

FRANCIS-BAIRD NUPTIALS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

MISS VERA L. BAIRD AND
HENRY J. FRANCIS UNITED

Will Leave This Evening for
Winnipeg Where They Will
Reside—Received Nu-
merous Gifts.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird when their daughter Verna Leola was united in marriage with Henry James Francis, son of Mr. Henry J. Francis R. N. of Portsmouth, England, by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was unattended. She was attired in a travelling suit of taupe taffeta with hat to match and taupe fur. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Baird sister of the bride. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the home which was very prettily decorated with sweet peas and ferns. The color scheme of the dining room was yellow and white. Among the presents the bride received were included numerous gifts of silver and cut glass as well as a number of substantial cheques. The groom's present to the bride was also a cheque.

After the ceremony a short wedding luncheon was partaken of in the dining room. The couple intend leaving this afternoon by C. N. R. for Winnipeg where they will make their future home. On their trip west they will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and other Canadian cities. The bride has a large circle of friends both in this city and the Canadian West who will wish her the greatest happiness in the years to come.

Wedding This Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Beatrice V. Crockett and Harry C. Moore will take place this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Administration Letters Granted

Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of the late James W. Jewett of Keswick Ridge. The total probate value of the estate is \$3800 of which \$3100 is real estate and \$700 personal property.

No Lights Shown

Two piles of broken stone lay on Regent Street all last night without lights and were the cause of several narrowly averted accidents to pedestrians. The stones were near the scene of the paving operations and should have been marked properly.

Two Drunks Locked Up

Two drunks were locked up over night in the Fredericton police station. One came before Magistrate Limerick this morning and was remanded until tomorrow while the other one was released upon paying a deposit of eight dollars.

Ran Into Express Wagon

While coming out of the Barker House Alley into Queen street yesterday afternoon, the Canadian Express wagon was run into and the horse knocked over by a car driven by Mrs. Martha F. Harvey. The shafts were broken and the harness cut to pieces.

Death of Infant

The death occurred last evening of Frederick E. Bird the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird at their home St. John Street. The deceased is survived by his parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning the remains being taken to Birdton for interment.

Contract for Culvert

The New Brunswick Department of Public Works has awarded the contract for the construction of the McKinnon concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment in Andover parish, Victoria County to J. E. Armstrong, of Perth, at a price in the neighborhood of \$2,800.

Broke His Leg

Malcolm Yeomans, nine-year-old son of Frederick Yeomans, Camden street, St. John, formerly of Marysville, fell from the wharf at the end of Portland street Monday, breaking his leg. He was flying a kite at the time and was bruised about the head and body as well as suffering a broken leg.

Given Six Months' Sentence

The two squaws Mrs. Maggie Saccie and Mrs. Muisse came before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and were given a six months' sentence in the Good Shepherd Home at St. John. They were convicted under the Indian Act of having intoxicating liquor on their premises at the St. Mary's Indian Reservation in Devon.

Going Through Annapolis Valley Superintendent Hubbard of the Dominion Experimental Farm passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Nova Scotia where he will make a trip through the Annapolis Valley in company with a party of fruit growers. The party will observe results of the new dust and other sprays which are being tried out by fruit growers.

Unexpected Honors

Some of the motion pictures of the reception of the Prince of Wales at St. John give members of the Provincial Legislature unexpected promotion for Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. P., L. P. D. Tilley, M. P., and F. L. Potts, M. P., whose well known features are shown on the screen are called M. P.'s in the headings.

OAT CROP GOOD IN QUALITY, BUT IS NOT HEAVY

POTATOES GOOD AVERAGE
CROP IN WHOLE PROVINCE

Milk Production Gradually De-
creasing—Green Feeding
is Not Sufficiently
Practiced.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has issued the following report for the week, based on reports of District Representatives:

The hay crop is reported good on the Tantramar Marshes. Cutting is quite general in that section which produces a lot of hay and is later than other parts of the Province.

Generally speaking, the grain crop is inclined to be somewhat thin on the ground but is heading and filling well. In Carleton Place and King's some oats are being cut. The quality will be good and the yield quite satisfactory, although not a heavy crop.

Potatoes Good Average

Potatoes on the whole are growing well and give promise of a good yield. In some sections they are reported as being at a standstill and tops wilting down, while from other districts reports come of an excellent crop. Taking the Province as a whole, if nothing unforeseen happens between now and the harvesting time, there will be a good average crop in the Province.

Milk Production Decreasing

Pastures are good for the time of year but are gradually becoming poorer with a consequent falling off in milk production. Dairywomen who have provided green crops for feeding are beginning to use them with good results. This practice is not general enough in the Province. It is the only way to keep up milk production when pastures begin to go down. Factories and creameries report a gradual falling off in milk production. So far the season has been good and the output for the year will be higher than last year. Creamery butter is selling whole sale at 50 cents per pound.

Quite a number of lambs are going on the market. Drovers are offering \$6.00 to \$7.00 each for these on the hoof. In some sections they are being bought up at a lower figure.

Car Parties Here

A large number of car parties are in the city today from the various parts of the Province. Included among them are: C. J. Jones, W. J. Dibblee, W. H. Carr, J. W. Gallagher and A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock; Akerley Holmes, the Misses Annie, Grace and Jennie Murray and John Murray of Doaktown registered at the Barker House; and Mrs. Kilgour Shives, Mrs. W. F. Napier and family and E. J. Gilliss of Campbellton; and C. M. Dickison, R. W. Dickison and G. Dickison of Newcastle at the Queen Hotel.

DELEGATION RE MARYSVILLE DAM IS HEARD

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
IN SESSION LAST NIGHT

Fraser Companies, Limited,
Want Log Driving Facili-
ties—Wishes Likely
to be Met.

The Provincial Government opened its monthly session here last night and continued this morning. The attention of the members of the executive is largely taken up with routine business.

This afternoon at three o'clock the government heard delegations in connection with the dam across the Nashwaak River at Marysville which is to be constructed by the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company. Representatives of the company appeared and also those of Fraser Companies, Limited, and riparian owners of the Nashwaak. Mr. Archibald Fraser of Edmundston is here in that connection. It is reported that the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company is prepared to meet the wishes of Mr. Fraser in regard to providing sufficient facilities for the running of the Fraser logs over the dam and otherwise preventing any delay in driving operations on the Nashwaak. It further is understood that the rights of the riparian owners will be respected.

A delegation from Woodstock including C. J. Jones, J. W. Gallagher, W. J. Dibblee, W. L. Carr and A. D. Holyoke is also to appear before the government in connection with exhibition and other matters.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES AT OFFICE OF CITY TREAS.

The office of the City Treasurer is a busy place these days there being a steady stream of ratepayers who are desirous of getting the five per cent discount on their taxes. So far the office has not been open at night but it is probable that it will be open to-night and tomorrow night.

City Treasurer Perkins stated this morning that he was not in a position to make an accurate estimate of the amount paid in to date but \$50,000 is a safe figure. The big rush is expected tomorrow.

There was one case today of a returned soldier protesting against being assessed on a half year, he having returned from overseas within the past few months.

A Few Words Regarding Watches

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