

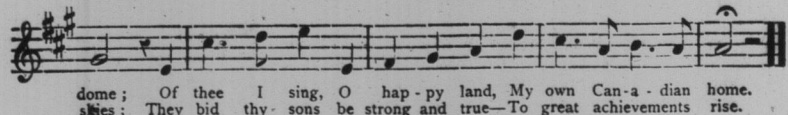
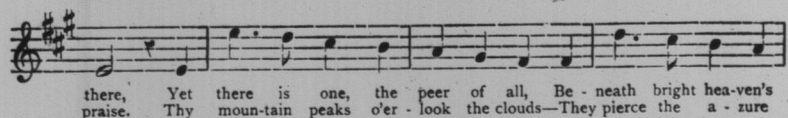
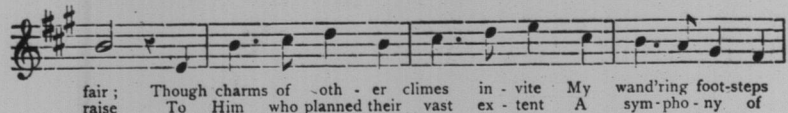
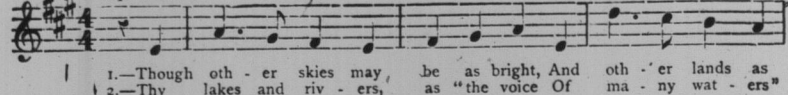
MY OWN CANADIAN HOME.

NATIONAL SONG.

Words by E. G. NELSON.

Music by MORLEY McLAUGHLIN.

Tempo di Marcia.



3
A noble heritage is thine,
So grand and fair and free;
A fertile land, where he who toils
Shall well rewarded be;
And he who joys in nature's charms,
Exulting, here may roam
Mid scenes of grandeur, which adorn
My own Canadian home.

4
Shall not the race that tread thy plains
Spurn all that would enslave?
Or they who battle with thy tides—
Shall not that race be brave?
Shall not Niagara's mighty voice
Inspire to actions high?
T'were easy such a land to love,
Or for her glory die.

5
And doubt not should a foeman's hand
Be armed to strike at thee,
Thy trumpet call throughout the land
Need scarce repeated be!
As bravely as on Queenston's Heights,
Or as in Lundy's Lane,
Thy sons will battle for thy rights
And freedom's cause maintain.

6
Did kindly heaven afford to me
The choice where I would dwell,
Fair Canada that choice should be,
The land I love so well.
I love thy hills and valleys wide,
Thy waters' flash and foam;
May God in love o'er thee preside,
My own Canadian home!

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WEDDING BELLS.

St. Mary's church, Newcastle, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 17th, was the scene of a happy event, when Maurice Whalen and Miss Annie Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dunn, were united in holy matrimony. Rev. Joseph Cormier, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony, after which nuptial mass was sung. The bride was tastefully attired in brown broadcloth with brown hat. Miss Helen Herbert acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Timothy McInnis. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, who will reside in Newcastle, have the best wishes of their friends for future happiness.

A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church, Johnville, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 26th, when Miss Mary E. McGrath was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Pichard. Nuptial High Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. J. Coughlan. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Pichard, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. Joseph McGrath. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The happy couple received many beautiful presents.

In St. John the Evangelist Church, Johnville, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 27th, Rev. R. J. Coughlan united in marriage with a Nuptial High Mass Mr. John Donette, of Johnville, to Miss Catherine Boyd, also of Johnville. Mr. Michael Denney assisted the groom, while Miss Alice Boyd, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

St. Stephen's church at Milltown was the scene of a very happy event early Tuesday morning of last week, when Mr. Frank Johnson and Miss Mary Casey, both of Milltown, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Doyle, who also officiated at the Nuptial Mass. Mrs. Alice Osborne played the wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. George Heffernan and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agatha Casey. At the close of the services the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Casey, where a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends. Both young people are very popular in musical and other circles and ample proof of the esteem in which they are held by friends in and out of town, is given in the pretty

souvenirs presented on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside for a time on Pleasant street and later expect to make their home in Woodland where Mr. Johnson is employed by the Paper Company.

Newcastle, Oct. 23.—The Catholic church at Red Bank was the scene of an interesting event at 7 o'clock this morning, when Rev. P. V. Duffy united in marriage Mr. Edward Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Newcastle, to Miss Regina Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, Red Bank. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of crepe de chene with satin trimmings and was attended by Miss Kathleen Dalton, sister of the bridegroom, who wore natural shantung silk. Mr. Robert Burns, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton drove to Newcastle and left on the accommodation on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Newcastle.

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning there was solemnized a nuptial event by Rev. A. W. Meahan, when he united in marriage Michael J. Flynn and Miss Mary H. Currie, two popular young people of this city. The bride, who was unattended, wore a dainty costume of brown broadcloth, with a brown velvet hat with cream ostrich feather, and carried a prayer-book. After the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 19 Union Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will reside. They were the recipients of handsome remembrances from many friends, among them were valued testimonials from the bride's fellow employees with M. R. A., Ltd., and from the groom's fellow associates in the St. John Railway Co., with whom he is one of the most popular conductors.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The marriage of Miss Anne McLeod, daughter of Professor and Mrs. C. H. McLeod, to Mr. Ralph Edmund Powell, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Carleton Road. The floral decorations in the drawing room were effectively arranged while white and pink chrysanthemums and palms and ferns were banked at the end of the room where the bridal party stood during the ceremony. Rev. I. M. Montgomery, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory charmeuse satin. Her tulle veil was draped over a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Ida Blair of Ottawa, wore a gown of pink satin veiled in nixon and carried pink

chrysanthemums. Master Spencer Hanna who acted as page, was in a white costume. The best man was Mr. W. T. Wood of Sackville. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. McLeod, mother of the bride, was gowned in mauve meteor silk, and Mrs. Powell, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing a gown of grey satin with touches of mauve and bead trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside at 1363 Green avenue, Westmount, on their return from their wedding trip. The bride's travelling costume is of blue broadcloth and black picture hat with natural ostrich feathers.

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT.

(Catholic Register, Toronto).

For the present Messrs. Monk, Doherty, Pelletier, and Nantel will represent the Catholics of Canada in the Government of the country. They are all worthy representatives.

In the New Borden Cabinet Hon. O. J. Doherty has the high and responsible office of Minister of Justice. There have been able men in that office in Canada since it was first instituted and none of them will more justly and satisfactorily discharge its duties than the present incumbent. It is a pleasure for every Catholic in Canada to hear the universal word of esteem and confidence which is ungrudgingly given to ex-Judge Doherty.

The Catholics of Ontario did expect representation in the Federal Cabinet and do expect it whenever opportunity offers. The making of Cabinets is a difficult task and often the maker has to do without those he would have and have those he would do without. It is so in all combinations of men. Few leaders can do exactly what they please. We should have welcomed the name of Mr. Claude MacDonnell among Mr. Borden's colleagues. He would have worthily represented the minority in Ontario, he would have been agreeable to the Scotch Catholic element in Canada, and generally all classes and creeds would have been pleased by his inclusion, but for the moment, at least, Mr. Borden has been unable to follow the promptings of his heart, and Mr. Doherty has to represent the English-speaking minority all round. But it is permitted to us all at least to live in hopes.

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