

VICE-REGAL PARTY ATTENDED WEDDING OF MAJOR HERRIDGE AND MISS MILDRED BENNETT

**A Brilliant Society Event at Ottawa on Tuesday—
Premier Bennett Held Reception at the Chateau
Laurier in Honor of Newly Wedded Couple.**

(Montreal Star)
Ottawa, April 15—The marriage of Miss Mildred Mariann Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bennett, of Hopewell, N. B., and sister of Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, to Major William Duncan Herridge, M. C., D. S. O., K. C., son of the Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, for many years minister of St. Andrew's Church in Ottawa, was solemnized this afternoon.

Seldom has a wedding created such interest, persons from all over the Dominion and from many other lands being personally interested. Miss Bennett from her wide knowledge of the country as the close companion of her eminent brother, and also be-

cause of her grace and charm, having hosts of friends, and Major Herridge as Minister Designate for Canada to Washington as well as a widely-known and valued son of his country, being also much in the public mind.

The ceremony took place at 3.30 P. M. in Chalmers' United Church, Ottawa, the minister, the Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, officiating. Tall palms and Easter lilies were banked in profusion about the church and also richly decorated the interior. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were invited to the ceremony but a very large number of guests were received afterwards at the Chateau Laurier, the Prime Minister giving this opportunity to his col-

leagues in the official world of saying good-bye to his sister. The organist of the church, Mr. Wilfrid Coulson, F.R.C.O., presided at the organ and gave a recital during the 15 minutes before the service. The two young sons of Mrs. W. H. Rowley, Roger and John, acted as the ushers on the occasion.

Given Away By Premier

The bride was given away by her brother, Right Hon. R. B. Bennett. She entered the church on his arm, preceded by the choir singing the hymn, "Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven". She wore a gown of mouseline de soie in the softest shade of summer cloud blue, a Gordon model made in princess style, falling in full folds to the floor and forming two short trains; with this, a short coat of the material, tied at the waist, with the sleeves fitting closely to the elbow, heavily beaded with mauve and green beads, the design brought out in seed pearls. From the elbows long full drapery fell to the edge of the gown. A large hat of rough French straw of the same shade was worn and shoes of crepe in the same shade embroidered in silver. This exquisite costume was completed by a bridal bouquet of orchids in paste.

shades of mauve and pink. There were no attendants for either bride or bridegroom, and the service was marked by its simplicity and dignity. "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee" was sung by the choir during the service and while the register was being signed the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Reception At Hotel

At four o'clock the Prime Minister held a reception at the Chateau Laurier, to which a great many were invited, but only a few from out-of-town. Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, with their son, the Viscount Duncannon, and the Viceregal staff, including Colonel Humphrey Snow, Comptroller of the Household, and Mrs. Snow, Lieut.-Colonel Willis O'Connor, A. D. C., and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. A. F. Lascelles, Secretary; Lieut. Donald Fuller, R.N., Captain Stuart-French, A. D. C., and Captain Sir John Childs, Bart, A.D.C. were present and the other guests included all the members of the Senate and their wives and daughters, all the members of the House of Commons

and their wives and daughters; the members of the Privy Council and other officials of the government, and also many of Ottawa's citizens, with the near relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends. The guests were received in the drawing room by the Prime Minister and the newly-married couple. They proceeded to the ball-room opposite where refreshments were served, and the accustomed toasts drunk. His Excellency proposed the toast to the bride. The decoration of the rooms were carried out in most lavish order, in exquisite colors of pastel tones. In the drawing room the bride and groom stood before a bank of massed hydrangeas of pink and blue, and in the ball room a similar bank was arranged of ferns and calla lilies, behind which an orchestra played softly. The ball room with its beautiful scheme of delicate colors and crystal shaded lights was tastefully arranged for the bridal feast. The table, in a large horse-shoe shape was covered with pale yellow linen, into which were woven most appropriately wreaths of maple leaves, and soft folds of yellow tulle, with vases of Johanna Hill and butterfly roses in their delicate colors of pink and yellow mingled with masses of baby's breath. All around the table were simlax, caught with bows of blue forget-me-nots, while bunches of calla lilies were placed in dignified precision around the walls of the room. At the head of the table in front of the bank of ferns and lilies was the immense wedding cake crowned with flowers, behind which the bride and groom stood.

To Leave For England

Following the reception Major Herridge and his bride left on the 6.15 train for New York from where they sailed for England by the Europa. They will later go on to Copenhagen and some time after they will proceed to their new home in Washington, where Major Herridge will take over his new post as Canadian Minister to the United States. The bride will wear a Pasquin model for going away of smoke gray printed crepe de chine with touches of red, over which will be worn a gray coat with a big soft collar of grey fox fur. She will wear a hat of stiff grey fallie bound with gray patent leather and grey snake-skin shoes, and carry a grey hand-bag with a red enamelled initial.

The immediate relatives who were present included Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Bennett, of Sackville, N. B., brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. W. T. Herridge, step-mother of the groom, who wore an imported gown of black lace and chiffon with a straw hat of black with a black and white mount; Mrs. Kenneth McLachlin, of Montreal, in mignonette crepe with stone marten cuffs, and broad hat of beige mohair; Mrs. Gwen MacLachlin, of Montreal, Hunter's Green georgette dress, with fox furs and hat to match; Mrs. Gordon Herridge, of Montreal, sister-in-law, black and chartreuse figured crepe with black straw hat and Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Barclay, of Montreal, the latter a sister-in-law of Major Herridge.

Others Among Guests

Mrs. Humphry Snow wore black crepe de chine and a black straw hat with white mount; Mrs. Willis O'Connor, pink crepe with a black coat and a large black hat; Lady Borden who was accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, the former wearing a brown velvet dress with cream lace and a brown hat; Lady Schreiber was dressed in black and white silk with a large black hat; Lady Clark, accompanied by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner, the former in dark blue costume; Miss Frances Clark, wearing navy blue; Mrs. A. F. Sladen in figured crepe of grey and black and red with a small black hat; Admiral Sir Charles and Lady Kingsmill, the latter in black grosgrain with pink trimming and a silver fox fur and black hat, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Diana Kingsmill in a black ensemble with a small French straw beret, and by Mrs. Grange Kingsmill, until recently Miss Patricia Fosbery, in a pretty black lace frock with a black hat.

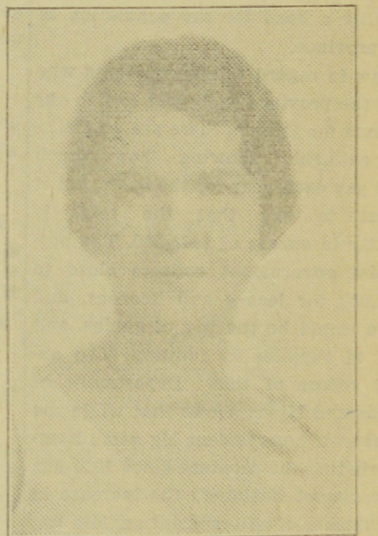
The United States Minister was among the guests, and Mrs. MacNider, who wore a Patou model spring suit of blue printed silk with a blue straw hat, and others attending were: Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, who ac-

companied her husband, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, and was dressed in brown velvet with brown fox fur and a small brown hat with a velvet bow; Col. the Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and Mrs. MacLaren, had their son-in-law and daughter with them, Dr. and Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. MacLaren wearing a deep rose silk costume with a lace black hat; Mrs. Chevrier, wife of Mr. E. R. E. Chevrier, M. P., for Ottawa, who wore blue lace with a blue hat trimmed with flowers; Mrs. Crombie in black georgette over white with a large black hat; Miss Marguerite Crombie, in brown with a brown hat with touches of turquoise blue; Mrs. W. H. Rowley in a brown and cream figured crepe dress with a brown hat; Mrs. J. F. Smellie, in brown crepe with touches of pale pink and a brown straw hat, accompanied by Mr. Smellie, newly appointed Registrar, and their daughter, Miss Sylvia Smellie, in putty-colored beige with brown hat and shoes; Miss Laura Smith, wearing a French gown of blue georgette with a hat of the same material, hand-worked; Mrs. Jack Stewart, of Perth, in grey flowered chiffon with a gray hat and a grey fox fur; Mrs. H. H. Stevens in a sapphire blue silk velvet costume with a small black hat; Mrs. E. F. Fauquier, Mrs. Robert Gill with her two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Henry Gill and Mrs. Evan Gill; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Colonel and Mrs. Austin Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, and many others.

A novel gift was a plate in blue and white china from a dinner service used by Napoleon, and another silver candle snuffers from the period of George III. A genuine old Toby jug added a cheery touch and a painting by Coburn had a place of special honor.

The Excellencies's gift to the bride was a lovely inlaid papier mache table and to the groom a silver cigarette case.

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LONDON EATS CARROTS BY TON AS COLD CURE

London, England, April 13—London has suddenly become carrot-conscious, for some reason not clearly apparent.

Consumption of the yellow vegetable has jumped from 180,000 to 560,000 pounds a day.

The sudden popularity is believed partly due to a statement by the committee of medical research that eating parrots helps prevent colds.

SENATOR HAS A LOUD VOICE

Phoenix, Arizona, April 15—A powerful voice is a legislative aid, judging from the performance of Senator W. W. Midgely, the only Republican in the Arizona Senate, who frequently forces a roll call vote because his verbal "nay" drowns out the votes of the Democrats.

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