

## WEDDING TOOK FRIENDS RATHER BY SURPRISE

MISS MARY ADAMS AND A. DOUGLAS FOSTER WED

Ceremony Performed at Parish Church Last Evening—Left for Boston on Honeymoon.

On Thursday afternoon there were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary Adams of this city and Mr. A. Douglas Foster, of St. John. Miss Adams had been visiting in Woodstock and although it was known that she was to be married in the near future, the event came as a surprise to her friends. She returned to Fredericton yesterday morning and the ceremony was performed in the Christ-church Parish Church by Rev. A. F. Bate, only a few of the friends of the happy couple being present. The bride was attired in a jade green jersey cloth suit with black tulle hat, was attended by Miss Marjorie Murray, and T. Stanger Crockett supported the groom.

Miss Adams, who is one of Fredericton's most popular young ladies, has until recently been employed at the Provincial Public Works office, and the groom is a member of this year's graduating class at the University of New Brunswick. He is a nephew of Premier Foster.

### Given Rousing Sendoff.

Despite the secrecy which was maintained the news soon went the rounds and a large number of the friends of the newlyweds were at the station to wish them many years of happiness and prosperity as they embarked upon the sea of matrimony.

After a short honeymoon in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Foster will return to Fredericton to the U. N. B. Encocanania and will later remove to Toronto or the Canadian West.

### Baby Boy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home at the corner of St. John and Charlotte Streets.

### Returned from College

Bryan Ross, son of Dr. W. D. Ross, of this city, who has been studying dentistry in Toronto has returned to his home for the summer vacation.

### Church Dedication at Meductic.

The new United Baptist Church at Meductic will be dedicated on Sunday June 13th. There will be special services with speakers and singers from outside points. Special arrangements for the parking of cars will be made.

### To Speak at St. John

Dr. Doolittle, the Ontario authority on highways who has been engaged by the Nova Scotia government to deliver a series of addresses in that province will speak before the Canadian Club of St. John about the middle of May.

### Under New Management

Mr. Sterling Lint has taken over the Celestial Cafe, Regent street, and will conduct it on modern and up-to-date lines. Local and transient business will be catered to and a first class service given at this restaurant which is well known to the public.

### Another Enjoyable Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. held a very enjoyable dance at the rooms of the association, York Street last night. A program of fifteen dances with three extras was carried out and a very pleasant evening was spent.

### Doctor Melvin Away

Dr. G. C. Melvin Chief Health Officer left this morning for St. John to attend a business meeting of the Department of Public Health. From St. John he will proceed to Toronto where he will attend a meeting of the Red Cross Society, and other similar organizations.

### At the Picture Houses

Norma Talmadge is the week end attraction at the Opera House in the play "The Way of a Woman." There is also a further installment of the serial "The Black Secret." At the Gaiety Louis Bannison is seen in the play "The Misfit Earl." There is also a continuation of the serial "The Invisible Hand."

### Nesbitt-O'Leary.

At Beaver Dam, April 23, Rev. Mr. Gray, of the Episcopal Church married Miss Ellen Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, and Frederick William Nesbitt of Calgary, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt left next day on their honeymoon to the cities of Western Canada, after which they will reside in Calgary.

### Late Miss Annie Donahey

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Donahey took place this morning from the residence of the deceased, 279 St. John Street. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church and interment was made at the Hermitage. The pall bearers were D. J. Shea, John MacSorely, J. Vincent Boyle, and John Fitzpatrick.

### On National Committee

Vancouver Province: Mrs. J.W. deB. Farris reached the city this morning from Victoria to attend a meeting of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia of which she is a member. Mrs. Farris has been asked to represent British Columbia on the national committee on education of the Federation of University Women of Canada, and she has accepted.

## PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE TO BE TAKEN IN NEW BRUNSWICK EARLY IN THE MONTH OF JULY

At Least One Month's Notice of Nature of Questions on Ballot will be Given—But Two Questions Will be Asked—A. B. Connell, K. C., Appointed Chairman of Board of Public Utilities in Succession to G. O. D. Otty—J. D. P. Lewin New Member of Board—Water Power Commission Still to be Announced—Government Will Inspect the Lepreau.

Premier Foster announced early this afternoon at the close of the morning session of the Provincial Government that the matter of the date of the plebiscite on the question of Provincial Prohibition, was under consideration and although the date had not been definitely selected, the plebiscite would take place early in July. At least one month's notice will be given to the electorate of the province, of the questions which will be upon the ballot. The nature of those questions has been practically settled. There will be not more than two and they will be as plain and simple as possible to avoid the criticism which was directed against the ballot used in the Ontario plebiscite on a similar subject. The ballot used in the Province of Quebec for Prohibition referendum contained but two questions and it is expected that the New Brunswick ballot will be similar.

### Public Utilities Commission.

The premier also announced that Allison B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock, had been appointed chairman of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. Mr. Connell has been a member of the Board since December 5, 1912, when he succeeded the late Col. D. McLeod Vince whose death occurred shortly before that date. He succeeds as chairman G. O. Dickson Otty whose ten-year term of office expired April 12, 1920.

The new members of the Board is J. D. Pollard Lewin, barrister of St. John. Mr. Lewin is well known in this city. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of the year 1903.

### To Sell Pumping Station Site.

Premier Foster announced also that the government had decided to sell to the City of Fredericton the land upon which stands the Pumping Station of the city water system. The price is \$2,500 as was announced previously. The transfer will be made at once.

### Water Power Commission.

In regard to the personnel of the Water Powers Commission the premier said that the government had had it under consideration and that two members had practically been selected. He had no announcement to make concerning the identity of those members, and would not have until the full commission were selected.

Work on the hydro-electric survey is going on and plans for development.

ment on the Lepreau River, Char-County, are now being made. The fact that time is being taken in the selection of the personnel of the commission is causing no delay in the actual work as the commission appointed previously will continue its work and hand it over to the new body.

### Inspection by Government.

In connection with the development on the Lepreau, Premier Foster announced that within a fortnight members of the government would visit that river and inspect the location of the proposed development. At the same time there will be an inspection of the Provincial Hospital buildings and grounds at Lancaster. A meeting of the government will be held in St. John about that time.

### Further Extension of Leave.

Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., Deputy Attorney General, who has been on leave of absence for some time on account of ill health, was granted a further extension of three months on his leave.

The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon and the government will complete its session before night.

### Highway Tenders.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, said that a number of tenders for highway construction had been received but that he would be unable to make any announcement before Saturday.

### Inspected Health Office.

Members of the Provincial Government last evening inspected the office of the Department of Public Health. The inspection was on the invitation of Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health.

### Death at Rusiagornish

The death occurred last evening about 10.30 o'clock at her home at Rusiagornish of Miss Edith R. Bunker. The deceased who is forty-five years of age is survived by her mother Mrs. Jane Bunker and one brother Chandler. The funeral service which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter will be held at the late home at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at Rusiagornish.

W. H. Hoyt and George W. Upham of Woodstock are in the city today.

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