



With the advent of the month of roses weddings have again come to the front of the social stage and talk everywhere is centered in brides and bridegrooms in the details of their nuptials and in these couples whose lives are to be united during the two or three weeks yet remaining. June has from time immemorial been looked upon as the wedding month of the year, and the present one has certainly kept up the record nobly.

One of these events round which more than the usual amount of interest centered was the marriage of Miss Emma Woodfield Goddard to Mr. J. Milton Barnes of the C. P. R. which took place in St. David's church on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Bruce officiating.

Few young ladies in this city are better known or more highly esteemed than is the bride whose profession, that of musical instructor and pianist, brought her prominently before the public, while her gentle unassuming disposition and her many amiable qualities made friends for her among all classes of citizens, who will shower upon her every good wish for future happiness.

Despite the early hour at which the marriage was solemnized St. David's contained a large number of persons assembled to witness the ceremony, though there were no invited guests. Professor Wilbur presided at the organ and rendered the usual nuptial music while a selected choir sang appropriate hymns.

The church was elaborately decorated with white lilacs and aspie blossoms in tasteful array, and presented an extremely pretty scene when the bride and party entered. The bride who had no attendants was gowned in a handsome and most becoming blue cloth travelling suit and pretty hat, and carried a large shower bouquet.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left on a short trip which will include the upper Canadian cities, after which they will reside in Murray's block on King street east, where a handsomely furnished flat awaits their occupancy.

Gifts were liberally showered upon the bride and were unusually elegant and numerous including silver, cut glass, brnze, statuary, pictures, furniture, fancy work etc. The C. P. R. employees sent a handsome oyx table and lamp, the groom's brother a silver service, the senior mission band of Brunswick street church a silver spoon and a marble clock from Mr. John Malcolm. The choir of St. David's church of which the bride was organist for many years sent a case of silver.

The home of Captain John R. Granville, Main street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning when his daughter Miss Lillian Genevieve was united in marriage to Dr. William Francis Roberts a well known physician of the North End. The residence of Capt. Granville was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, the ceremony being performed under an arch of apple blossoms. Rev. J. A. Gordon was the officiating clergyman, and a large number of invited guests were present.

The bride who wore a travelling dress of blue and brown cloth and carried a large bouquet, was attended by little Miss Grace Roberts, daughter of Car Superintendent David Roberts of the street railway, who looked daintily pretty in a flimsy blue and white organdy.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Roberts received the congratulations of the guests, and breakfast was served, the table decorations of green and white being especially pretty and tasteful. Later the newly wedded pair left on the early express for Halifax after which they will tour the northern part of the province. Upon their return they will reside on Douglas Avenue, in Dr. Roberts' home which has been remodelled and beautifully furnished. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts were very popular in musical circles and in the Main street church, as a large array of wedding presents bore ample evidence. On Tuesday evening the choir of Main street church of which both bride and groom are members, waited upon Miss Granville at her residence and presented her with a handsome clock and congratulatory address. The members of the North End Savage Corps sent a very handsome marble clock. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch with pearl setting. The bride's parents presented her with a handsome piano and the children of her Sunday school class sent her a silver pickle jar.

Miss Carrie Seeley went to Fredericton this week to visit Mrs. Foster.

Miss Upham has returned to Parrboro after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mr. Frederick Magee left Wednesday for Nelson, B. C., where he like many others from this city, will take up permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealey returned this week from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Trask of Yarmouth spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. T. A. Payzant has returned to Halifax after a ten days visit to St. John.

Mrs. H. W. DeForrest returned this week from a very pleasant visit to New York.

Mrs. A. Belyea has gone back to Greenwich after a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. Walter H. Golding who is spending this week in Wolfville N. S. was among the St. John people present at the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary the beginning of the week.

Miss Alice Clancy left this first of the month on a visit to different parts of Nova Scotia, and does not expect to return to the city until September.

Mrs. M. J. Scovil was in St. Stephen for a short time lately.

Miss Olive Masters has been pleasantly spending a little while in the St. Croix as the guest of Mrs. Newman.

During their recent stay in Calais, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swan.

The handsome residence of Charles F. Woodman of Milford was on fire Tuesday the occasion being the marriage of his niece Miss Annette Woodman Akers to Hon. Charles Mansfield Bruce of Malden, Mass., associate Justice of the First District court of Middlesex, Mass. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. S. Morton of Fallville was witnessed only by immediate relatives. The bride wore a travelling gown of tan cloth, and both she and the groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left through Quebec and other parts of Upper Canada, and will spend some time fishing on the Temiscouata lakes before returning to their home in Malden.

Rev. J. A. Gordon officiated at an interesting ceremony in the Main street baptist church at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning when Mr. William J. McAlary of the Imperial Oil company was united in marriage to Miss Helen Dickson Allison daughter of the late Samuel Allison. The bride who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a gray cloth travelling dress with hat to match and carried a large shower bouquet. There was no groomsmen.

A large number of friends were present to witness the marriage and Albert McArthur and John McAlary acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the I. C. R. depot where Mr. and Mrs. McAlary took passage on the Halifax train for a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlary received many handsome presents, the gift of the groom to the bride being a pendant set with pearls. On their return they will reside on Victoria street.

The number of weddings of the present week atones for the dearth of society news, as they are few indeed who do not find an account of a wedding interesting whether the contracting parties are known to them personally or not.

The cloudy, dull and generally disagreeable weather which has prevailed making anything in the way of outdoor amusements, picnics etc., quite out of the question. Indeed June will quite be gone from us before anyone realizes that it is with us—except of course the brides. The number of marriages this week were in the vicinity of thirty five and of this number eighteen are said to have taken place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday also contributed its quota an important one of these being the marriage of Miss Bertha Lake to Mr. Charles Freeze which took place on Thursday morning at the home of the bride on Union street, Rev. D. J. Fraser tying the nuptial knot. The bride was unattended and was gowned in a blue cloth travelling dress. After a dainty wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Freeze left on a wedding tour o. Nova Scotia after which they will take up their residence on Union street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freeze are known in musical circles and they were handsomely remembered by their many friends. The choir of St. Stephen's church of which both young people are members presented them with a handsome music rack.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Frank Roden, Paradise row, on Wednesday evening when his youngest daughter Miss Fannie Louise and Mr. Andrew Douglas Malcolm were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. The house was very prettily decorated for the event, and the bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony supper was served to the guests who included only immediate relatives; and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm went to their home on Duke street. They received many handsome presents from their friends.

At Millidgeville on Wednesday evening Miss Ella Codner daughter of Mr. Henry Codner was united in marriage with Mr. Sidney W. Lilley. Rev. Mr. McKim officiated and the bridal party were attended by Miss Minnie Codner as bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Codner as best man. The wedding was an exceedingly pretty one and the bride and her attendant looked charming in their pretty gowns.

The church of the Assumption, Carleton, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Katie Barrett, and Mr. Frederick Carr were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Donovan. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on the C. P. R. for a short trip after which they will go to Campbellton where they will make their future home.

At the home of the bride Westmorland road on Wednesday evening Miss Bertha Stockford and Mr. Albert E. Coates were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Stewart. The bride and groom were supported by Miss Maud Gibson and Mr. Charles Robertson. None but immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

St. Luke's church, prettily decorated for the occasion, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Josephine Louise Horncastle, daughter of the late Joseph Horncastle of Indian town, was married to Robert L. Johnston, one of the city's most popular young men. The wedding guests included only members of the families of the bride and groom, but the church was filled with people eager to witness the ceremony. At the hour fixed, four o'clock, the bridal party entered the church, and approached the chancel, where they were met by the groom and his groomsmen, J. G. Rainnie. As they entered the church the choir sang the bridal hymn, The Voice that

Breathed O'er Eden. The bride wore a very becoming blue and fawn check travelling suit, trimmed with white satin. The hat was a brown, fancy straw, trimmed with blue and brown ribbon and old rose. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Louise Hamm, niece of the bride, wore a light fawn Venetian cloth, trimmed with white satin and black velvet. Her hat was of old rose straw, with shades of old rose ribbon. The bride carried a beautiful white shower bouquet. The bride's maid a handsome bouquet of pink roses. The ushers were Ralph Humphrey and Robert J. Armstrong. Rev. R. P. McKim read the service that united the couple for life, and the choir at the conclusion chanted the canticle "God be merciful unto us and bless us."

As the bridal party left the church the joyful strains of the wedding march sounded from the organ and St. Luke's bell rang out a merry peal. There was an immense crowd at the depot when the happy couple started on a visit to Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec, before returning sailing down the St. Lawrence through the Thousand Islands. The bride received many beautiful presents. Her mother gave her a fine piano and the groom's father's present was a set of dining room furniture. J. M. Humphrey & Co. gave the groom a handsome mahogany desk. The groom presented to the bride a handsome seal sacque and to the bridesmaid an opal and diamond ring.

Mrs. J. N. Winslow of Woodstock was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. Elliott of Halifax enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. J. E. Wilson for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Hurd Peters returned this week from a pleasant visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. James W. Currie and Miss Bessie Currie of Halifax are paying a visit to friends here.

Mr. Joseph Allison and family removed this week to their summer residence at Rothesay.

Mrs. F. H. Barr and family arrived from Montreal this week and will take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. David Robertson and her two daughters have returned to Rothesay after a lengthy stay in England.

Miss Maud McClaskey and Miss Bertha Cushman, have returned from a visit to St. Stephen. They were accompanied by Miss Josie McVey of that town, who will spend sometime here.

Friends of Mrs. William Vassie who was thrown from her carriage at Rothesay on Saturday and was quite severe injured, will be glad to learn that she is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Bayard.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who has recently been appointed provincial bacteriologist, returned Monday from Montreal, where he had been taking a special course of study.

The marriage of John A. Sinclair, of the legal firm of Macrae & Sinclair, to Miss Laura Campbell, daughter of A. R. Campbell took place, six o'clock Tuesday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 195 Waterloo street. Rev. Dr. Bruce performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a handsome blue cloth tailor-made travelling gown, with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left for Boston and New York for the honeymoon. On their return they will reside at No. 12 Richmond street. They received many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leach of Boston spent a day or two in the city this week.

Rev. W. C. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hayward of Springhill spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. David Henderson went to Acadia on Monday to be present at the closing exercises of the seminary the beginning of the week.

Mr. Chester Martin son of Mr. H. C. Martin got home Saturday from the U. N. B. He led his class last first rank in every subject and hold the Wilnot Scholarship.

Mrs. Harry T. Bridges left Monday for a short visit to Boston.

Miss Bessie Blackder left last Saturday for Nelson, B. C., where she will be married to Mr. Herbert Johnston formerly of this city. Miss Bessie Irvine daughter of Mr. Joseph Irvine left the same day for Nelson to visit her uncle Mr. Fred Irvine who lives there.

Mr. Joseph Cain returned last Saturday from a ten weeks visit to Great Britain for the benefit of his health, which has been greatly improved by his sojourn abroad.

Mrs. J. S. Eligor was called to Moncton last Saturday by the illness of her brother Mr. G. W. Wells.

At the residence of Mr. William Hawker, Charlotte street, at 1030 Wednesday morning his daughter, Miss Mabel Hawker, was united in marriage to Mr. James B. Thompson, of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co's establishment. The wedding was a quiet one, only the family relatives being present. Rev. R. W. Weddall performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. Slackford. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of grey covert cloth, with cut steel trimmings, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her niece, little Miss Minnie Robertson, who wore a pretty pink muslin. After the ceremony luncheon was served, after which the young couple took the train for a trip to Nova Scotia. They received many handsome presents.

Take up the Microbe's Burden. 'Tis said— There are microbes in the sugar, there are microbes in the milk, There are microbes in my slippers and in my gowns of silk, There are microbes up above us, there are microbes down below. So I know not how to clothe myself and know not where to go.

There are microbes in my boudoir, there are microbes down the stairs. There are microbes on the stock exchange, and microbes with the bears. These are animals who try to "down" all stocks (they do not own).

Call loudly, now, "A microbe dwells within the telephone. I telephone no more to friends, as I've been won't to do. Lest while I talk, unwittingly, I swallow microbes too.

Good gracious, I am frightened, quite, to stir or move about. I do not dare to stay at home, and shudder to go out. Papa thinks microbes were begat in Eden long ago, and hovered round the tree, perhaps, where apples used to grow; And all these centuries they've lived invisible to sight.

'Til woodrums modern microscopes have brought the thing to light. He says they ever have been fought by doctors in connection. With illness, but they then were called 'Contagion' and 'Infection'.

O Faculty! 'tis good for you, this microscope lad. But for a sunbore public, I assure you it is bad. Spirit of grandma! tell me how you managed in your day To live and love, and eat and drink in such a simple way.

You drank fresh water from the well, and fresh milk from the cow, And worried not o'er microbes, as it is the fashion now. And so you lived, dear grandma, for over eighty years.

Your life filled our young hearts with joy, your death our eyes with tears. Perhaps I can attain that age and keep my freshness, too, If I dismiss this microbe craze and fill my thoughts anew.

Papa says: 'All must do it, or else,' he says 'tis plain Our race will pine away and die with microbes on the brain.'

We expect to announce the result of the School Children's Prize Essay Competition in the next issue.

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