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WEDDED AT NEW LONDON

Miss Bessie M. McNally Becomes the Bride of Dr. Frederick A. Cook

Was Given in Marriage by Her Brother, Dr. H. H. McNally—Fine Array of Wedding Gifts

(New London Telegraph.)

The home of the Rev. Charles R. McNally, pastor of the First Baptist Church, 334 Montauk avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday when his sister, Miss Bessie Marion, was united in marriage to Frederick A. Cook, Ph.D., of Yonkers, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McNally.

Miss McNally, who is the only daughter of the late James G. McNally of Fredericton, N.B., was given in marriage by her oldest brother, Harry H. McNally, M.D., of Fredericton.

The bride was gown in royal blue panne velvet and ecru duchess lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Marion McNally, wearing a gown of chiffon and carrying a sheaf of pink roses, acted as maid of honor. Dr. Cook was supported by his nephew, Ellsworth Storrs of Lockport, N.Y. Mrs. McNally, the bride's mother, was gown in grey and silver silk voile over Nils green.

The invitation list was limited to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs of Lockport, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally and Master Osborne McNally of Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Hallett and Miss Ellen Hallett of Aurora, Ill., Miss Frances McNally of St. John, N.B., the Misses Evelyn and Laurine McNally and Theodore Rand McNally of New York City.

The drawing room, in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with pink and green, masses of begonias and maid-hair fern forming the chief features of the scheme. In the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served by the catering department of the Crocker House immediately after the ceremony, the red and green of Christmas was featured in the decorations.

A very beautiful array of gifts, among which were several substantial checks, attested the popularity of both the bride and the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Cook left late in the afternoon for the short journey which will fill the time until Dr. Cook returns to his duties as head of the classical department of the Yonkers High School after the vacation period.

PATRONAGE SQUABBLE IN CARLETON COUNTY

(Hartland Observer)

It is said the row over the appointment of a second deputy sheriff is not yet settled wholly to the satisfaction of all the Conservative of the county. When Premier Fleming sanctioned the appointment of W. W. Melville he raised ructions in that wing of the party that believed, quite naturally, that Deputy Armstrong should have had the appointment, as acting sheriff. To temporarily patch up peace among the faithful Mr. Melville's commission was withdrawn, rescinded, cancelled, or otherwise kiboshed; but the dove of peace still kept her wings spread, and various rumor have been abroad. It is said several county councillors are in the scramble for the sheriff's office, and it is given out on pretty good authority that one of the younger members well known in Hartland has been offered the refusal of the appointment. "Blood is thicker than water," and it has been said all reports given out to date are quite out of line with the premier's real intention.

Sheriff Tompkins is in poor health, but he is not dead, nor has he resigned his office. The present wild scramble is not for a dead man's shoes; but the Tory greed for office is so ferocious that an attempt is made to steal the shoes from the bedside of a sick man.

U. S. Embargo on Potatoes Bad Thing for N. B. Farmers

Mr. F. DeL Clements Discusses the Matter With the Daily Mail ---Has Little Hope of the Embargo Being Lifted---One Million Dollars Already Paid to the Farmers and Only One-Third of the Crop Has Been Moved---Our Potatoes are Free From Disease---American Shippers Fear Canadian Competition

"I regard the United States embargo on Canadian potatoes as a most serious proposition for the farmers of New Brunswick and I see very little prospect of having it removed."

Thus spoke Mr. Frank deL. Clements of St. John in conversation with the Daily Mail this morning. Mr. Clements is head of the firm of F. D. Clements and Company, produce shippers, and is generally recognized as being well qualified to speak on the subject. Some weeks ago when the embargo was threatened he brought the matter before the St. John Board of Trade and started an agitation which resulted in Canada being represented at the hearing in Washington.

"I will say to you frankly," said Mr. Clements, "that I do not believe that any Canadian potatoes will cross the line in any shape or condition. We made the best fight we could against the embargo and were beaten out. Those who advocated the embargo worked under the U.S. Agricultural Department and their plans seem to have been carefully laid. It is hardly necessary for me to say that our potatoes are free from disease than those of any other country in the world. We were the first country to find the powdery scab and after rounding it up we showed the Americans what it was like. After that they found that it was quite prevalent in their country while we only had it in one section."

"Given a fair field we can outbid the potato growers of Maine and Michigan in the principal markets of the United States. We have already outbid them in the New York market. We have a low rate of freight and we have the goods both in quantity and quality. The south will soon need our potatoes for seed as the farther north potatoes are grown the more suitable they are for seed in a southern climate. The same may be said of wheat and that is the reason our No. 1 hard ranks as the best in the world. The potato shippers

of the United States fear Canadian competition and have no doubt brought pressure to bear on their representatives in congress with a view of getting rid of it. Now, if they possess sufficient influence to place an embargo on our potatoes, they are quite capable of holding it. Our only hope is that President Wilson will be able to see through the game and will lift the embargo in the interests of those who are crying out against the high cost of living."

"For every fifteen or twenty cars of potatoes a week we send to Ontario we send one hundred to one hundred and fifty cars across the line to the American market. The shippers have already this season paid the farmers of New Brunswick one million dollars and we have only moved one-third of the crop. The other two-thirds is still in the hands of the farmers. Fifteen cars a week will supply the demands of the Ontario market, so you see there is not much show for us if the embargo stays on."

"Up the St. John River they had one hundred cars ready to cross the border but the consul refused to accept them, although the embargo was not to apply to potatoes in transit at the time the embargo went into force."

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Mr. Clements went on to say that under the new tariff large quantities of potatoes were imported from Holland and he thinks that this circumstance is in a measure responsible for the present embargo. A report got into circulation that potatoes from Ireland and other countries, which were already under an embargo were being sent to Holland and there re-shipped to the United States. This report was seized upon by the potato men in the United States and evidently influenced the officials of the Agricultural Department in establishing an embargo against all countries.

At the present time Mr. Clements said no potatoes were being bought for shipment. He said that had the embargo not been put on a big export trade to the Southern States would have started early in the New Year. It had been planned to make use of the Red Cross Steamship Line, which gives St. John splendid connection with southern ports. This trade, which promised great things, will, of course now be lost to the port of St. John.

CARLETON HARD HIT.

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Farmers and shippers in this county place very little faith in the inspection clause contained in the embargo on potatoes. If an inspector is placed at Vanceboro, dealers will hardly risk a shipment of five or six cars with a prospect of whole, or part, being refused admission. That big efforts were made to keep the Canadian potatoes out, were indicated by the number of petitions that were presented at the conference in Washington, one having 27,000 names.

A careful estimate shows 48,000 barrels in Lakeville and vicinity, in this county and this covers only a very small area of the potato-raising section.

It is said that there are about 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes in Carleton and Victoria counties at the present time, and the prospect of marketing them is not very bright owing to the abundant crop in Ontario. One shipper is quoted as predicting that the price will drop to forty cents a barrel.

Orders for hundreds of tons of fertilizer have been cancelled. Farmers ordered heavily in anticipation of planting big crops and shipping to the American market next season.

It is felt here that the whole scheme of shutting out the Canadian potatoes was hatched in Houlton. One thing is considered certain, that if "powdery scab" exists in New Brunswick, it will also be found in Maine.

C. P. R. STOCK CLOSE TO 200

Canada's Premier Railway Issue is Puzzling the Market

Money is Still Scarce and But Little is Finding Its Way Into the Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29.—The action of the stock market has conformed closely to precedent during the past 12 months and there is everything to believe that history will repeat itself not only in securities but in business at large. Beginning October 1912 the stock market entered a period of liquidation which continued virtually until September of this year when it became apparent that liquidation had run its course. Meantime the volume of general business throughout the country was sustained until August of the present year when it became apparent that liquidation in securities had not remedied the extended position of the banks. The liquidation in business which followed and which is still under way is gradually reducing loans to a close parity with the deposits and of continued will result in a gradual accumulation of idle money that should find first employment in securities. This would be as it has always been.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Close
Copper	74	74
Smelters	64½	64½
C.P.R.	205½	205½
Great Northern	126½	126½
Northern Pacific	109½	109½
Pennsylvania	109½	109½
Reading	169½	168½
Lehigh	149½	149
Union Pacific	155½	155
U.S. Steel	59½	59

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Bank of Montreal—11 @ 230.
Royal Bank—14 @ 221.
Merchants Bank—10 @ 185.
Bank of Commerce—3 @ 200½.
Quebec Bank—2 @ 120.
Brazilian—79 @ 82, 109 @ 81½, 95 @ 81½.
C.P.R. Rights—100 @ 43-32, 1300 @ 41-16.
C.P.R.—675 @ 205½, 150 @ 205½, 50 @ 204½, 25 @ 204½.
Cement—25 @ 28, 10 @ 28½.
Crown Reserve—700 @ 170.
Hollinger—100 @ 17127.
Dominion Steel—54 @ 38, 55 @ 37½.
Laurentide—50 @ 155.
Power—50 @ 214, 50 @ 212½, 125 @ 211, 20 @ 210, 125 @ 210½.
R. & O.—60 @ 110½, 75 @ 110.
Ottawa Power—10 @ 154.
Twin City—75 @ 106½.
Quebec Rails—75 @ 12½.
Paint—2 @ 53.
Toronto Rails—25 @ 132, 30 @ 133.
Iron Pfx.—50 @ 96, 50 @ 96½.
Cement—55 @ 91.

BIG FIRE RAGING IN MONTREAL, NO WATER AVAILABLE

A private despatch to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. this afternoon says: Montreal, Dec. 29.—With practically no water, fire broke out this afternoon at the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario Streets and within half an hour two buildings were reduced to ashes. At 2.10 p.m. four explosions of gasoline occurred. The fire was spreading rapidly. The damage thus far exceeds \$25,000.

Montreal Times.—(Mrs. William Coombs, of Fredericton, and Mrs. F. W. Coombs, of St. John, are visiting their mother, Mrs. B. Toombs.

HON. MR. MONK IS ON DECK

Former Tory Cabinet Minister Will be in the House This Session

His Attitude Towards Borden's Emergency Bill Will be Watched With Interest

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A figure in parliament during the coming session will be F. D. Monk, whom Premier Borden took into his government when it was first formed. Mr. Monk was given authority to name the other French ministers, and he chose Hon. Bruno Nantel and Hon. Mr. Pelletier.

He differed from Premier Borden on the naval policy last year, and resigned from the government, by way of emphasizing his protest. He did not appear in the house at all last session, his health having given way under the strain of administering the public works department and because of anxiety over questions of policy.

Today Mr. Monk was in Ottawa apparently in good health. He engaged rooms for the session at the Chateau Laurier and said that he would be in the house throughout the session.

It is understood that the government will again introduce the emergency naval aid measure, to which Mr. Monk objects. His attitude toward the government will be watched with considerable interest.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BROKE ALL RECORDS

The merchants of Fredericton all appear to agree that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were the three best Christmas days in the history of Fredericton and that the Christmas trade was the best in many years. Some merchants had the idea that lack of snow would interfere with their Christmas trade, but things seemed to work out the exact opposite. People from the country districts came to town in large numbers on the days mentioned above and the trains on all railway lines were loaded with Christmas shoppers. The City of Fredericton is certainly the shopping centre for this part of the province. People came here from points as far north as Blackville and as far west as McAdam. One lady from Blackville told a friend that she found a much better assortment in Fredericton stores and more reasonable prices than prevailed over north. The stores of Fredericton never presented a more strikingly attractive appearance than they did during the Christmas season and the merchants certainly deserved the Liberal patronage bestowed upon them.

WILL HONOR GLADSTONE'S MEMORY

London, Dec. 29.—The anniversary of the birth of William E. Gladstone, the "Great Commoner," who was born December 29, 1809, was commemorated today in London and in other parts of the country. During the day a number of handsome floral offerings were deposited about the base of the Gladstone monument which stands in front of St. Clement Dane's Church, in the Strand.

PRINCETON ALUMNI FROM FIVE STATES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Boastful of the prowess of their college and attesting this spirit with cheers and class yells, scores of Princeton graduates flocked to Minneapolis today for the annual reunion of the Princeton clubs of the Northwest. Visitors from Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota are attending the gathering. Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, is here as the guest of honor at the convention.

FORMER RESIDENT OF FREDERICTON PASSED AWAY

Alex. I. Karney Died Last Week---Prominent in Racing Circles Many Years Ago

Older residents of Fredericton have pleasant recollections of the late Alex. I. Karney whose death occurred at St. John last week. He had resided in Fredericton for a number of years.

The Acadian Recorder of Halifax has the following upon the life of the deceased:—

Many Halifaxians who followed the running races thirty or thirty-five years ago will regret to learn of the death of Alexander Irvine Karney. He had been suffering with locomotor ataxia for a number of years and he has been an inmate of the Home of Incurables, St. John, where he passed away Wednesday last at the age of 60 years. Mr. Karney was native of Ireland, coming to this country in the 70's, and residing for a number of years at Fredericton where he was engaged in the hard ware business. Later he moved to Halifax and became the agent for several large tea concerns.

Mr. Karney was a great student of the thoroughbred horse; he was well versed in pedigrees and a clever writer, many of his contributions appearing in turf journals in England, the United States and Canada.

He took a deep interest in the running races at Old Riding Grounds where he was a prominent figure at the meetings. He rode in a number of races and many will recall his races with the Chestnut Bess Butler. He was also a great dog fancier.

(Mr. Karney was at one time employed with the firm of R. Chestnut & Sons of this city.)

HON. MR. FOSTER OFF TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Hon. George E. Foster left today for England to participate in a conference of the Imperial Trade Commission. He will be abroad a month and one of the things which he will urge upon the attention of the commission is that of ocean freight rates and their control. The minister will return to Canada near the close of January. This commission will go to South Africa, but Mr. Foster will not accompany it there, feeling that his interests require his presence in

SCIENTISTS MEET IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Hundreds of scientific men from the greatest institutions of learning to the continent, members of the American Association for the advancement of science and its numerous affiliated scientific organizations, gathered in Atlanta today for the association's sixty-fifth meeting, which will continue through the week.

The various branches of the association will discuss such subjects as astronomy, botany, entomology, philosophy, psychology and education at daily joint meetings with the affiliated societies interested in those branches of science.

Most of the subjects to be considered by the association for the advancement of Science are Technical. Some of the addresses, however, will receive general attention. In the latter class will be addresses on "The Development of Our Foreign Trade," "The Health of the Mother in the South," and "Science, Education and Democracy."

MARYSVILLE

All Saints Church Entertains the Sunday School Children---Personal Notes of Interest

Marysville, Dec. 29.—The many friends of Mr. Chas. Fimmamore, who has been confined to his bed the past few weeks with a sore leg will be glad to hear that he is daily improving and expects to be able to get out by New Year's Day.

Miss Stella Clayton who has been ill with scarlet fever the past four weeks is able to be around the house and will soon be out again.

The Reid Brothers who recently opened a store at the lower end of town are doing an excellent business. They report a very large Christmas trade.

The home of Mrs. McDonald presented a very merry scene on Christmas Eve, when the congregation and Sabbath School children of All Saints Church assembled and enjoyed an old time Christmas treat, there being a large tree well laden with presents for everybody. Rev. Mr. Lane was present and with the rest enjoyed the treat and a jolly good time was spent by all.

Next Thursday evening, New Year's, Marysville Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold their regular weekly meeting as usual, on which occasion the officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark who have been suffering with scarlet fever are rapidly improving. It has been rumored that All Saints Church is soon to have a bell, which will be installed early in the New Year.