

BAY BRIDGE TOLL SIGN TAKEN DOWN CEREMONY MARKS PASSING OF 'BARRIER'

Hon. Mr. Parliament and Mr. George Hogarth, Engineer, representing Province, and Mayor Hanna Present With Hundreds of Others as Bridge is Declared Free—Motors crowd Back and Forth Without Hindrance.

The toll gate is gone! Traffic unrestricted except for the observance of the bridge and highway laws, speeds over the bay bridge today.

The sign of toll was carried on Dominion Day in the triumphal procession in which the two municipalities, Prince Edward and Belleville joined and is now on its way to Queen's Park, Toronto.

Freed of Tolls by Engineer Hogarth. Promptly at eight o'clock on the morning of Friday, July 1st, the bridge spanning Bay of Quinte between Belleville and Rossmore was declared free of tolls for the use of the people of the Province of Ontario.

A Bid Step Forward. It was with quite a little ceremony that the old order changed giving way to new.

The weather was ideally Canadian and of midsummer character.

Ready to Charge Toll Gate. To prevent congestion of motors near the bridge swing, only cars were allowed to enter the bridge from the north side.

Chief of Police Kidd, of Belleville, directed traffic at the request of the Mayor.

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WEDDINGS

HARNETT-McCAULEY. On Tuesday morning at nine o'clock the marriage of Miss Helen Jane McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCauley, of this city, to Mr. Maurice J. Harnett, son of the late Daniel Harnett, of Toronto, was solemnized by the Rev. Father Killen at St. Michael's church.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Daniel Harnett, while Miss Mary Davison, cousin of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, looking very dainty and charming in her bridal gown of white chamoisee satin and tulle, trimmed with seed pearls, wearing an embroidered veil of tulle and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Two little flower girls who preceded the bride up the aisle of the church were little twin nieces of the bride from Toronto, their baskets being filled with roses and sweet peas.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver mesh bag, to the bridesmaid a pearl sunburst, to the groomsmen, a pearl tie pin and to the flower girls signet rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnett left on the 2:56 P.M. train on their honeymoon and will visit Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The bride travelled in a navy tulle suit with an oriental blue georgette hat to match.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly gifts. Upon their return they will reside at 325 Margueritta St., Toronto.

McCOY-McTAGGART. At Tweed on Wednesday, June 29th at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McTaggart, Colbourne Street, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when Ethel Mary McTaggart and James McCoy of Belleville were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Mr. Merrick, of Thomasburg, at 11 o'clock.

The bride was becomingly attired in white satin and georgette trimmed with beads and carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses and ferns, entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Percy McTaggart, and took her place beside the groom beneath an arch of ferns and vines.

After congratulations and signing of the register, all adjourned to the dining-room where a dainty luncheon was served to about 25 guests.

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A very enjoyable affair took place in the Town Hall of Cherry Valley on Wednesday evening of last week—a community shower in honor of Miss Blanche Francis in whose approaching marriage all were interested.

The hall was decorated with a profusion of flowers artistically arranged by loving hands and in bride-to-be, who has contributed greatly to the pleasure on many occasions, had been advised that there was a concert at which she was to give a recitation.

Miss Francis was escorted to a chair beautifully decked with roses, which had been placed upon the platform. Then Miss Marjorie Moore and Miss Clara Blakely, both gowned in white, appeared, coming from opposite sides of the room with glorified wheelbarrows, overflowing with prettily tied parcels, and pausing before the guest of honor, they presented the gifts, assisting in unwrapping.

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London Clergymen Scoff at Divorce as Seen in U.S.A.

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The Rev. Mr. Magee, denounced Lord Buckmaster's bill in Parliament for divorce reform, saying it could adequately be described in two titles, "Divorce While You Wait," and "Marriage on Trial for Six Months."

An amendment to the resolution that the conference should pledge itself to adhere "to the teaching of Jesus Christ concerning marriage" was lost.

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