miss Hawks, Mr. Douglas Graham, Mr. Walter Scott, etc. After the ceremony, the newly-married couple left the church amid cheers and showers of confetti from the large number of the bridegroom's father's employees, who had been conveyed in a large brake from Swansea, accompanied by Mr. T. P. Richards' manager, Mr. Alexander Moffat, and Messrs. Ashmaole, Davies, Buchanan and Perrins, and others, to the little church in the valley. In the afternoon the happy couple left for Gloucester, and will proceed on Wednesday to London and Isle of Wight, where the honeymoon will be spent.

[The groom in this case is a nephew of the Hon. William Richards, of Biddeford and is personally well known to many persons in this Province who will we are sure unite in good wishes to the happy couple.]

THEY ARE DOING VERY WELL.

Here are a few of the grants of rights to dredge the rivers in the Yukon district which Mr. Sifton has just conceded:

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P. E. Mercier, 10 miles on Pelly river.	S. A. Mercier, jr., 20 miles on Stewart river.
May Mercier, 5 miles on Gold creek.	F. Mercier, 10 miles on Sixty-Mile creek.
P. E. Mercier, 10 miles on Sixty Mile creek.	H. Mercier, 10 miles on Sixty-Mile creek.
J. A. Mercier, 10 miles on Indian river.	J. A. Mercier, jr., 10 miles on Klondike river.
P. E. Mercier, 10 miles on Klondike river.	F. X. Mercier, 10 miles on Klondike river.
A. Mercier, 10 miles on Big Salmon river.	

It is wonderful how many Merciers there are. But with astonishment which the multiplicity of these ladies and gentlemen creates comes a pleasant, indeed a cordial, recognition of the fact that under the talented supervision of Mr. Sifton they are all doing excellently well. Here are 145 miles of gold territory distributed among them; in addition to the 240 miles that Mr. J. A. Mercier has roped in, and out of which he has a fortune.

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Learn to exercise your will; Every self-h longing still By the force of thought. Never turn good thoughts away; Never let a bad thought stay; Thus is our quest wrought.

THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

(The Canadian Grocer.)

Most of the wholesale houses appear to have contracted for their ensuing season's supply of canned lobsters, although it will be some weeks hence before the packing begins.

High as the prices were last season, those now being quoted for futures are from 10 to 20c. per dozen above the opening figures of a year ago. In fact, the figures now being quoted are based upon these ruling last fall.

As to the quantity of pack, the prospects are that it will be even smaller than it was a year ago. And in spite of the higher prices, lobster packing is gradually becoming less remunerative.

There is some difference of opinion among authorities on the matter as to the chief cause of the diminution of the lobster catch. One of the causes, at any rate, is the wanton carelessness of a good many of the fishermen in destroying the spawn of the lobster. In the report of the Fisheries Department, issued only a few days ago, is this reference to the matter: "The average fisherman shows no inclination to preserve the fishery, and when he comes across a spawned lobster in the trap he is liable to destroy the spawn. This is done by rubbing the carried part of the fish across the gunwale of the boat, thus removing every tract of spawn from the lobster. This is the most iniquitous practise adopted to evade the regulations."

One of the inspectors in Nova Scotia, after referring to the decreased catch of lobsters, says: "There is one factor which requires establishment with regard to this fishery, namely, the extent of the coast waters which is their habit. I have been credibly informed that they are to be found 40 and 50 miles from the coast and if such be the case, and there are the same relative quantities as frequent the shores, then the future of the fishery is not so precarious as some suppose, for it is seldom that traps are set at a greater distance than three miles from the coast."

In order of importance the lobster fishery stands fourth among the fishery industries of the country, the value of the yields in 1896, in spite of the decrease, being \$2,205,762, while the total from 1869 to 1896 was \$45,740,470.

Our exports of lobsters—fresh, canned, etc.—during the past five years were as follows:

1873	\$2,107,698
1874	2,361,250
1875	2,144,543
1876	3,490,234
1877	2,810,881

The exports are, of course, largely in the shape of canned lobsters, the quantities we sent out during the five years being as follows:

1893	\$1,816,725
1894	2,102,975
1895	1,837,071
1896	2,149,067
1897	2,077,679

It is evident from the above figures that the lobster industry is one which is well worth preserving, especially as Canada now practically controls the world's lobster output.

FOR RHYTHMISTS.

During the last political campaign an ardent Populist, with the proverbial long-flowing beard, was delivering a speech somewhere in the wilds of Kansas. During the course of his remarks he said: "Fellow-citizens, it is necessary for the welfare of our country that silver should be kept at its face value. If the Government marks a dollar a dollar, it follows that it must be worth one hundred cents. A voice coming from the rear of the crowd interrupted him, saying: Excuse me Mr. Speaker, may I ask a question? Certainly, sir," replied the Populist, "a dozen if you like." Then, Mr. Speaker, I should like to know if the Government marks your whippersnappers hay, would a mule eat them?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Montreal Witness: The Queen has again done a timely, graceful and probably effective thing in conveying her congratulations to President McKinley on his calm, judicious conduct during the late unfortunate complications with Spain. During her long reign she has seen and known enough of the horrors of war to make her desire to see it close in peace. The attitude of Britain thus broadly hinted at will make aggressive conduct on the part of Spain less likely, and on the other hand the feeling which actuates the Queen will be reciprocated by right-minded Americans, and her friendly and peace-making words cannot fail to have a soothing influence upon the irritated temper of the United States.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE MAILS arrived to day at 1 25 p. m.

THE STANLEY.—Got into Souris this forenoon and will leave again in the morning for Picton.

ENGINEER'S.—The Charlottetown Engineer's are requested to meet at the drill shed tonight to arrange the summer work.

IN Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, a meeting will be held to consider the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Everybody welcome.

SEEDS.—S. S. Stanley has already landed in Souris 5 carloads containing 1147 bags of seeds for Geo. Carter & Co. This firm have also several carloads at Picton waiting shipment.

PROMISES WELL.—A full dress rehearsal of "Forced to the War" was held in the Opera House last night, and all the performers acquitted themselves creditably. The play will furnish a good bill of fare for tomorrow evening.

POLICE COURT.—D. McMillan for interfering with Policeman Hooper some time ago was up this morning and got six months with hard labour. One drunk was fined \$2 or ten days; another \$4 or twenty days. The policeman conducted four or five offenders against the curfew by law to their homes last night.

Y. M. C. A.—A Ladies Auxiliary has been formed with the following officers: President, Mrs. George Bremner; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. C. Chandler, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. G. F. Beer, Miss Mellish, Mrs. James; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Davies.

FRATERNAL.—Tomorrow evening the Templars' Reunion and Fraternal Reception will take place in Charlottetown Lodge I. O. G. T. Everything points to a very pleasant time. The committee ask those who are preparing anything for the tables to have it ready by four o'clock, tomorrow as the tables are to be spread before the guests arrive.

TOMORROW.—The members of the Benevolent Irish Society and A. O. H., will jointly celebrate tomorrow, the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint. The two societies, accompanied by the League of the Cross and 32nd Battalion bands, will form in procession at St. Patrick's Hall at 9.45 a. m., and proceed to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where High Mass will be celebrated and a sermon preached suitable to the occasion by Rev. Dr. Monaghan, after which the societies will reform and parade the following streets: Along Great George to Water, down Water to Prince, up Prince to Kent, along Kent to Pownall, down Pownall to Water, along Water to Queen, up Queen to Richmond thence to St. Patrick's Hall. In the evening, under the auspices of the B. I. S., the beautiful five-act drama "Revenge, or Forced to the War," will be put on the boards at the Opera House. The cast is a strong one and the different parts have been carefully rehearsed. Between the acts Vinnicombe's orchestra will render some choice and proper selections.

PERSONAL

Messrs. Daniel A. Morrison, Angus A. McDonald and John A. Ross, of Pinette, Belfast, left this afternoon for Souris, en route for Victoria, British Columbia. They are intelligent and respectable young men, and we heartily wish them success.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

THE RISK.—On account of St. Patrick's concert coming on regular band night, the Risk managers have decided to have the band tonight instead.

BAND at the Risk tonight. The ice is splendid with the exception of two or three small spots.

A. O. H., members can have their supplies including Silk Hats, Ties, Gloves, etc., cheap at Paton & Co's.

I. O. G. T.—St. John's Lodge's meeting was held last night, and business of importance was transacted. The Lodge, through its executive, fully endorses the action of the City Council in re Curfew Law.

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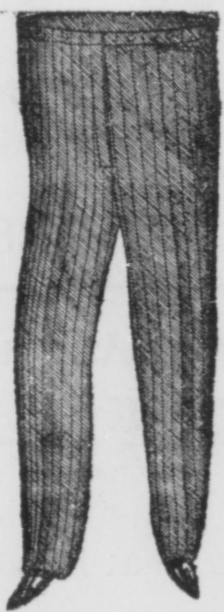
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