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WOMEN'S COUNCIL EXECUTIVE WAS IN SESSION TODAY

Further Preparations for General Meeting

More Delegates Register — King's Daughters Luncheon Hostesses — Sail on the River This Afternoon.

This morning in connection with the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada in Germain street Baptist Institute a meeting of the executive was held. The meeting was open only to the presidents of local councils and nationally organised societies in federation, the convenors of standing committees and the general officers or their substitutes.

The meeting re-convened at 2 o'clock after a lengthy consideration of resolutions, which will be presented to the general meeting tomorrow. Various reports were also dealt with and these also will be presented during the various sessions.

A credential committee was appointed and consists of Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Jackson of Toronto and Miss Fitch of Truro, N. S. The following tellers were appointed: Mrs. A. W. Estey and Mrs. J. H. Doody of this city. Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president of the national council, was in the chair and those on the platform with her were: Mrs. Horace Parsons, national correspondence secretary; Mrs. George Watt, treasurer; Mrs. Adams, Short, Lady Gibson, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

More Delegates.

The following delegates to the meeting registered this morning: Miss Alberta Ryan, Miss Nan Chapman and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Moncton, Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. C. F. Wiggins and Mrs. H. C. Read of Sackville, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., of Vancouver, Mrs. J. McGillivray of Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Robert M. Graham of London, Ont., Mrs. G. P. Worsley of Brandon, Ont., Miss Florence Dewey, Renfrew, Ont., Miss E. L. Mowat of Kingston, Ont., Miss Grace Leavitt and Mrs. H. Lawrence of St. John, Mrs. T. Taylor and Mrs. E. T. Bishop of Edmonton, Miss E. A. Primrose and Miss R. A. Primrose of West Pictou, N. S.

When the executive meeting convened the members went to Bond's, where luncheon was served, the King's Daughters being the hostesses. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the St. John Local Council of Women, presided. After lunch the party left for a sail up the St. John river as guests of the executive of the Commercial Club, Mrs. S. E. Elkin, Mrs. F. C. Beatteay and Mrs. H. McLellan acting as hostesses.

The noon luncheon yesterday, was given by the Willing Workers of the Germain street Baptist church and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The upper room was used as a dining room and was prettily decorated. Mrs. W. E. Sanford, presided at the luncheon, while Mrs. Estace Barnes and Mrs. W. C. Good presided at the serving table. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. H. D. Fritz were convenors for the Ladies' Auxiliary and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt and Mrs. Cross for the Willing workers. Those who assisted were, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, Mrs. W. Golding, Mrs. G. Wilfrid Campbell, Mrs. Harry Spears, Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. (Capt.) Lewis, Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Miss Bessie Allingham, Miss Ella Frances, Miss Ethel Estey, Mrs. S. S. Poole, Mrs. E. L. Rising, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. D. Willett, Mrs. F. H. White, Mrs. E. S. Stephenson and Mrs. Warlock.

After luncheon, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the local council, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Cross gave addresses.

An entertainment provided so that the delegates might become acquainted, was given last evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, 70 Orange street, and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. William Pugsley. A musical programme in which Mrs. Louis LeLacheur and Bayard Currie took part, was arranged. Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Miss Grace K. Leavitt, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. J. F. Bullock, Mrs. A. P. Crocket, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Doody, and Mrs. Richard Hooper.

Yesterday Afternoon.

After luncheon the committee meetings were resumed. Mrs. E. M. Murray convened the committee on taxation. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton presided over the committee on agriculture for women and Mrs. Horace Parsons led the discussion on employment for women. Mrs. Adam Shortt conducted the public health conference in the absence of Miss Smillie, who is attending the International Health Congress at Geneva, as the representative of the Canadian government. Mrs. Stead of Halifax was the leader in the discussion on education. The immigration committee met with Mrs. Horace Parsons presiding and the finance committee was convened by Mrs. George Watt. A special committee on the woman's platform held a session under th leadership of Mrs. Adam Shortt.

Augustus Koenig Dead.

Philadelphia, June 16—Augustus Koenig, theatrical manager, died suddenly yesterday, aged sixty-five. He was interested financially in houses in Canada.

Hurt in Train Crash.

Worcester, Mass., June 16—Eight were injured, two seriously, when an eastbound Worcester local crashed into the rear end of an eastbound Albany express on the Boston & Albany Railroad near Lake Park, four miles from here, last night.

Police Overpowered By Duluth Mob; Three Negroes Are Hanged

Circus Hands Suspected of Attack Upon a Girl

Headquarters Stormed with Bricks and Fire Streams — Pleading Priests Are Hooted Down — Mock Trial Convicts Three and Holds Three Acquitted.

Duluth, Minn., June 16—Virtually normal conditions prevailed today in the Duluth business streets over which a mob of 5000 persons surged last night, sweeping the police from power and seizing and lynching three negroes held in connection with an attack on a 17 year old white girl.

When two companies of Minnesota National Guardsmen reached here early today from St. Paul, they found only a damaged police station and littered streets as evidences of the mob's activity. The 124 men and six officers went into temporary camp preparing to patrol the streets, if necessary. They are equipped for riot duty.

Last night's lynchings were accomplished after the city's police force had been overpowered by bricks and streams from fire hose in an attack on police headquarters. For at least two hours, the mob ruled, relinquishing its power only after the negroes had been lynched.

Six negroes had been arrested in connection with the attack on the girl, at a circus grounds on Monday night. The negroes were circus roustabouts. The mob held a mock trial, declared three of the negroes guilty and acquitted the other three, who today still were in the hands of the police.

The three "convicted" negroes were hanged within a block and a half of the police station. Two priests who pleaded to let the law take its course were hooted down. The negroes hanged were Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Nate Green, all about 22 years old. McGhie was the first to feel the noose. He cried for mercy, declaring he was innocent.

One priest, Father F. J. Howard, climbed fifteen feet up an electric light pole and pleaded with the mob to turn the negroes over to the courts of law. He was met by hoots an cries of "Remember the girl—lynch them." Twice McGhie was jerked into the air to the shouts of the mob, and each time the rope broke, dropping him to the ground. "God be with them, I am not the right man," was his last cry as on the third trial he went to his death.

A similar fate quickly was meted to Jackson and Green, who likewise protested their innocence and pleaded for mercy After the mob had dispersed early today the police cut down the bodies of the negroes, which had not been mutilated.

Injuries suffered by eight policemen and a newspaperman in the brick fight and fire hose attack on the police station, were said to be trivial. An investigation of the action of the mob will be made.

Easton, Md., June 16—Isaiah Fountain, a negro, awaiting sentence of execution for criminal assault upon Bertha Simpson, thirteen years of age, a white girl, on April 19, made his second escape from jail here last night.

HOME RULE BILL

London, June 16—In the absence of any real opposition from the Liberals, Laborites or Nationalists, the home rule bill in the House of Commons is undergoing considerable amendment, mainly on lines desired by the Unionist party. The committee reached clause 13 yesterday when Colonel Guinness moved an amendment to add seventeen non-elective members to the southern parliament as constituted by the bill, such members to be selected on property qualifications, in order to afford the minorities greater opportunities to make their views known in the southern parliament.

Walter Hume Long, on behalf of the government, expressed great sympathy with the object of the amendment but thought the minorities should rely on the protection of the promised second chamber, which would have to be constituted in a special way. For this purpose the government had formulated two new clauses which would be presented in the report stage and which the government believed would afford the necessary protection in the event of the southern parliament defying the crown or if the parliament was not properly constituted.

On this assurance Colonel Guinness withdrew his amendment.

The minister of war said there was no intention of disbanding the Irish or Welsh guards so long as recruiting of men of their nationality was satisfactory.

JUDGE BANS SCANT DRESS BY WOMEN SEEKING DIVORCE.

Springfield, Ohio, June 16— Judge Geiger yesterday issued a warning that women who apply for divorces in his court must be careful of their dress. He said: "I don't care if it is as hot as —— these women have got to wear more clothes when they come into this court. This thing of peek-a-boo waists and seemore skirts has got to stop."

NEW MONTREAL SCHOOL IS TO COST $400,000

Montreal, June 16—Contracts were let yesterday by the Protestant board of school commisioners for the erection of a new $400,000 school in the north end of this city to be called the "Devonshire school."

THIS CAR STRIKE OVER.

London, Ont., June 16—A London street car strike which began on Monday last week was settled this morning. The men will receive forty-eight cents an hour. There will be no increase in fares.

DEMPSEY READY FOR CARPENTIER IN FORTNIGHT

San Francisco, June 16—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight, announced today that Dempsey would be ready within two weeks to meet Carpentier. Labor Day was suggested as the date for the contest.

Kearns' statement, in part, said:

"Now, Carpentier, we're ready. If you have come to America to fight, here's your chance. Jack Dempsey is free and ready to meet you anywhere in the world. The chance you have been asking for a crack at the title is yours. The next move is also yours."

LOCAL NEWS

ST. PETER'S COLLECTORS.

Collectors for St. Peter's Parish in connection with the Bishop LeBlanc welcome fund are Dr. J. D. Maher, Jas. B. Dever, Leo Durick, E. Harrington, M. D. Sweeney, Joseph Corkery, Angus Macdonald, Michael Coll, James Quinn, Maurice Delaney, Thomas Flaherty and M. A. Malone.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Miss May Alchorn, 147 Queen street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her wedding in the near future. The evening was spent in games music and dancing and refreshments were served. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received including silver, cut glass and linen.

TRAFFIC CASE.

A by-law case in which Charles Taylor, was charged with driving on the wrong side of Charlotte street and speeding, was heard in the police court this morning. He was fined $10 for driving on the wrong side of the street and the fine of $10 for speeding was allowed to stand.

BASEBALL.

There will be no game in the City League this evening. The Alerts and the Veterans will play tomorrow night on the East End grounds.

The Young Thistles defeated the Young Stars on the Rockwood diamond last evening, 2-1.

NORTH END LEAGUE.

In the North End Intermediate League last evening on the Elm street diamond the Douglas Avenue Enterprise baseball team defeated the Douglas Avenue Church Crescents 12 to 7. Batteries were: For the winners, Perry and Barton; for the losers, Fanjoy and Henderson. Tonight the Wolves and Crescents will play.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Nixon was held this afternoon from her late residence, 805 Germain street. Service was conducted by Rev. Henry Penna, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Olsen was held this afternoon from her late residence, 240 Winslow street, West End. Rev. J. H. Jenner conducted service and interment was in Cedar Hill.

THE SHARPE CASE.

In chambers this morning hearing was resumed in the case against Wm. H. Sharpe, arising from his three children being sent to the states before the completion of court proceedings as to their being finally ordered to his custody. Some evidence was taken and the matter was further adjourned. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for Sharpe and C. F. Inches for his wife.

HOLIDAY CAMP OF BOY SCOUTS

Weather permitting, July 1 will find a large number of Boy Scouts from St. John and nearby towns in camp at Gondola Point. Through the courtesy of P. W. Wetmore a splendid camp site is made available with all facilities, including an excellent beach for bathing Tents will be provided and the Scouts will leave St. John by train on Wednesday at 12.20, daylight time, for Fairvale, whence they will hike to Gondola Point. All baggage will be trucked from the train. The party will return on Friday morning, after spending a day of sports and competitions on Thursday. The return fare will be sixty cents, half of which will be paid by the local association.

Responsible men will be in charge of the camp. The strictest discipline will be maintained so far as necessary to keep an orderly camp, and a competent leader will be in charge of each tent. On Thursday the camp will be inspected and a prize awarded to the troop keeping the neatest grounds. All Scouts will be required to bring blankets and food for at least five meals, with cooking utensils. The regulation "Billy Tin" is recommended. Under supervision the Scouts will do their own cooking and will be expected to erect a camp fireplace. Bathing suits must be brought for the swimming, and bathing guards will be posted.

Details regarding competitions will be supplied later and Scouts are advised to see their scoutmasters for full information. Scouts who wish to take boy friends must first consult the headquarters. This will be an excellent opportunity for the older troops to display their camping and woodcraft ability and a splendid opportunity for the newer troops to gain experience.

DEPORT ECREMENT IS ANNOUNCEMENT

Detectives to Arrest Former M. P., on Arrival in Canada.

Montreal, June 16—Arthur Ecrement, former M.P., for Berthier, Que, who has been under charges of extorting $125,000 in a race track and wire tapping game from Michael Connolly of this city and who has also been arrested in connection with the $5,000,000 bond robbery case in New York, will be back here inside of a few days and perhaps within a few hours.

News has been received here that the United States immigration authorities have decided to deport Erecment to Canada. Warrants have been placed in the hands of detectives here to arrest Ecrement as soon as he arrives in Canada on the former charge of extortion of $125,000 from Connolly.

WANT JOHNSON TO BOLT AND RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Portland, Ore., June 16—More than 5,000 signatures were obtained to a petition circulated in Oregon today asking Senator Hiram Johnson to repudiate the platform adopted by the Republican national convention and to announce himself as an independent candidate for the presidency, according to a telegram sent today to Senator Johnson by W. P. Adams, Portland attorney.

WOMEN JUDGES IN CHILDREN'S COURTS

London, June 16—(Canadian Associated Press)—The House of Lords yesterday read a second time the juvenile courts bill which the lord chancellor said would enable the services of newly appointed woman justices to be given in children's courts.

The census bill passed through committee and the bill to amend the official secrets act was read for the first time.

The commons discussed and carried the money resolution affecting the agriculture bill. Much was said about the bill ensuring better home wheat supplies and it was said that the cabinet had decided to make no changes in the maximum prices of home grown wheat of the 1920 harvest.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, June 16—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 394 3-4; cables 395 1-2. Canadian dollars 86.94.

The Cup Defence.

Newport, R. I., June 16—Another smoky southwestern with soft airs in the early morning and promise of stronger conditions later in the day, prevailed when the Resolute and Vanitie made ready today for the ninth trial race over the Breton's reef course.

Dominion Steel.

Montreal, June 16—Yesterday's annual meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies was adjourned until Friday next at 11.30 a. m. No allusion was made to the merger, discussion of which was carried over until Friday.

Off Till October.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16—The joint commission on international boundary waters yesterday adjourned until October.

Rhodes Scholar.

Toronto, June 16—E. L. Asbourn, formerly a resident of Twillingate, Nfld., now a resident of this city, and a recent graduate in arts from the University of Toronto, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship in Newfoundalnd.

Investigation of the situation in Turkey and Asia Minor has been decided upon by the committee of foreign affairs of the French chamber of deputies which will send a delegation for that purpose.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteological service.

Depressions exist over Alberta, Iowa and the New England States, while pressure is relatively high to the northward of the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen locally in the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the peninsula of Ontario and a few scattered showers have occurred elsewhere.

Fair With Showers.

Maritime—Moderate winds, partly fair today and on Thursday with local showers.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, fair today, followed by some local showers.

New England—Local showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Thursday, cooler, fresh shifting winds.

Toronto, June 16—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest During Yesterday	Lowest Night
Prince Rupert	46	54	46
Victoria	50	60	48
Kamloops	52	..	50
Calgary	54	80	52
Edmonton	54	74	52
Prince Albert	48	62	48
Winnipeg	56	80	50
White River	48	70	40
Sault Ste. Marie	56	76	52
Toronto	66	74	60
Kingston	64	74	60
Ottawa	60	82	58
Montreal	60	80	56
Quebec	56	78	52
St. John	56	74	46
Halifax	52	72	46
St. John's, Nfld.	50	56	46
Detroit	72	88	68
New York	74	86	68

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the people of the south end of the city, from King street to the Armory, set aside Monday evening for the task of fitting up the south end playground."

"I'm glad to hear that," said Hiram. "They're good sensible folks—yes, sir."

"There was a cinder path to be put in condition, and after the ball game some work to do on the running track around the diamond."

"I'd offer a price for runners myself," said Hiram.

"There was also a jumping pit to be made," said the reporter, "and grounds for quoits selected and put in shape, and some other games to be provided for."

"Ain't that fine," said Hiram. "Why you'll hev somethin' doin' every minit down there."

"And basket ball for the girls," went on the reporter. "And some more swings, so that the boys will not crowd the girls off and spoil their fun."

"Well, well, well!" said Hiram. "That's a lot o' work—but with all the people south o' King street workin' together for their boys an' gals it aint so much after all. I s'pose it's all done now—aint it?"

"What did you say?" asked the reporter.

"I say it's about all done now—aint it?"

"Done?" said the reporter. "It is not begun yet."

"I thought you said it was started Monday night," said Hiram.

"I said Monday night was set apart for it," replied the reporter. "That was as much as you could expect this month. Next month the matter will be further considered. In August the people will have to rest after so much hard thinking. In September they will appoint another night, and in October they will decide to wait till next year."

"Good Lord!" said Hiram.

"Amen!" said the reporter.

AFTER THE CRASH IN UNION DEPOT

The Union station presents a busy scene today. Crews of men were removing the wreckage of the fallen roof structure. Tracks 1 and 2 were cleared and track 3 was lined with coal-cars and flat cars. A locomotive crane was hoisting the twisted girders into the coal-cars and the splintered timbers were being placed on the flat cars. There will be no interference with traffic, and trains will run on schedule time.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent, said that it was the intention of the railway to remove the girders along with the rest of the roof. It was planned then to erect what are known as "Butterfly" roofs, the purpose of which is merely to protect travelers from the rain. Last night's happening will not change the plan. The roof over the track next the north side of the station is one of this type. William Shea had his leg broken in several places. He was taken to the Infirmary and was reported from there this afternoon to be suffering considerably, though resting a little more easily than through the night.

WOOD DECLARES DECLARATION BY BUTLER IS FALSE

German View of Nomination of Harding by Republicans Complacement One.

Chicago, June 16—Major-Gen. Leonard Wood in a signed statement last night characterized as "a vicious and malicious falsehood" a declaration by Nicholas Murray Butler, that a "group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munitions makers and other like persons" backed the general's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Berlin, June 16—Germany has nothing to fear from the nomination of Warren G. Harding as the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, says the Boersen Zeitung.

"Nothing hitherto," the newspaper declares, "warrants apprehension that relations with Germany which have been initiated by American commercial and financial interests will be hampered, and, on the contrary, it is probable they will be furthered."

DARTMOUTH STUDENT IS KILLED IN ROOM

Hanover, N. H., June 16—Henry E. Maroney of West Medford, Mass., a senior at Dartmouth College, was shot and killed in his room at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house early today. A search is on for Robert Meads of Minneapolis, a student, who is said to have been with Maroney and who disappeared after the shooting.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Montreal, June 16—William Carter and his wife, accused of having endangered the life of Gracia Boucher, an orphan entrusted to their care, through having failed to give her proper attention, were honorably acquitted yesterday, Judge Bazin saying that he found no proof of crime in the evidence offered.

Conductors in Trouble.

Montreal, June 16—Conductor E. Lemieux of the C. P. R., formerly in charge of passenger trains between Montreal and Quebec, was the third out of the seven conductors, arraigned on charges of misappropriation of tickets, to appear before Judge Cusson for enquete yesterday.

MANY JUNE BRIDES TODAY

Morgan-Higgins

A wedding of interest to many friends took place this morning at 7 o'clock in Portland Methodist church, when Miss L. Corrie Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Higgins, Victoria street, became the bride of Otty John Morgan of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil MacLauchlan in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The church was prettily decorated with lilacs and cherry blossoms. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a becoming traveling costume of navy blue serge with ermine tie and wore a leghorn hat. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Her father gave her in marriage.

The ushers were: Robert Turner and George Morgan. Mendlesshon's Wedding March was played by Miss Bessie Irvine as the bridal party entered the church, and during the ceremony she played other appropriate pieces. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for South Brand, Oromocto, on a camping and fishing trip. Among those in the city to attend the ceremony were Mrs. Frank Rhodes, of New York; Wallace Higgings, of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kierstead, of Moncton. On their return after the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside at 107 Victoria street. Numerous valuable and useful wedding gifts were received, including a silver service and mahogany tray from the staff of the Goodyear Tire Co., of which the bride was a popular member. a check from the head office of the company, and an electric table lamp from the associate employes of the groom with the Maritime Nail Co.

Whitcomb-Coy.

In Main street Baptist church this morning at 7.30 Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson united in marriage Harry Payson Whitcomb and Miss Grace Muriel Coy, both of Upper Gagetown, Queens county. They were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed by immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb left on the Boston boat for Boston and other United States centres and on their return will make their home in Upper Gagetown. Miss Eva Letney presided at the organ, playing Lohengrin's wedding march.

Edgett-Staples

Miss Helen Joanna Wolsey Staples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Grant Staples, Metcalf street, was united in marriage to William Irvine Edgett of the North End, this morning at 6.15 in the Main street Baptist church by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Miss Harriet E. Vanwart was bridesmaid and Otis P. Mullin supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home and Mr. and Mrs. Edgett left by motor boat for a short wedding tour up the St. John river. On their return they will reside in this city. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

Erb-White.

This morning at 7 o'clock in the Main street Baptist church, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson united in marriage Miss Mary C. White, daughter of Frederick White, 11 Metcalf street, and Bruce W. Erb, son of Wellington Erb, 39 Metcalf street. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Verta Roberts, as flower girl, was dressed in blue silk. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony they motored to the station and left on the morning train for a short wedding tour in the province, and on their return will reside at 27 Metcalf street. Many beautiful presents were received, including a large picture, the gift of T. McAvity and Sons, Limited, with whom the groom is employed, and three handsome pieces of walnut furniture for the parlor, from Taylor and White.

Donovan-Barry.

In the Cathedral this morning at 5.30, Rev. Raymond McCarthy, with nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Margaret Ada Barry and Thomas F. Donovan. The bride was attired in blue silk, with hat of sand crepe de chene and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Barry, who wore blue silk with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Daniel P. Donovan. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. J. P. Bain in Sewell street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan left for Toronto where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's traveling suit was of taupe broadcloth with hat to match. The gift of the groom to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet and to the groomsman a pair of cuff-links. Many beautiful gifts were received, including one of furniture from C. N. R. employes.

Barbour-Marry

A wedding of interest took place this morning in St. Peter's church at six o'clock when, with nuptial mass, Rev. Edward Scully, C.SS.R., united in marriage Miss Margaret Marry, daughter of Patrick Marry, 47 Douglas avenue, and Charles Sydney Barbour, son of Charles Barbour, Sydney street. The bride wore a costume of white jersey silk with a leghorn picture hat, trimmed with coral and blue. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley. Her going-away suit was of navy blue, with hat to match and she wore an ermine tie. Miss Catherine McBriarity and Edward Moran were witnesses. After the ceremoney a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour left by automobile on a short wedding tour. The dining-room was nicely decorated with lilacs, ferns and apple blossoms, and in one end of the room many beautiful and valuable presents adorned a table.

Piers-Armstrong

An interesting but quiet wedding was solemnized with nuptial mass this morning at 8 o'clock, in the Mission Church S. John Baptist by Rev. J. V. Young, assisted by Rev. Father Follett, when Miss Helen Ellesine Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, of Gardner's Creek, was united in marriage to Alfred Piers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Piers of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Allison Armstrong, was attired in a dress of navy blue and messaline satin with georgette and beaded trimmings with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Hazel Armstrong, sister of the bride, looked charming in a gown of taupe satin with georgette trimmings and a maline hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Lynds Piers. Mr. and Mrs. Piers motored to the home of the bride's parents, Gardner's Creek, where a reception is to be held this evening. After a short honeymoon they will go to Moncton, where the groom is employed as a multigraph operator with the T. Eaton Company. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, and to the maid of honor a beautiful amethyst and pearl pendant, and to the groomsman a set of gold cuff links. Many beautiful presents were received, including cut glass and silver.

Campbell-Geldart

This morning Blanche E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Geldart, 30 Johnson street, was united in marriage to Walter E. Campbell, of this city, by Rev. G. F. Dawson. A dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left by automobile on a short wedding tour. On their return they will reside in this city.

Deering-Britney.

The marriage of Miss Mary Josephine Britney, of 115 Erin street, and John Henry Deering of 35 Marsh Road was solemnized with nuptial mass by Rev. Simon Oram in the cathedral this morning at eight o'clock.

Clarkson-Gillis.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place this morning in Holy Trinity church when the pastor, the Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., united in marriage Genevieve Teresa, eldest daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late Edward Gillis and Joseph Reid Clarkson, Jr., of Edmundston, formerly of St. John.

The bride was given away by her brother, Edward, and was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of sand bolany, with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Gillis as bridesmaid, who was prettily gowned in blue georgette over satin and Milan hat with ostrich trimming and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The groom was supported by William Lawlor as best man.

After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother in Stanley street, where a tempting wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson left for points in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. On their return they will reside in Edmundston, where the groom holds a position on the staff of the Fraser Companies, Ltd.

Many beautiful presents were received, including silver, cut glass and substantial checks. Best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

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CHANGES MADE BY HOUSE IN LUXURY TAXES

In Various Lines There Are Reductions

List of Principal Articles Affected by Budget Amendments in Commons — Rev. Dr. Speer Incident Closed.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, June 16—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon went into committee on the excise taxes and Sir Henry Drayton moved amendments making the tax on boots and shoes, ordinary clothing, men's and women's and rugs and carpets fifteen per cent on prices in excess of a fixed amount instead of ten per cent. on the whole amount. Footwear is taxable above $9 per pair and men's suits above $45, overcoats above $50, women's suits above $50; dresses above $45 are all taxable at 15 per cent on the amount paid over the fixed price. Carpets above $6 a yard, are taxable at ten per cent on the amount paid over that price. Sweaters are taxed fifteen per cent above a $15. price.

Main Changes.

The principal changes made during the day were:

The tax of ten per cent now applies on men's hats above $7 each instead of $5.

Underwear (except silk) is now taxable above $4 a garment or $8 for union suits. Formerly these figures were $3 and $6 respectively. Velvet, velveteens, plush and silk goods are now taxable at prices over $2 par yard, (ten per cent) this tax formerly applied to such articles at any price. Ribbons, lace and braid, formerly taxable at any price, is new assessed on prices higher than 50 cents per yard for general goods and collarettes at $2.

Tax on carpets and rugs is now confined to those costing more than $6 per lineal yard of 27 inches wide.

Snowshoes were removed from the list of taxable articles.

Baseball requisites and lacrosse sticks are now taxable more than $2 each where formerly they were taxable when more than 50 cents each.

Articles plated in nickel ware or brass for household or office use are now exempt.

Ten per cent taxes on carpets in excess of $6 a lineal yard 27 inches in width; boots and shoes, 15 per cent on the excess over $9 per pair and exemption of river drivers and similar top boots not less than ten inches in height; men's and boys' suits over $45; men's boys', women's and misses overcoats in excess of $50; waist coats in excess of $5 when sold separately women's dresses,

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