

GRADUATION EXERCISES DREW BIG CROWD

(Continued from page 1) The evening, Mr. Graham did not go into details with his report more than to say that the hospital was on its feet financially, owed nothing, and had a substantial deposit in the bank. He showed that Durham and vicinity could and would rise to the occasion when a demand for funds was necessary, but would not give so liberally when things were running smoothly. During the first two years, the citizens of the town and surrounding country had donated over \$12,000 to the cause, but in the year just passed, with no demands necessary, the donation had been only slightly in advance of \$66.00. Should the occasion arise, he had no doubt they would again arise to the occasion and come across with a handsome donation. He referred to the increase in the number of patients, and intimated that soon something would have to be done to provide quarters for the nurses, who up to the present had put up with a lot of inconveniences and hardships of which the public knew nothing.

Talk to the Nurses

The address to the nurses was entrusted to Rev. W. H. Smith, and he gave them an excellent talk, in which he congratulated both them and the town on this "great day" that was now theirs. He referred to the great opportunities that lay before them in their chosen profession and told of their magnificent work to make the hospital a success. He thought the first staff was the greatest importance of all from the hospital's standpoint. With them lay the success or failure of the institution, and the outstanding success of the local institution must be regarded as a personal tribute to the loyalty and good work of the first staff of nurses. They had maintained a standard which, while it might be equaled, would never be excelled, and had set an example for succeeding staffs. He congratulated the graduates on their conduct while in the hospital, their efficiency of service and the fact that but little criticism if any could be made. Personally, the speaker said, on the part of the nurse, means all the difference between success and failure. Work for the love of what you are doing for humanity, not for the dollars you are going to get out of it, advocated the speaker, and above all things, try and develop the "humanity" touch, the touch that would let a patient know you were really interested in his recovery and in his welfare. With these attributes, success was assured; without them, nothing but failure could be expected.

Dr. Smith

The address of Dr. Smith dealt with the advantage of a hospital to the town and community. After congratulating the staff on their excellent work of the past, the Doctor said that in his opinion, a hospital was a great boon to a town like Durham, containing as it did factories, and the fact that there were a great many roomers and boarders who, if taken ill, had no place to go other than a hospital. Here, through trained nurses, they would receive even better care than they could possibly hope to receive at home. In the case of the homekeeper too, the speaker thought the hospital was a boon to the small community. At the short time at his disposal, Dr. Smith dealt with a variety of benefits, and paid special tribute to the surgical work done at the local hospital. It was gratifying, too, to know that the hospital was financially able to take care of itself.

Dr. Sneath

In his address, Dr. Sneath of Deomore dealt briefly with the ambitions of the graduate nurse. He congratulated the local staff on their excellent work and also the ladies of the Red Cross Society and the people of the community in having such an excellent institution in their midst. He dwelt on the fact that it was not riches or fame that could lead a young lady to don the nurse's cap and consecrate her life to the service. Rather, it was an ambition to aid the suffering and by scl-

lar service in the sick room, to contribute her quota to the alleviation of the ills of suffering humanity. The nurse's work was done in the sick room, and in the performance of her duty, she was far from the public and adequate recognition of her services. She must be just to her patient, just to her doctor and fellow nurses, and just to herself. She had many chances to exercise her qualities of loyalty and cheerfulness, and above all, to be successful, she must study the mentality of her patient. The trained nurse was a necessity in the community; we could not do without the graduate nurse.

Rev. J. A. Taylor

Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Baptist congregation took a rather different theme for his address than did the others. While he congratulated the nurses, the hospital and the people on the excellent institution in our midst, he thought the arrangement of the program could have been better considered. Mr. Taylor is single and apparently sorry for it, though from the hints he dropped out, we imagine he is doing everything in his power to rectify this condition. He objected strenuously to an old married fellow like Rev. Mr. Smith being called upon to deliver an address to the graduates. He was not conceited enough to think he could have done the honors any better, but he did think that the young ladies would have been better pleased. However, he was pleased to know that the hospital was in such good condition financially and otherwise and was pleased with the good work the staff was doing and would continue to do.

Rev. Father McGoey

Though not a resident of Durham, Rev. Father McGoey was delighted to be present at such a function in recognition of the work of the graduating class during the past three years. He thought it was also an occasion for congratulations to the nurses and citizens of Durham in having such a wonderful hospital situated in the town. He was sorry that he and his congregation, numerically small here, had been unable so far to render more support financially, but from now on, with the new church practically paid for, he thought he could promise at least some financial assistance for the hospital. He emphasized the good advice given by Rev. Mr. Smith in his address to the nurses and paid a wonderful tribute to woman by referring to her divine recognition at Bethlehem when the Saviour of the world was born. It was an honored calling to care for the sick and was but a fulfillment of the teachings of the Bible. Father McGoey referred to the overseas service of the Red Cross nurse and closed his address with an appeal to the nurses to carry high the banner of the Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital, and be a credit to their profession.

Dr. McLellan

Dr. C. McLellan of Holstein said that he knew personally of the excellent work being done in the Durham Hospital and had no fears for the future. He congratulated the matron and the staff as well as the community in having such a fine institution in their midst, referring briefly to the oft-made statement that three years' training is too long and that the greater number of our nurses are overtrained. The Doctor did not agree with this, though with the short time at his disposal, he did not go into the matter as fully as he would wish.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson was then called and in a few words stated that he was intimately connected with the hospital, knew the excellent graduating class, but his close connection with the hospital precluded his saying too much. His time was taken up with the active work of the institution to a great extent.

Rev. Mr. Peters, the chairman of the evening, added his quota before the presentation of medals and diplomas took place, and spoke of the efficiency of the graduating class, the matron and the hospital generally.

Diplomas and Medals Presented Then followed the presentation of the Diplomas and Medals, the real

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of June 15, 1905

Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., are talking up an excursion to Detroit to take place some time early in August.

The excursion to the Model Farm on Saturday was well patronized, and notwithstanding its annual occurrence, it is growing none the less popular.

The final line of the C. P. R. survey is now made through the town. From the west, it runs along George Street at the foot of the hill and cuts through the school grounds within a few feet of the building. Building operations have not commenced yet, and before the line is completed, there may be some detentions.

It was a sort of a tame send-off the soldier boys got on Tuesday morning as they entrained for Niagara to attend the annual drill. The company consisted of 25 members, mostly young fellows with the bulk of their lives before them.

Miss Ella Robertson returned last week from a training school at Hamilton where she graduated as a professional nurse.

After a long illness, Miss Annie E. Reilly of Glenelg, near Edge Hill, passed away on Tuesday morning, aged 42 years.

Married.—On Wednesday, June 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Aitchison of Dorchester, Sara, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petherborough of Bentinck to Mr. W. H. E. Fillingham of Shanty Bay.

Born.—In Bentinck, June 6, to

work of the evening. Following the reading of the Florence Nightingale Pledge by Mrs. D. Jamieson, the efficient President of the Society, the Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Thomas Petty, and the Medals by Mrs. P. Gagnon. A pretty part of the program was the presentation of flowers to the graduating class by six little tots: Misses Helen Gagnon, Mary Town and Betty McIntyre, and Masters "Sonny" Jamieson, Ross Kearney and Bobby Milne. After the ceremonies at the hall were brought to a close, the nurses, their friends and others were guests of the Red Cross Society at an informal luncheon at the Armouries, where sandwiches, ice cream, cake and tea were served and a pleasant hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crozier, a daughter. Born.—On June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton, a daughter.

Married.—On June 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Farquharson, William George McCulloch to Charlotte Ann Herd, daughter of William Herd, all of Bentinck.

June 22, 1905.

A meeting of the big Sons of Scotland committee entrusted with the 1st of July celebration will be held on Friday evening of this week.

We are again pleased to report the progress of Mr. A. W. Hunter, medical student at McGill College, Montreal. This year he stands third on the honor list of third year graduates.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Matthew's church, Brandon, Manitoba, when Miss Madge Collier, formerly of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest F. Unicorn of Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of South Grey Farmers' Institute was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last when the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Young; Vice-President, R. Morice; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Binnie; Directors, J. Picken, W. Hastie, H. H. Miller, M. P., V. Kirchner, T. Gadd, R. Barber, W. Allan, D. Hamilton, W. Smith, D. Edge, A. S. Hunter, W. Irwin; Auditors, C. Ramage, A. Davidson.

We regret to learn of the accident which befell Mr. Edward Burnett a few days ago. He was working about the sawmill being erected by the Durham Furniture Company when a log rolled on him, crushing him somewhat seriously. We understand no serious consequences are anticipated.

June 29, 1905.

Mr. James Lavelle, recently transferred from the Durham-Palmerston branch of the Grand Trunk to the passenger run from Stratford to Owen Sound, came up on Saturday night to make arrangements for moving his family to Stratford.

The baseball match on Friday evening was well attended, and though our boys went down to defeat at the hands of the Browns of Harrison, the spectators were well pleased at the showing they made. The score was 7-4.

We regret to learn that Charles Kennedy of Bunnessan met with the misfortune to have his barn struck by lightning Sunday night and totally destroyed, together with all his

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WILL NOT LOSE EYE

Mr. Charles Kerr, who had the sight of one of his eyes destroyed several weeks ago through a fence staple piercing the eyelid and the pupil of his eye, we are glad to hear will not have to undergo the necessity of having the eye removed. The wound is quite healed out, and the eye, to all outward appearances, is as natural looking as the other. Milverton Sun.

A successful wife is one who can listen to a man and three children while planning dinner.

John Herd, a respected resident of Swinton Park, was killed when his buggy was struck by a runaway team and completely demolished.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVES BABY GIRL

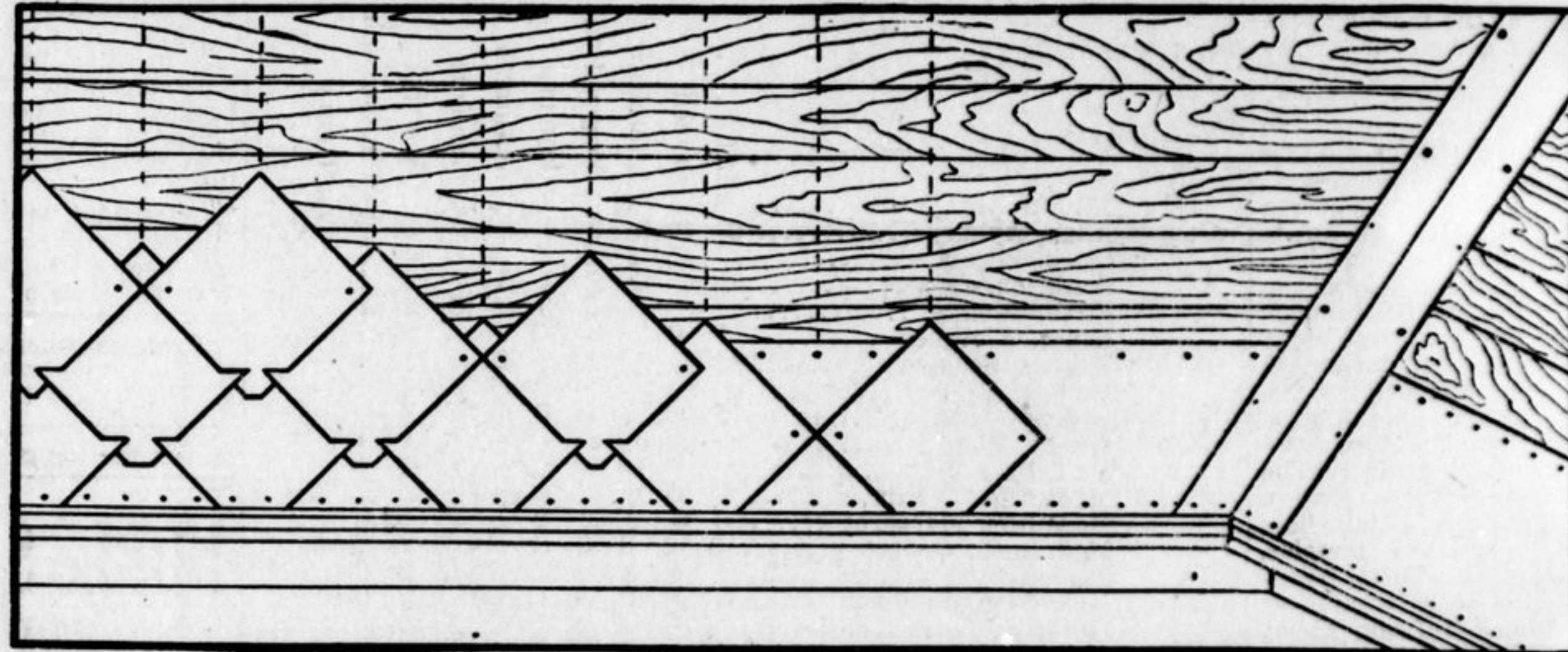
To have rescued his baby sister from a 25-foot fall into the Grand River was the feat recently performed by three-year-old Franklin Gowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gowland of Fergus. The two children had wandered away from home and were playing on the rocks above the steep river bank when a neighbor saw their danger and shouted to the boy to catch his sister. The baby girl fought against this and with childish petulance, pulled in the direction of the precipice. For a moment, it was doubtful which of the tots would prove the stronger, but finally the tug-of-war was won by Franklin, and the little girl was saved from the certain death which would have resulted had she toppled over the miniature precipice.

Something New

Amongst the New Goods for this week we have:

- Boys' Jerseys (assorted colors)
Boys' Overalls, (blue & khaki)
Men's Balbriggan Underwear light and medium weight
Ladies' New Silk Hosiery, (Fancy)
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, wide and narrow
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By R. (Radio)

Underground radio conditions, has been set down into an iron ore music and announcement were clearly heard on a over half a mile underground.

Antenna Lead-in Connections

The lead-in wire from an inverted antenna may be attached to either end of the top part, if that part is actually horizontal. Usually, however, the top part slants, and this is the case, the lead-in should be connected to the lower end.

The aerial will pick up signals best from the direction of the lead-in to which the lead-in is attached. When a T type antenna is used, the lead-in wire should be attached to the "electrical centre" of the part. When both ends of this kind of antenna are of the same height and when the space below each is equally clear of objects, the electrical centre will be the same as the geometrical centre. If there is a building or something under one half of a T antenna, the electrical centre, or the place for connecting the lead-in wire, will be to one side of the geometrical centre.

Ship to Shore Radio Business

An idea of the increased popularity and usefulness of radio communication may be gained from a report of the radio business of trans-oceanic vessels. During the year 1924, the White Star Liner "Majestic" handled 33,900 messages or a total of 750,000 words. This means that throughout each voyage, the vessel handled an average of 3 1/2 words for each minute.

The passengers avail themselves of radio for business purposes; for obtaining reservations; for greeting to friends, and even for ordering flowers to be delivered to them at the dock.

The radio operators on such vessels must have a pretty busy time of it.

Radio Exports Increase

The United States radio export business for 1924 was over 300 per cent greater than for 1923. Australia, Japan and New Zealand were the principal markets for these exports. Australia was the principal market, its purchases amounting to more than all of the others combined. The total radio export business for the year amounted to little over one and one-half million dollars.

As the British ban on the importation of radio apparatus was lifted

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RADIO QUESTIONS

Mr. Sherrill will be glad to solve problems. Write him, care

L. S. S. wants to know: "What kind of rheostat should be used with a Western Electric amplifier tube type 216A?"

Ans.—A six ohm rheostat would give you proper control with a six volt A battery.

C. R. H. says: "I am using a 3 tube Ultra Audion set, and having great trouble in getting the signals clearly. The signals are plenty loud enough, but there is much whistling along with them."

Ans.—You may be able to get the signals more clearly by using a plate voltage on your detector tube. If the signals are clear at the d

ACROSS CANADA AND BACK

The wonder trip of the coming summer will be conducted by De Laid of Macdonald College, to Victoria, B. C., and back.

Inspired by the success of the trip to Victoria last year, on the occasion of the Teachers' Federation meeting at that point, and filled with patriotic motives for everyone to see their own country, the Dean has arranged for a special train of standard sleeping cars to leave Toronto on July 20, visiting Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver thence steam to Victoria.

Returning, the trip will be via Okanagan Valley, Nelson, the Kootenay Lakes, Windermere Highway, the most charming and awe inspiring trip it is possible to conceive with stops at Radium Hot Springs, Vermilion River and Storm Mountain, Bungalow Camps—another day at Banff, then Edmonton, Saskatoon, Devil's Gap, Bungalow Camp, Kenora on the Lake of the Woods steamer from Fort William to Port McNicoll thence rail to Toronto where the trip will terminate August 10.

Everything is included at the price of \$325.00 from Toronto: transportation, sleeping cars, accommodation in hotels and bungalows