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CEREMONIES AT THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE

Reception and Profession of Sisters Who Receive the Holy Habit.

The spacious Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Kingston, was filled to the utmost capacity on Friday morning last by relatives and friends of the Sisters, who came to witness the beautiful ceremonies of reception and profession which had been announced to take place at 8 o'clock.

They looked to him for some words of counsel, of encouragement. He could not better respond to their wishes than by quoting to them the words taken from St. John, "If any man thirst let him come to me and drink. He that believeth in me, out of him shall flow rivers of living water."

The Sisters desiring the Holy Habit were then interrogated by the Archbishop as to their purpose and intentions. Being assured of their good will, His Grace proceeded to bless them and then each article of clothing with which they are to be hereafter attired.

The Sisters receiving the Holy Habit were: Misses Dorothy Coyne, Chesterville; Marion Farnand, Buckingham; Mary Monica Kavanagh, Vinton, Que.; Janet Isabel MacDonnell, Glen Nevis; Mary Rosalie McCoy, Buckingham, Que.; Mary Margaret Truax, Belleville; Mary Margaret Black, Belleville; Catherine Joynt, Montreal; Sara Howell, Marysville.

The Sisters who were to make profession were questioned by His Grace, the Archbishop and after repeated assurances that it was of their own free will and with their whole heart, they wished to consecrate their lives to God, they were permitted to pronounce the religious vows.

Those making perpetual vows were: Sister Mary Estrella, Sr. M. Boniface, Sr. M. Domitilla, Sr. M. Remigius, Sr. M. Damian, Sr. M. Irma, Sr. M. Anicetus, Sr. M. Audry, Sr. M. Carmel Teresa, Sr. M. Clotilde, Sr. M. Clarissa, Sr. M. Majella, Sr. M. Vivian.

Holy Mass was then offered by His Grace, Most Reverend M. J. Spratt, assisted by Reverend E. M. Leacy and Reverend J. J. Coyle. There were also present in the sanctuary Right Reverend Messrs. Macdonald, Glen Nevis, Very Reverend S. L. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Quebec; Very Rev. M. McDonald, Trenton; Rev. J. T. Llanley, Tweed; Rev. C. J. Killen, Belleville; Rev. L. E. Staley, Chesterville; Rev. S. B. Hyland, St. Mary's Catholic; Rev. G. Koster, C.S.S.R., Rev. W. Enright, C.S.S.R., Rev. H. McGuire, C.S.S.R., St. Mary's College, Brockville; Rev. Brother Joseph, Quebec.

After the singing of the Te Deum, the ceremony terminated with the blessing of the Archbishop. The Sisters then retired to the reception room to receive the congratulations of their friends.

To Erect a Hospital. The Houston Company, of Tweed, has been awarded the contract of erecting the Red Cross Hospital, Bancroft. In addition to the two wards with a capacity of six or eight beds, there will be a commodious operating room which will be equipped with the Beaman Memorial Fund. The structure will be finished in British Columbia st. When completed this institution should have a long-felt want in North Hastings.

Prince Edward County Fair is to be held in Picton on September 7th, 8th and 9th. This is the best distinctly agricultural exposition in Eastern Ontario. This year the directors are providing more sights to see, more objects of interest, more exhibits to admire, more pleasure for all, increased premiums, daily band concerts, baby show, extensive exhibits, races, baseball, live stock parade, midway, pageant, "International Circus." This will be the biggest event of the year. Don't miss a single day.

At Brock, Sask., on Aug. 30th, the death occurred of Morah Caroline Tackaberry, wife of Fossey L. Tackaberry, aged seventy years. She was born in Brockville, daughter of the late Seymour G. Easton.

PICTON

Picton, Aug. 31.—Sid Brogden left for Kingston on Friday to take over his new appointment as assistant manager with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. This is a well earned promotion, on which his friends congratulate him.

At a special meeting of the town council, Mr. W. A. Crawford was appointed tax collector for 1926.

Councillor Peeling and family are on a trip to Rochester and other points in New York State.

Morley Ward is attending Toronto Exhibition. During his absence his wife and baby are spending the week with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Belleville.

Miss Doris Roblin, Adolphustown is the guest of Miss Jessie Buchanan.

Wm. McStephen received word of the death of his brother, Kenneth, which occurred at Chicago. Interment took place at Evanston, Ill. Kenneth McPherson was a son of the late William McStephen of Picton, and left here over thirty years ago.

A delightful shower was given on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Miss Caroline Kerr in her lovely home at Waupoos for Miss Claire Van Vlask whose marriage took place on Saturday afternoon. Miss Van Vlask looked very pretty in a girlish rose crepe frock and Miss Ruth Paen and Mrs. Stuart Grafley dressed as bride and groom made a very quaint picture, as they marched into the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. A. Kerr, and presented an electric iron and plate on behalf of the friends present to Miss Van Vlask. Miss Kerr's mother and sister, Mrs. Archibald Kerr and Mrs. Herbert Watlam assisted in the parlors. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess with Miss Dorothy Burley and Miss Pauline Condor assisting.

Mrs. D. J. Shannon, motored to Toronto on Sunday to attend the exhibition. Mr. Monte Shannon returned to the city with his mother.

DR. W. W. GILES AT ATHENS

Celebrated East Orange, N. J., Clergyman Preaches Annual Sermon.

Although born in New York, yet Rev. Dr. Warren W. Giles, East Orange, N. J., loves the land of his fathers, and, for upwards of forty years, he has been coming to Charleston Lake, to spend his annual vacation, as his strenuous life as pastor in large urban centres demands a complete change of environment, for at least a few weeks annually. He loves the blue waters and verdured islands and hills of this charming lake, and is never so happy as when breathing the exhilarating air of this district, for he has many friends whom he meets and greets, from year to year, and whose friendship he highly esteems.

Prior to beginning his sermon in the United church, on Sabbath evening, August 29th, he spoke of the visit he had just paid to the cemetery, at the rear of the church, where repose the remains of many, whom he had known and loved through the years, blessed, sweet spirits, who had finished their pilgrimage and had journeyed on. But, said he, while men die yet the church lives still. As a scripture lesson, Dr. Giles read, in his characteristic manner, Luke 15, the part dealing with the parable of the prodigal son, and from this he later delivered his address, whose theme was "The meanest man alive," being the story of the elder brother, and his attitude upon the return of his brother, the prodigal son. In effect, he said that this elder brother was the dark cloud upon the horizon of the fairest picture Christ ever painted, the impossible man, who turned upon his own brother, in the hour of his regeneration, who rejoiced more in his brother's wreck, than in his reformation.

Died at Sherbrooke, Que. Col. J. J. Penhale, Sherbrooke, Que., died suddenly at his home from an attack of heart failure, on Saturday afternoon. He was for years prominent in military circles in the Eastern Townships and at the time of his death was in command of the Canadian Artillery Division, M.D. No. 4. When war broke out he took command of the heavy artillery ammunition train, an important post, which entailed the duty of supplying the whole of the Canadian Artillery Division with supplies. His son, Capt. Howard Penhale, of the R.C.H.A., who served in France with the Kingston unit, is well known here. Capt. Penhale, who married Miss Rose Rogers, Kingston, has been in England but is expected in Canada shortly.

Many Entries for Fair. Judging by the number of entries which are pouring into the office of the Kingston Industrial Exhibition, the "big show" will this year excel all previous records, if the co-operation of the Weather Man can be secured. Entries are already in for all the regular classes and the attractive specials are getting considerable attention.

A new special valued at \$25 has been offered by the D. A. Shaw firm for the best knitted goods made from Granny's Own Knitting wool. Mr. A. H. Fair is again offering his special of \$100 for Holsteins and Mr. W. F. McBroom is giving a special for the best herd of dairy cattle. The Kiwanis trophy goes to the best herd of Holsteins. The special in cheese, which last year was open to all the makers in Ontario, is this year open only to Frontenac county makers.

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LECTURER POINTS TO SIGNS OF THE TIMES Says the Great Deliverance Soon to Come to the People.

At Garden Hall on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. Frapp, associate lecturer of the International Bible Students' Association, gave a free lecture. During the course of his address Mr. Frapp pointed out that the world needs deliverance from many things. Among others he mentioned the burden of war and preparation for war, labor troubles, financial difficulties, sickness, sorrow, dying and death. He asserted that the day is near in which all that has afflicted the race will be forever destroyed, stating that the passage in Revelation 21:3 applies to a condition that will obtain on earth. This verse reads, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

Many are the signs of the times which indicate that we are living at the time when the great deliverance is to come to the people. Jesus in his great prophecy makes this very clear, identifying one after another of the striking events of the past decade and of the present. He mentioned the World War as one of the first of the signs of the time of the end of the old order. Then he spoke of the famines and the pestilences which should follow. It is estimated that whereas 3,000,000 persons lost their lives in the war, 40,000,000 died in epidemics and 5,000,000 more died from famine and 3,000,000 perished in earthquakes. Additionally 6,000,000 lost their lives in civil strife. All this was briefly mentioned by Jesus and it is certainly remarkable that these events have followed one another in order just as Jesus stated. (Matthew 24:7) He called these the "birthpangs," translated "the beginning of sorrows." The original meaning of the words shows that these distresses are associated with the birth of the new order of things and the consequent deliverance of the people. Note Jesus' words in Luke 21:28-31: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption (deliverance) is near. And he spake to them a parable: Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled."

Jesus' words here show that all the signs were to be fulfilled within the lifetime of one generation; and that the generation which would be living when the first of the signs, the world war, was fulfilled would likewise witness the full establishment of the kingdom of God, through which unlimited blessings would come to all who will accept them upon the reasonable terms of obedience to the laws of the kingdom.

KEN. COLLING PICKS AN ALL-STAR TEAM Belleville Umpire Quite Astray on Some Selections for Star Outfit.

That bright young man-in-Belleville, so well known here as an umpire, Ken Colling, has submitted what he calls an all-star lineup of the Central Ontario League. While disagreeing very much with Mr. Colling's selection, his choice is given below for the amusement of the local fans. It is as follows: Pitcher, Hardill (P); catcher, Mills (B); first-base, Purvis (K); second-base, Rose (P); third-base, Batstone (K); short-stop, Weir (B); left field, Cherry (K); centre field, Ross (B); right field, Wolfe (P); utility outfielder, Jim Hall (P); utility infielder, Britton (K).

It is agreed that "Peggy" Mills is the best catcher in the Central Ontario League and that Batstone and Purvis are the best third and first basemen respectively in the League but as for the rest of the lineup, Colling should take another review. Cherry is not a left fielder to begin with and where Weir gets the call over Britton at short is somewhat of a mystery. Weir is not even an infielder to start with. Come again Kenneth.

This year the directors of Picton Fair are putting forth every effort to make this year's fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th, 8th and 9th, overshadow all former years in the matter of exhibits, including cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, grain, fruits, roots and vegetables. Attractions will be in advance of any previous year, including music by selected military band, pageant, "International circus," under the direction of John B. Rogers Producing Co., Daisiel's famous mid-way and shows, races, baseball, baby show and dance. We advise all our people to take in this model county fair of the Dominion, for they will certainly enjoy every minute of their stay. Christopher Stapleton, Belleville, passed away on Friday, at the Belleville General Hospital, following a short illness. He was a C.N.R. conductor and had been with the company for fifty years. Lives of great men remind us that there are still a few book agents.

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