

A pretty home wedding took place at high noon on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houghton, in this city, when their oldest son, Howard R. Houghton, was united in marriage to Miss Gladys L. Stone, Rev. Oscar D. Purinton performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties. After the ceremony and when congratulations had been bestowed on the newly wedded couple the company sat down to a very elaborate wedding dinner. The bride and groom are young people of estimable character and are well known to every Courier reader. The groom is at present employed by Mr. Peter E. Nelson in the hardware store and is a young man of good habits, splendid disposition and full of good days work. The bride is the oldest daughter of County Treasurer F. J. Stone, a young lady of many good qualifications and capable of making her husband a splendid helpmeet. She is at present the deputy county treasurer and has discharged her duties in a capable and acceptable manner. These young people have rented what is known as the Cussons cottage on the west side of town where they have already settled down to housekeeping and facing the stern realities of life, accompanied by all its joys and sorrows—and we hope there will be very little of the latter—but there comes to everybody some time in life, no matter how happy they may be, some of the bitter things along with the sweet. It is the wish of the Courier, and it is shared by a host of friends, that Mr. and Mrs. Houghton will experience a happy, prosperous and useful life as they go hand in hand together through life's journey.