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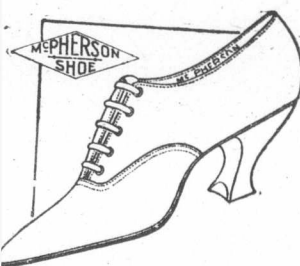
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JUNE WEDDINGS

Mickelson—Beedham

A pretty wedding took place at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham,
Calgary, at three o'clock, Wednesday
afternoon, June 5th, when their daugh-
ter, Miss Monta Beedham, was married
to Mr. E. B. Mickelson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Mickelson, of Winnipeg. The
bride, who was given away by her father,
looked charming in a gown of sand-
colored taffeta with an overskirt of heavy
gold lace caught with a soft girdle of
pale green and sand georgette and car-
ried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses
and white sweet peas. Only immedi-
ate relatives were present and included
Mayor Marshall, Dr. W. J. Shipley, Mr.
and Mrs. O. A. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs.
M. F. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole,
and Miss Blanche Cole. Mr. and Mrs.
Mickelson will reside at the Anderson
apartments, Calgary.

Miss Lida Tupper, of Wayne, a school
friend of the bride, played the wedding
march.

The living room, where the ceremony
took place, was tastefully decorated with
pink carnations and sweet peas, and a
buffet supper was served. The bride and
groom were accompanied by the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beedham,
and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Mickelson.

The bride is a niece of Mr. P. J. Dadds
of Watford.

Holland—Fitzgerald

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C.
Fitzgerald, Waterloo street, London, was
the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding
on Thursday afternoon last, when their
eldest daughter, Geraldine Bryan, was
married to Walter Belton Holland, of
that city, by the Very Rev. L. Norman
Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral,
in the presence of only immediate rel-
atives. The bride wore a travelling suit
of navy blue serge, with harvest broad-
cloth, and hat to match, and corsage of
American beauty roses. She was attend-
ed by her sister, Miss Josephine, gowned
in pale pink crepe de chene, and carried
a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Little
Marjorie Holland, niece of the groom,
made a dainty flower girl, carrying a
basket of pink sweet peas and lilies of
the valley. The groom was supported by
his brother, John C. Holland and Mrs.
Roland Holland played the wedding
march. After the reception Mr. and
Mrs. Holland left for Detroit and Chicago
for a short honeymoon, and on their
return will reside at 3 Bellvue avenue,
London. They will be at home to their
friends after July 15.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr.
W. H. Rogers of Watford.

Skuce—Kennedy

A quiet marriage was solemnized on
Tuesday afternoon, June 3rd, at the home
Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kennedy, Whit-
by, when their only daughter, Kathlyn
Rogers, was united in marriage to Mr.
George Wilber Skuce of Gravenhurst.

Rev. H. Wilkinson of Enniskillen,
brother-in-law of the groom, performed
the ceremony. The wedding music was
played by Miss Elsie Riley of Wilber-
force. After luncheon the young couple
motored to Toronto, taking the evening
train for the coast; the bride travelling
in a suit of navy blue taffeta over a blouse
of melon pink georgette with hat to
match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Skuce
will reside in Gravenhurst and will be at
home after August 1st.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr.
W. H. Rogers of Watford.

Calhoun—Johnston

At noon, Wednesday, June 4th, Miss
Ethel Maude Johnston, daughter of Mr.
Richard Johnston, who resides near In-
wood, was united in marriage to Mr.
Andrew Calhoun. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. P. H. Streeter, rector of
Inwood. A large number of very use-
ful presents were given to the couple. A
sumptuous dinner was served immedi-
ately after the ceremony. On Monday last
about 150 friends and relatives of the
bride assembled at her home and gave her
a shower of very useful articles. An en-
joyable time was spent in games and a
light lunch.

Shea—Kelly

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Kelly, 6th line, Warwick, was the scene
of a happy event on Wednesday, June 4th,
when their eldest daughter, Florence
Mae, was joined in the holy bonds of
matrimony to James Russell Shea, a pros-
perous young farmer of Warwick. The
ceremony was performed at high noon.
Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of St.
James' Church, Brooke, of which the
bride was organist for many years,
officiated. The bride leaning on the arm
of her father took her place beside the
waiting groom under an arch of flowers
and foliage while the wedding march was
played by Miss Verna Shea, sister of the
groom.

Very girlish and charming looked the
bride in her gown of white duchess satin
with overdress of georgette crepe with
braid and pearl trimming, wearing the
bridal veil of silk net and Juliet cap with
orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of
white carnations and maiden hair fern.
After the ceremony, the guests, number-
ing about fifty, repaired to the dining
room, which was beautifully decorated in
pink and white, where a daintily pre-
pared dinner was served by three cousins
of the bride, Rheta, Mae and Stella
Higgins. The toast was made by Rev.
S. P. Irwin and responded to by the
groom. The bride was the recipient of
many beautiful and costly presents
showing the high esteem in which the
young couple are held. The bride's
travelling suit was of navy blue serge
with hat and shoes to match and white
ostrich fur. The happy couple amid
showers of confetti and good wishes,
motored to Sarnia and will visit points in
Michigan before their return home.

On their return they will reside on the
groom's farm, sixth line, Warwick.
They will be at home to their friends
after July 1st.

Guests were present from Sarnia,
Detroit, Mt. Brydges, Wyoming and
Watford.

Copeland—Thompson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized
at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 1919, in
the presence of about sixty guests, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Thompson,
Kingscourt, when their only daughter,
Miss Lena Rheta was united in marriage
to Mr. Alvin C. Copeland, a prosperous
young farmer of Brooke, Rev. S. P. Ir-
win officiating. The bride entered the
drawing-room leaning on the arm of her
father to the strains of Mendelssohn's
Wedding March, played by Miss Pearl
Saunders, cousin of the groom. The

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bride was prettily gowned in duchess
satin with overdress of georgette crepe
and pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal
veil and orange blossoms and carried a
bouquet of carnations and pink roses.
Her only ornament was a pearl necklace.
The young couple were the recipients
of many handsome presents among which
was a substantial cheque from the bride's
father and also a well filled purse from
the groom's father. During the signing
of the register "Because" was beautifully
rendered by Miss Saunders.

After the ceremony the guests retired
to the dining room where a dainty
luncheon was served. The happy couple
left on the evening train amid showers of
confetti and many hearty wishes for the
future.

Werden—Atchison

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the
Church of England Rectory, Watford, on
Saturday afternoon, June 7th, when the
rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., joined in
wedlock Miss Mary Atchison and Mr.
Silas S. Werden of Brooke. The contract-
ing parties were unattended. The bride
is the only remaining daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Atchison. She was
organist of Guthrie Presbyterian church
until a short time ago. The groom is a
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Werden of
con. 5, Brooke. The newly married
couple will make their home on their
farm near Alvinston.

ARKONA

Miss May Fox of Strathroy spent Sun-
day with Mrs. E. L. George.
Mr. S. Baynes spent last week with
Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Detroit.
Mrs. D. Detwiler of London, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Ranks.

Fuller Bros. announce their Millinery
Department closed for the season on
June 20th.

Mrs. I. A. Weedmark and daughter
Effie are visiting friends in town and
vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. King occupied the pul-
pit of the Strathroy Baptist Church on
Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson spent the
week end with the latter's sister Mrs. C.
E. Hobbs, Thorndale.

Try our Monarch blend black tea, a
special, the tea in the red bag.—Fuller
Bros.

Rev. Haverstock of Strathroy occupied
the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sun-
day last, preaching anniversary services.

The Young people of Arkona have
organized a Tennis Club and secured a
ground next to the town hall. We look
for some good games this summer.

A large number of delegates and young
folks of the Baptist Church attended the
Association of the Baptist Churches of
Lambton and Middlesex, which is being
held at Ailsa Craig this week.

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Proprietor.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1919.

LIABILITIES		1919	1918
1. To the Shareholders			
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00	\$ 7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00	
Dividends declared and unpaid	124,043.32	124,043.32	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	\$ 14,768,237.32	\$ 14,614,873.92	
2. To the Public			
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	13,316,033.00	12,327,168.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	43,552,214.61	84,886,747.83	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	91,904,993.37	75,948,985.48	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,614,696.64	1,400,941.75	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	105,076.96	1,161,976.79	
Bills payable	464,153.05	598,851.20	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit			
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$ 166,725,404.95	\$ 140,937,544.97	
ASSETS			
Current Coin	\$ 4,946,946.33	\$ 4,880,061.33	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00	
Dominion Notes	5,005,602.50	5,012,092.50	
Notes of other Banks	985,044.00	893,076.00	
Cheques on other Banks	6,082,616.99	5,311,786.12	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	8,215.80	4,704.37	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	123,496.50	82,580.53	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,903,040.10	1,357,543.03	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	6,005,573.65	5,455,464.66	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,119,705.32	4,060,204.70	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	15,238,399.32	14,589,963.54	
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,134,690.71	5,223,953.88	
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,801,857.72	3,906,643.93	
	\$ 62,750,188.94	\$ 57,667,481.62	
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	95,874,426.04	76,194,016.15	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	232,918.12	239,967.29	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	464,153.05	598,851.20	
Real Estate other than bank premises	782,823.04	812,923.11	
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	286,973.56	272,226.60	
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)	5,253,289.48	4,886,438.98	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	286,000.00	355,000.00	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	615,149.12	810,615.02	
	\$ 166,725,404.95	\$ 140,937,544.97	

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

D. C. MACAROW,
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 29th April, 1919, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, }
(of the firm of Deloitte, Piender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 28th May, 1919