

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO GIRLS' SEWING CLASS

Interesting Ceremony in Public Library Tuesday of Last Week. Tuesday evening of last week thirteen girls, members of the sewing class since last December...

FT TUESDAY FOR POSITION IN TORONTO

Mr. Kenneth Kerr, son of Mrs. Mrs. Kerr of Varney, left Tuesday morning of this week to accept a position in Toronto. For the past couple of years, Kenneth has been the employ of McFadden's drug store here as an apprentice to the pharmacist...

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc. Corrected May 21, 1925.

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News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and tersely Told

The Department of Agriculture announces the appointment, by the Civil Service Commission, of a new Assistant Deputy Minister in the person of Dr. A. T. Charron...

The stamp tax on cheques, receipts, etc. netted the Government \$9,321,800 in the fiscal year just closed. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question...

The Hull civic inquiry asked by Police Chief Croulx, into charges which had been brought against his administration by ex-Constable Ernest Gagnon, has been brought to an unusual termination...

George Grandperrin, artist, complained to the Montreal police that two strangers visited his home, ostensibly to buy some of his pictures and that one of the pair hypnotized him into withdrawing \$1,460 from his bank account...

Passengers on the St. John to Halifax Express had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Wednesday night when all cars on the train were derailed about four miles east of Sackville on the main line...

A well-marked earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa Friday morning. The first preliminary tremors arrived at 9:08 a. m. and the distance to the epicentre was estimated at 4,830 miles...

The application for the re-hearing of the Crown's case against Leo Davis, one of the gang which held up and murdered Henri Cleroux, Banque d'Hochelega chauffeur, was refused by the Court of Appeals at Montreal...

Declared sane by medical authorities, Albert Sirois, alias Hebert, was sentenced at Montreal for the years in the penitentiary for the hold-up and robbery of Henri Belanger, Ville LaSalle butcher, on the night of April 14. The bandit's two pals who helped him stage the hold-up, were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment a short time ago by Judge Monet.

A big potential market for Canadian honey and beeswax in the North of England is indicated in reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce. It appears that at present, Californian, Chilean and New Zealand honey is supplanting Canadian honey in the British markets...

The new Grain Act received second reading in the House of Commons Monday afternoon. It was referred to the committee on agriculture for further consideration. Commander Eustace B. Maude, of Maine Island, B.C. who is sailing to England via the Panama Canal in a 45-foot sloop, was sighted near the Umatilla lightship off the Oregon coast last Friday by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer, Canadian Rover, which reached Victoria Monday.

THE PRESENT SITUATION

(Presbyterian Witness)

An anxious reader wants to know "just where we are at," since the Church Union Bill, in its amended form, has passed the Ontario Legislature.

Without going into any detailed statement here as to how congregations and minorities in differing circumstances will be affected by the recent legislation passed in Ontario, we may call attention to some features of the present situation, and of the immediate outlook which are fitted to inspire confidence and hope, even though the present effect of the Bill upon many individual congregations may be adverse.

In the first place, we are, or, to be more definite, within a few weeks we shall be, in a great Church, a Church of more than two million adherents, a Church embodying the greatest traditions of our Protestant faith, a Church in which tens of thousands of the most earnest and devoted Christian men and women of Canada will be united in the service of Christ for our own land and for the world.

Leslie Gallagher, foreman on the C. P. R. section gang here, sustained a broken leg Sunday in a most peculiar manner. On Wednesday of last week while at work on the track with his men driving spikes, one of the spikes flew, striking him on the leg below the knee. The pain bothered him for two or three days and was becoming worse. On Sunday, he slipped in some manner and sustained a fracture of both bones. He was taken to Dr. Jamieson's office where an X-ray was taken, disclosing the nature of the injury.

SUSTAINED BROKEN LEG

My Uncle says he's anti, and my Auntie says she's not. I've tried and tried to understand, but it is all in vain. I've got the thing all twisted up, it drives me most insane. The wheels are whirling in my head. I almost hear them whizz. For my Auntie isn't anti, while it seems my Uncle is.

A CHURCH UNION MIX-UP

Say, honest, folks, I'm that confused I scarcely know my name. And it is this here church union fight that mostly is to blame. The trouble though is right at home. I'll tell you, then you'll know. My Uncle he's the anti and my Auntie she's the pro. Now who the deuce could figure that? I plaintively enquire. My brow is wet with honest sweat, yes daily I perspire. 'Twould take a lawyer to explain. Some problem, folks, eh wot? My Uncle says he's anti, and my Auntie says she's not.

ROYAL BANK OFFICIALS VISITED LOCAL BRANCH

Spent Part of Monday in Town.—On "Getting Acquainted" Tour Throughout Ontario. Mr. G. W. MacKimmie of Montreal, Assistant General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, and Mr. Norman Hillary of Toronto, General Supervisor for Ontario Branches, made a brief call on Mr. J. A. Rowland, local manager, on Monday afternoon.

FURNITURE BUYER DIED SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

Well-known Buyer for T. Eaton Company Succumbs After Short Illness. After an illness of four months, William George Russell, manager in the furniture department of the T. Eaton Company, died Wednesday night of last week at his home, 313 Rushton Road, Toronto. Mr. Russell, who was 49 years of age, is survived by a widow, to whom he had been married only a few months. A brother, Edward Russell, a buyer for the Eaton firm, also survives.

I. O. D. E. SOCIETY TO CATER TO DELEGATES

Local Chapter Decides at Special Meeting to Serve Meals for Baptist Young People's Rally Next Month. The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. held a special meeting Tuesday night in the A. Y. P. A. rooms at which it was decided to cater to the delegates who will gather here on the 9th, 10th and 11th of next month at the annual rally of the Baptist Young People.

SHIPPING STONE FOR OWEN SOUND ELEVATOR

Stone and Sand Company Made First Shipment Yesterday for New Elevator at Owen Sound. The first train load of stone to be used in the construction of the new million-bushel elevator at Owen Sound left the local C. N. R. yards yesterday and from now on it is expected shipment from the local plant will be quite heavy. The Owen Sound contract will take about 500 cars, and with other orders on order, prospects this year are very bright for a busy season.

D. H. S. WON FROM MARKDALE

Markdale and Durham girls' and boys' baseball teams engaged in a game of ball on the local High School diamond last Thursday afternoon. Both Durham teams were winners, and though we are not informed as to the score, have been told that a most enjoyable afternoon's sport was indulged in. This afternoon, the Flesherton High School baseball teams will play here, and the local pastimers are hoping for as good luck as they enjoyed a week ago.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

At the last meeting of the Scouts, six new fellows who had passed their Tenderfoot test, were enrolled into the great brotherhood of Scouts. To belong to the Boy Scouts is to be a member of the biggest, busiest, happiest boy families in Canada. The fellows who were enrolled were: Hugh Thompson into the Beavers and Fred Kelsey, Archie McIntyre, Norman Blair and Raymond McGirr into the Badgers.

W. McCracken Breaks Big Fish Records

Lands Monster at Aberdeen That Smashes All Records So Far This Season. It has remained for Mr. William McCracken, however, to smash all records so far this season. On Monday evening, he landed one at Aberdeen that measured 19 inches from head to tail, and weighed 2 pounds cleaned and with the head cut off. As taken from the water, this fish would weigh nearly three pounds and other fishermen have a contract ahead of them if they hope to break this record.

Presbyterian Y. P. A. Held Social Evening

Gathered at Presbyterian Manse Monday Evening When Good Time Was Enjoyed. The Young People's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smith last Monday on work and pleasure bent and from what we learn, had an excellent time in games and other amusements. The gathering was in the nature of a quilting and social party, and, work completed, the young people joined in a merry time for the balance of the evening.

Methodist Mission Circle Met Thursday Last

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church on Thursday evening of last week with a good attendance. Miss Edna Twamley, the president, was in the chair and opened the meeting. Following the opening hymn and prayer, the heralds answered the Watch Tower. The Study Class took up the week's study of the book, "China's New Revolution", and a missionary letter from China was read. The reading of the minutes followed, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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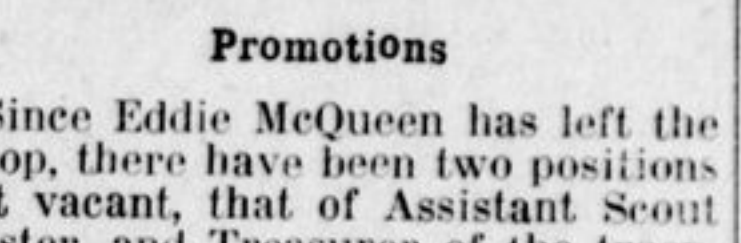
A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on April 25, when Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Heywood, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Grey. The bride, who was a former well-known and popular Durham girl, has been in Toronto for the past three or four years where she held a good position as stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. Heywood expect to visit over the 24th with the bride's parents here. The Chronicle joins Durham friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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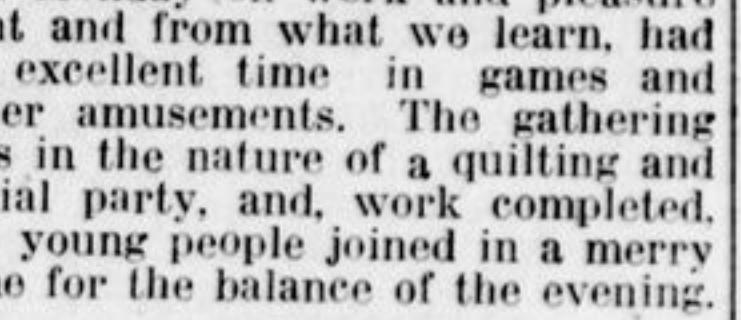
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