

Saint John Bride and Her Attendants



The photograph above shows Miss Annie Thomson Armstrong, whose marriage to Dr. Victor David Davidson was solemnized yesterday afternoon in St. John's (Stone) church, with her maid of honor, Miss Rachel M. Armstrong, her younger sister (left), and her bridesmaid, Miss Florence A. Puddington, a cousin, (right).

FOSTER MAINTAINS KING GOVERNMENT CUT EXPENDITURES

Reduced Cost of Living and Public Service, National Debt and Taxation, Secretary of State Declares at Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Oct. 20.—The candidates of the Liberal party in Saint John-Albert, Hon. W. E. Foster, Secretary of State, and R. T. Hayes, ex-M. L. A. for the City of Saint John, opened their campaign in Albert county tonight in Hillsboro.

Hon. Dr. Foster broke a lot of new ground. He said good work had been done by the Mackenzie King Liberal Government in reducing the national debt, the cost of living, the cost of public services and taxation since it took over the administration of the country.

During the two years following demobilization, from 1920-1922, the Meighen Government had added \$174,000,000 to the debt of the country, Dr. Foster said. On March 31, 1922, the consolidated net public debt was \$2,422,000,000; at the same time in 1925 it had decreased by \$3,000,000.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

The Minister compared the grand total expenditures or disbursements of the last year of the Conservative Government, 1921-1922, which, he said, amounted to \$461,000,000, with the totals for 1924-25, when they amounted to only \$350,000,000, a decrease of \$111,000,000 in the three periods, or a per capita reduction of nearly \$13.

The controllable expenditures of the Government for the current fiscal year would be \$3,000,000 less than they were for the year ending March 31, 1925, he said.

SAYS TAXES WILL BE LESS.

It was to the credit of the Mackenzie King Government that there was a stern resolve to be economical and following out this policy about 4,000 persons in the civil service were dispensed with.

"It has been the aim and ambition of the Government to lighten as far as possible the burden of taxation resting upon those less able to pay, and carrying out this policy reducing expenditure wherever it is possible means that it will not be necessary to have so much revenue and as the taxes of the people are increased or decreased as the tariff rises or falls upon the goods that they use, they will be much less in the future than in the past," declared Dr. Foster.

FIRST IN DECADE, HE SAYS.

During the second year of the administration of the Hon. Mackenzie King, Canada was able to show a surplus for the first time in ten years, the speaker said.

"In 1923-24 this was increased so that there was a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$35,000,000, which was promptly followed by a reduction in taxation or duties—which is the same thing—of \$26,000,000, and yet even after this reduction in taxation, in 1924-25 the surplus of revenue over expenditure for Government services amounted to \$4,516,000," said the Secretary of State.

Dr. Foster spoke of Maritime Rights as the right to a tariff that would reduce the cost of production and lower the cost of living; the greater use of Canadian railways for increasing of trade through ports of the Maritime Provinces; the right to import British goods under the British preference through Canadian ports and the right

GREENWAY TALKED AS LIBERAL LEADER

Holds Position of Favorite in Manitoba Race; Norris Resignation Put in.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—The Winnipeg Free Press in its news columns today says:

"With the resignation of his seat in the Manitoba Legislature in the hands of Hon. P. A. Talbot, Speaker of the House, Hon. T. C. Norris, Liberal candidate in South Winnipeg, has retired at least temporarily from leadership of the provincial Liberal party. Mr. Talbot acknowledged receipt of Mr. Norris' resignation today.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Two New Members Received—Recent Convention in City Reviewed.

Two new members were received with the formal reception service of the W. C. T. U. carried out by the Saint John Union when it met in their hall on Germain street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hope Thompson presided and was assisted in the devotional service by Mrs. Mary Seymour and others. Mrs. Ellsworth Scott gave a synopsis of the recent convention held in the city, stressing the fine points of the address given by Mrs. H. P. Newcombe. Mrs. T. O. Dales, superintendent of parlor meetings, announced that she had planned to have the first meeting at her home and invited all present to come and to bring others with them for a social evening on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Mrs. P. J. Traflet and Mrs. G. F. Brundage were received with the most impressive service for the reception of members.

A resolution of sympathy was passed for Mrs. William Porter, whose sister, Miss Isabella Bruce, died yesterday. Mrs. Axel Burglund, corresponding secretary, gave a reading and Mrs. Ellsworth Scott was asked to give one for the next meeting a fortnight hence.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

A special meeting of the Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will be held this afternoon in Knox church rooms when many important matters will be dealt with. The presbytery will receive the resignation of Rev. W. M. Fraser, of St. Andrew and will also deal with the call extended to Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison by the congregation of St. Matthew's church.

Want Boarders? Use a want ad.

Weddings

Wilson-Blanch

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Central Baptist Church, Garnet W. Wilson, architect, second son of Amon A. Wilson, High Sheriff, and one of the leaders in his profession in this section of Canada, was married to Katherine M., third daughter of the late Thomas and Helen E. Blanch, Rev. James Dunlop officiating. The ceremony was attended by the immediate family members, including Miss Harriet Blanch, professional nurse, of Houlton, Maine, sister of the bride. The pulpit-front of the church was artistically arranged with autumn leaves and pink branches colored with rowan berries.

The bride was attired in a traveling costume of brown velvet trimmed with beaver and hat in blending colors. She carried Columbia roses. There were no attendants and relatives witnessed the registration of the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took their departure by the 4 o'clock C. P. R. express for a short tour of Upper Canadian centres. Their prettily furnished home is at 23 Garden street, a house recently remodelled and equipped.

The bride of today's happy event has for several years been writer and designer of publicity for Manchester

Eadie-Bishop

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The marriage took place quietly this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Church of St. James' the Apostle, of Marie Gwendolen, daughter of the late Samuel Bishop, and of Mrs. Bishop, of "Ley Grange," Bathurst, N. B., to Captain George H. H. Eadie, son of the late George W. Eadie and Mrs. Eadie, of Montreal. The bride was unattended and was given away by her uncle, George Bishop.

Bacon-Welling

SHEDIAK, Oct. 20.—Relatives and friends of Capt. R. G. Bacon, of Hope-well Cape and Moncton, and Miss Lena Welling, of Amherst, have received word of their marriage. Capt. and Mrs. Bacon are now in Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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Robertson Allison Ltd. and has been recognized in the profession as a leading representative in mercantile publicity in the women's ranks in the Maritime Provinces.

A wealth of gifts, utility and ornamental, have been showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, including splendid tokens from Mrs. Wilson's business associates. Several shower parties indicated the bride's popularity in her social round.

Butterworth-Henderson

The marriage of John Victor Butterworth, B. Sc., C. E., of the Dominion geological survey, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S., and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterworth, of Yarmouth, to Miss Marjorie Knox Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Montreal, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Gilmour street, the Rev. Alworth Eardley, pastor of Dominion United church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth will reside in Montreal.

CUTTING IT TOO FINE

Jimmy—"Granny, do your spectacles magnify?"

Granny—"Yes, of course, they do."

Jimmy—"Won't you take them off when you cut me another piece of cake?"

Deaths

A. W. Clay

THE RANGE, Queens county, Oct. 20.—The death of A. H. Clay occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Colwell, Kimberley, Sask. Mr. Clay was born in Portland, Me., but spent the greater part of his life at Cumberland Bay, Queens county, N. B., where he carried on a business as a storekeeper. About three years ago he went to live in the west, where he died. He was 84 years old. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Melvina Wasson, of Cumberland Bay, and two daughters, Mrs. Copeland, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Cora Colwell, of Kimberley, Sask. The body was sent to Cumberland Bay and the funeral services held in the church on Sept. 27, conducted by Rev. R. W. Hopkins. Interment took place in the Cumberland Bay cemetery.

Mrs. Gifford Stultz

MONTON, Oct. 20.—The death of Mrs. Gifford Stultz, of Scotch Settlement, occurred yesterday at the Moncton Hospital. She was overcome by a paralytic stroke Sunday and was conveyed to the city hospital. Mrs. Stultz was formerly Miss Emma Far-

ley, of Manchester, New Hampshire, and was 42 years of age. Her sudden death comes as a great shock to her friends and relatives. Besides her husband she leaves several brothers and sisters residing in the United States.

Sanford Johnson

SACKVILLE, Oct. 20.—Sanford Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson, died suddenly yesterday, aged 30. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers, George T., Dorchester, Mass.; Harry, Everett, Mass., and Raymond C. and Irving E., Sackville, and Garnet, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. P. G. Estabrooks, Sackville, and Lois and Lillian, at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Jane McFarlane

The death of Mrs. Ellen Jane McFarlane occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burke, Minto, on Oct. 17. She was born at Belvidere Creek 71 years ago. For some 3 years after her marriage to George Long she resided at Collina Corner. Mr. Long died in 1904, and later she married Alexander McFarlane, who died in 1914. Since the death of Mr. McFarlane she had made her home with her children.

The deepest hole in the Atlantic is off Porto Rico and goes down 27,965 feet.



BEAUTIFUL CLOTH COATS TRIMMED WITH FUR

Now is the time to select a good looking, warm coat from our stock of fur-trimmed models.

One with collar and band of dyed opossum extending around the bottom is in Tan Velour, flared sides.

Another model of brown needle point. Flare at sides. Collar of beaver.

A coat of tan broadcloth beautifully lined. Collar and cuffs of fox fur.

Many other attractive garments well worth your attention are now being shown in our coat section.

(Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

Silver Gifts for October Brides

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Many and varied are the beautiful gifts to be found in our show cases.

Silver Baskets with glass and flower holder inserted.

Prices \$16.75 to \$25

Entree Dishes and Casseroles in silver.

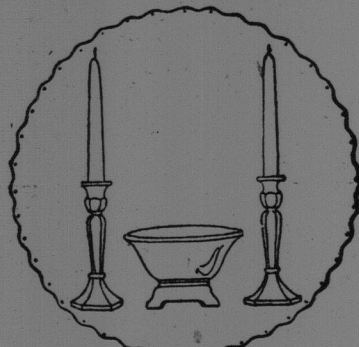
Silver Candle Sticks, both low and high, with tastefully ornamented candles.

Silver Tea Service—3 piece or 4 piece style.

Hot Water Pitchers with Covers—Handles of wicker.

Cheese and Cracker Dish of Silver.

Comports, Cake Baskets, Roll Trays and many other useful pieces.



FOR THE BABY

Infants' Long Robes and Slips. Plain, lace trimmed or embroidered, 80c to \$6.00.

Infants' Long Slips. "Gertrude style," 75c to \$2.50.

Baby Jackets, Hand Knitted, in pink, sky and white. \$1.25 to \$3.75

Infants' Booties, hand and machine made, long or short. 45c to \$1.50

Pullover Leggings, white for the wee one. Ages 1, 2, 3. \$1.25 to \$2.75

Bonnets for the infant girl and boy style. Angora at \$2.85 to \$6; also lace at \$1.15, and brush wool, \$1.25.

Infants' Short-sleeved knitted pullover, \$1.50.

Infants' Quilted Silk Short Jackets, \$1.60 to \$3.

Infants' Silk Quilted Kimonos, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Infants' Silk Puffs, \$1.85 to \$4.50. Pink and blue.

Infants' Colored Blankets, all wool. \$1.85 to \$2.25.

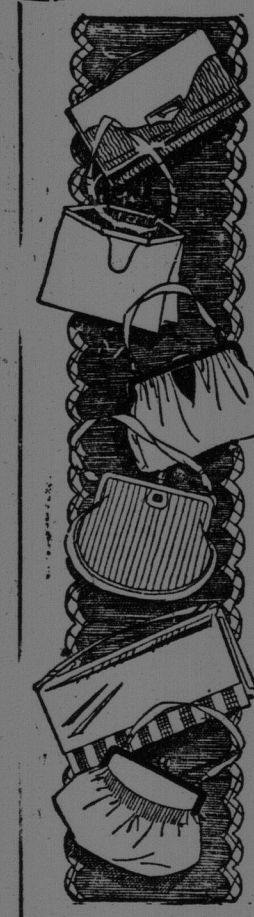
Infants' Colored Velour Teddies \$1.25 and \$2.75

Infants' Diapers. \$2.35 per doz.

Infants' Flannel First Bands, 35c each.

Infants' Novelties, many and varied. Rattles, Toilet Sets, Teething Rings, Cuddle Dolls and Slumber Dolls pillows.

(Children's Dept., 2nd floor.)



Hallowe'en Novelties

Clocks with hands pointing to the witching hour—very cute.

Candle Stick Case of yellow paper with small figure of a witch riding her broom stick.

Little Fancy Candy Holders in the shape of Baskets and Kettles on tripods and other fancy designs ornamented with black cats.

Hallowe'en Surprise Pies made of yellow or red paper with 12 favors. These pies are deep and the outside is ornamented with eight black cats.

Wooden Jointed Figures gaily painted.

Many other novel and attractive gifts.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY
(German street entrance.)

Special Display Hand Bags and Purses

Ostrich Grain Leather in grey, fawn, brown and tan. \$3.85, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$6

Armadoillo Calf, a new grain in grey at \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Paste Grain Leather in grey, black, fawn. \$5.50.

Crocodile Calf, in grey, tan, brown, \$4.85, \$5.65, \$7.75, \$8.

Tortoise Grain, in grey and brown at \$6.50.

Striped Grain Leather, fitted with mirror, memorandum and coin purse in grey at \$6.50.

Two-Tone Leather, in combination of grey and fawn at \$5.

Black Patent Leather with fawn leather trimmings, very new at \$5.

Plain Black Patent at \$3.50, \$5.25, \$8.25.

Black Pin Seal with mirror and coin purse. \$10.

A special lot of Underarm Bags in grey, fawn, brown and black assorted leathers at \$2.25 each.

(Purse Dept., ground floor.)

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