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Madhupur
9th March -/92

My dear Pippa

I got a telegram yesterday from Drysdale to say I was transferred to the Sherrin branch. This means that the new line is to be made at once, so my last hopes of its being put off till next cold weather are squashed. Don't be too sad if I don't get my leave. The only thing to do is to curse the Gov. of India for putting it off with the feeble pretence that they hadn't got any money.

I forgot to tell you the other day ~~about~~ the marriage in high life

that took place here. The con-
tracting parties were Mr Napoleon
Brown, Guard, and Miss Mary
Dorothea Glass, School Ma'am, and
Station Master's daughter. I was hon-
oured with a ticket, which I enclose,
and D. kindly being V. I was able
to attend. The seminary was performed
in the institute; a table was spread
at one end with the wedding cake and
bottles of good wine &c, ~~strewn~~ and
the pews at the other. After they had
been wedded and the best man had
duly kissed the bride, two chairs were
placed in the middle of the room
and the bride & bridegroom were en-
throned thereon and all the company
were ushered up in turn to shake hands
and congratulate. I had some wedding
cake but could not brave the eye

done and fled. In my case D was
evidently not V. for refreshments.

While on the subject of D I must tell
you of the Salvation Army meeting
we had last week. Two Hallelujah
Lasses came on tour and gave a
performance which was quite up to
S. A. form. One of the lasses gave
a sermon on the story where Zaccheus
whom she would call Zacky went up
a tree to see J.C. pass by. "But
when 'e come to the tree 'e saw 'im
and 'e says 'Zacky, I see yer; come
out er that.' And Zacky 'e ~~come~~
down straight. Now washt that
like Jesus? &c &c.

I havent got my stuffs
and my train goes in 10 minutes
so I must stop
W. Lovinest
Ralph.

With Compliments.



Mr. & Mrs. Glass
request the pleasure of
Mr. Hachez's
company at the Marriage of
their daughter,
Mary Dorothea
TO
Napoleon Browne,
in the E. I. Railway Institute,
Madhupur, on *Tuesday the 23rd Feb.*
CAKE AND REFRESHMENTS *at 4.30 P.M.*
(D. 7/2)