

CUPID'S VICTORY.

Marriage of Lieut. A. A. Cabaniss and Miss Sophia Patterson--A Brilliant Assemblage and an Impressive Ceremony.

The marriage of Lieut. A. A. Cabaniss, of the 20th infantry, stationed at Fort Assiniboine, and Miss Sophia Patterson, of this city, which took place at the Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon last, the 19th inst., was one of the most brilliant society events that has ever transpired in Fort Benton. The church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, the evergreens being choice sections from among the richest of nature's treasures growing in the picturesque Prickly Pear canyon, and were most artistically arranged by the fair hands of Benton's charming mesdames and beautiful belles. All outside light was excluded, the whole building being lighted by the massive chandeliers and myriads of lamps of the room, the whole producing a cheerful and enlivening effect in harmony with the gladsome event.

Prof. C. W. Danks presided at the organ, the choir being composed of Mesdames Cook and Denmore, the Misses Alice Conrad and Alice Duro, and Dr. C. D. Crutcher and Mr. C. P. Trucks. The ushers were Dr. F. J. Adams and Messrs. G. E. Ingersoll, F. P. Lloyd and S. H. McIntire.

The seating room of the church was taxed beyond its capacity, many present being compelled to accommodate themselves to such places as could be found. Nearly all of the principal citizens, their ladies and the grace, beauty and chivalry of the town were present. It was probably the most brilliant assemblage of people that ever met together in Benton.

The groom's party from Fort Assiniboine was composed of Mrs. Lieut. J. F. Huston, Mrs. Dr. La Garde, Mrs. Lillian J. Heron, Miss Lilla Otis, Miss Carrie Kiefer, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. F. S. Foltz, Lieut. O. J. Brown, 1st cavalry; Lieut. E. H. Webber, 20th infantry; Lieut. M. J. Lenihan, 20th infantry; Lieut. H. A. Green, adjutant 20th infantry; Lieut. J. S. Rogers, Q. M., 20th infantry; Lieut. F. S. Foltz, 1st cavalry, and Lieut. J. D. L. Hartman, 1st cavalry. The officers were in full military dress with side arms, their ladies being elegantly and appropriately attired.

At 2 o'clock the bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Geo. D. Patterson, and preceded by Lieut. Brown and Miss Leonora Patterson, sister of the bride; Mr. John F. Patterson, brother of the bride, and Miss Lilla Otis, sister of Col. E. S. Otis, commandant at Fort Assiniboine, and the ushers, entered the church and proceeded to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, where the party was met by the groom and his best man, Lieut. M. J. Lenihan. The bride was supported by Miss Leonora Patterson and Miss Lilla Otis, while Lieuts. Lenihan and Brown performed a similar service for the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin en train with white veil and orange blossoms, while her maids looked bewitchingly in white silk and satin. The groom and his best men were costumed in full military dress and side arms. From the reporters point of observation it was impossible to gain such a view of the magnificent costumes worn by the bridal party as to enable him to give a detailed description of them.

The Rev. H. E. Clowes performed the beautiful, impressive and solemn ceremony of the Episcopal church, and when he had pronounced the young and happy couple man and wife, they led the way to their carriage at the door and immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr. George D. Patterson, where an informal reception was held. The bridal party left for Fort Assiniboine on the 5:19 train this evening, where Lieut. and Mrs. Cabaniss will reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Patterson, of this city, and the sister of Mr. Geo. D. and J. F. Patterson, the latter one of the county commissioners of Choteau county, and both leading stockmen of northern Montana. The young lady is as accomplished as she is beautiful, and by her amiable disposition and many graces of mind and person she has endeared herself to a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances in Benton and vicinity.

The groom, Lieut. Cabaniss, is deservedly one of the most popular young officers at Fort Assiniboine, and numbers among his friends all who know him. He has drawn one of the richest prizes in the lottery of marriage. The RIVER PRESS joins the army of friends of the happy young couple in wishing that health and happiness and prosperity may be their handmaids through life.

A New Year's Resolve--Try to Win Fortune.

On Tuesday (always Tuesday) November 13th, 1888, the 222nd grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place under the supervision of Gens. G. T. Beauregard, of Ala., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., as usual. The prizes were from \$100 to \$300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of \$1, and sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. One part was collected by P. C. Minor, Plattsburgh, Neb.; one by Lydia Behme, 348 6th st New Orleans, La.; one by Ed. Clayton, 332 Sixth st, Louisville, Ky.; one by E. J. Curtin, Union stock yards, Chicago, Ill.; one by Mrs. M. Ansel, 76 W Houston st New York City; one by Wm Rowan, 414 Lami st St. Louis, Mo; one by a depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one by Mrs. C. York care of S. Blake, agent, 309 Canal st New York City;

one by Casper Weaver, Waverly, Mo.; one by Edmund C. and George C. Albert, 165 W Maple st Dayton, O.; one by G. Pezazzo, Truckee, Cal.; No. 96,339 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, and No. 78,577 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000, and No. 58,856 drew fourth capital prize of \$25,000, a list of winners too long to enumerate. The next drawing will be on January 15th, 1889, when you should resolve to try to win with the New Year a fortune.

THE GALT RAILWAY.

The Survey Finished and the Engineers Leave for the East.

Chief Engineer Barclay completed his preliminary survey of the Galt railway from Lethbridge to Fort Benton this morning, and in company with Contractor Donald Grant took his departure for the east on this afternoon's train. As we have remarked before, Mr. Barclay never talks about his business, though socially he is a most agreeable companion. The same can be said of Mr. Grant. About railroad matters they are as silent as the tomb. But from certain arrangements and remarks we infer that Fort Benton will see more of these gentlemen before many months roll by.

HOW GODAS ESCAPED.

He Tells the Story to Sheriff Hathaway--His Long Tramp.

When Sheriff Hathaway saw Godas at Calgary, where he went to bring him back to Helena, the half-breed told him how he effected his escape from the Lewis and Clarke county jail and the course he took afterwards. The plan was originated and carried out by Brown, Finnegan, Davis and White, the two latter escaping with Godas. The escape was made about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, July 15. After getting outside of the jail yard Godas parted company with White and Davis, who told him they were going to try to make their way to Chicago. It is supposed they reached their destination, as they have never been heard from. Godas struck up Dry Gulch and reached the outskirts of the city without seeing anyone. He was supplied with provisions to last for several days. After going south for a few miles he turned west. By keeping in the woods he gained the main range, and followed it to the north traveling two days and nights without seeing a man.

The third night out he walked over a precipice and lay insensible at the bottom for a long while. Regaining consciousness he began his tramp, and when near Cadotte's pass met two Indians, who gave him food and furnished him a horse. He reached the Flathead country, where he fell in with a camp of Indians who furnished him with another horse, with which he reached the Piegan agency. The Indians concealed him for several days. Being recuperated, he followed the main range across the British line. Near Edmonton he was discovered by the Indian police and pursued so closely he had to abandon his horse and take to the bush. The next day he was captured, turned over to the mounted police, who took him to Calgary, where he now is. The mounted police received a reward of \$300, which Sheriff Hathaway paid out of his own pocket.--Independent.

THE GALT RAILWAY.

Rails Purchased in England--Large Tie Contracts Let--Boom in Real Estate in Lethbridge.

The Lethbridge News of the 5th states that Donald Grant, a man who had much to do with the construction work on the C. P. R., and Mr. Barclay, engineer-in-chief of the proposed new road from Fort Benton to Lethbridge, are going over the ground for the second time, looking out a suitable route. Rails for the new road have been purchased in England, and Carlin & Bradley, of Moberly, have been awarded a large tie contract. The proposed road will benefit this section by giving us a direct all rail route to the ore smelters in Montana, as that is where Kootenai ore will find a market.--Donald Truth.

Quite a boom in real estate has been in progress during the past week in consequence of the news received regarding the extension of the Galt railroad to Montana.

Quite a number of other sales have been effected at prices away above what they previously held at.--Lethbridge News.

Alberta and Montana.

Surveys are being made for a line from Fort Benton, Montana, to Lethbridge, N. W. T. The road is projected by Mr. A. T. Galt, manager of the Northwestern Coal & Navigation company.--Railway Age.

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AGENCY ITEMS.

Busy Times--Annuities Being Distributed Among the Indians--A Happy, Contented People, Etc.

Correspondence of the RIVER PRESS.

PEIGAN AGENCY, Dec. 12, 1888.

All holidays are called "Big Sundays" by the Indians, but when the annual annuity issue takes place it is the Sunday of all, spelled with a two-story "S," with a mansard roof.

The issue is now being made. The whole force of the agency employes is busily engaged in handling the various articles to be given away. Major Baldwin is here, there and everywhere, now advising this, again commanding that. C. B. Toole, the efficient agency clerk, hardly finds time for breathing, and none to spare even to comment on last night's game of whist. J. P. Wagner, the rustling issue clerk, is so busy checking off names and articles issued that one would think that nothing could ever remove the look of care upon his face. Here are huge piles of comfortable coats, balets of quilts and blankets, stacks of sheeting, flannel, gingham, boots, shoes and hose; in fact everything required to comfortably clothe men, women and children.

Without, near the entrance, a dozen or more of the Indian police, clad in bright, new uniforms, are seated, alert, watchful, ever ready to detect anything in the way of disturbance, while others of the force are scattered here and there to preserve order, but their duties are very light, for everything is very quiet and peaceable.

The majority of the Indians drawing rations here are now in the stockade, sitting in groups, here and there, and although the weather is beautifully clear and warm, blazing piles of fuel lend additional warmth and comfort to the people. Boxes of hard bread are wheeled out and huge caldrons of meat are cooking to be given to the waiting masses at noon.

White Calf, in his neat suit of navy blue, casts his paternal eye over his people with satisfaction at the large back loads of annuity goods each recipient carries, and urges the cooks to hurry up with the meat stew. Fatherly old Running Crane and a dozen other men of his age are seated in the shade on the 12th of December, smoking the pipe of peace and expatiating upon the change in their condition during the last few years. No Chief harangues the crowds from an elevated position, but no one appears to pay any attention to what he is saying.

All at once a stern voice is heard approaching from the entrance to the stockade; a bright red light appears from under the brim of an overripe campaign tile. Can it be a delayed torch-light procession with a new count from some doubtful precinct? No; it is only the nasal protuberance which graces the face of Big Nose. Here he comes on his prancing steed, erect and haughty as when he led his warriors to battle, clad in a magnificent buckskin suit, fringed and ornamented with lemon-colored beads. Now people of his tribe listen, and all must confess that his words are wise and full of good meaning.

The aged, the blind and infirm are waited upon first, and many an old crone, toothless and bent with age, is made glad by an extra something or a piece of tobacco from the hands of the agency father.

Now one day's issue is nearly done, and the people begin to depart, some on foot, more on horse back, but the majority get in their wagons and drive away like farmers from market.

What a change has been wrought in the ways of these people. Many readers of the RIVER PRESS remember how only a few days ago these same Peigans liked no better sport than to catch an unprotected man a short distance away from a settlement and an opportunity of "hammering" such a one was seldom neglected; but now they see that the ways of the whites are good, and they evince a strong desire to adopt the usages of civilization. Many of them are wearing store clothes, and when they adopt ordinary pants they no longer cut a bay window in the ample part, but wear them whole, with suspenders.

Major Baldwin and his co-laborer, Mr. Toole, have introduced many reforms in the management of these people, and it has always been done in such a manner as to appeal directly to their hearts and the impression has been lasting in every respect. In consequence their confidence in their agent is great, and no matter what occurs, be it a dispute between man and man, or advice upon some projected undertaking, they find a ready counsellor in him, whose good talk never leads them astray when followed. They have rapidly adopted ways which are daily bearing good fruit, and if the same management could be continued a few years more it would find them a happy and self-supporting people.

Several years ago Chamberlin & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough remedy, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup, that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever it is known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by M. A. Flanagan.

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The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old, and one day in January, 1879, I read an account in the Tribune of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It described my case so exactly that I thought as a last resort, to give them a trial.

When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went to sleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years, the effect was so soothing.

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