

AUTUMN WEDDINGS

WEEKS-MORRIS.

A pretty autumn wedding took place quietly on Wednesday at the home of the bride, Norman street, Stratford, when Elizabeth Ruth, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Morris, became the wife of John Morris Weeks of Hamilton. Rev. W. H. Graham officiating. Promptly at high noon the bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her brother, J. E. Morris wearing a dainty white satin gown with French veil, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Alice Morris, sister of the bride, who was becomingly dressed in pale pink satin, and wearing a corsage bouquet of white roses, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for Toronto, the bride traveling in a navy tailored suit, with burnt orange hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold wrist watch. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will be at home to their friends at the St. Elia Apartments, Hamilton.

McFARLANE-DAVISON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davison, Chesham, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, when their daughter, Margaret A., was married to R. Wilfrid McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McFarlane of Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. McLaughlin. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of silk marquisette over ivory satin, with pearl trimmings. Her only ornament was a handsome string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Davison, sister of the bride, and Miss Greta McFarlane, sister of the groom, wore gowns of pink and white, and carried pink roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Krus. A buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left for Montreal and Quebec, and on their return will reside in Paisley.

HENRICK-ARMSTRONG.

The marriage took place on Wednesday in the Methodist church at Hanover, of Miss Dorothy Maxwell Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Armstrong, to Walter H. Henrick of New Hamburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of Peterboro, formerly of London, uncle of the bride.

HAUSER-FROM.

Hesper, Oct. 22.—A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage, when Gustave Hauser, of Preston, was united to Miss Sophia From, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. From of Hesper. The marriage was performed by Rev. Leo L. Irschick. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Mueller, and the groomsmen were John Hauser, brother of the bridegroom. The happy couple adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony, where a dainty wedding lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hauser left in the evening for Toronto, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Preston on their return.

COULTER-TILDEN.

Comber, Oct. 22.—The wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage here by Rev. H. J. Armistead, of V. J. Coulter and Miss Greta Tilden, ones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tilden of Mersea Township. The bride was attired in a beautiful and tasteful gown of white satin and georgette and carried a bouquet of autumn flowers. They were accompanied by E. R. Wilkinson of Detroit, an uncle of the bride, also Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tilden of Detroit, Mr. Tilden being the bride's only brother. They will reside in Leamington.

JONES-DUFF.

Amherstburg, Oct. 22.—Quite the outstanding social event of the autumn here was the marriage of Miss Jessie Victoria Duff, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Duff, to Earl Jones, younger son of Mrs. W. H. Jones. The ceremony, witnessed by only the immediate family and intimate friends, was solemnized in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Father Ryan, immediately after which the bride party drove to the Duff residence, North Dalhousie street, where a reception has held. The bride received in her wedding dress a lovely creation of white satin, trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls. Luncheon was served by Mrs. R. L. Kitchen, Miss Mullen, Mrs. W. S. Wile, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Robert P. Jones, Miss Weir, Miss Young, Miss Foster, Miss Inez Abbott and Miss Hazel Coyle. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Boston, where they will spend two weeks, and upon their return will reside in the Bungalow, Laird avenue. The bride traveled in a pink blue velvet suit with hat to match.

LEACH-CAMPBELL.

A pretty autumn wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 304 York street, when Robena Audrey, eldest daughter of the

late Daniel Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, became the bride of Norman J. Leach, son of Mrs. M. Leach of York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Cree of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Little Margaret Leach was a dainty ring-bearer. The bride entered the living-room with her uncle, Mr. Campbell, who gave her in marriage. The bride looked pretty and girlish in her wedding gown of white silk crepe and a white veil. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and heather. The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Campbell, the little sister of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Campbell sang in delightful voice "O Perfect Love." The decorations were autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The bride's table was centred with the wedding cake and adorned with roses and autumn leaves. The groom wore a tuxedo with a bow tie of black silk with corsage of orchids and roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome lavender set with aqua-marines; to the pianist and soloist gold bangles. Mr. and Mrs. Leach left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and eastern points.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB TO AFFILIATE WITH MAIN ORGANIZATION

Members Hear Fine Paper on Canadian Literature at First Meeting.

The dining-room at the King Street Y. W. C. A. and the adjacent room were filled to overflowing last night for the first meeting of the Girls' Canadian Club, which was organized recently under the direction of Mrs. John Crawford, the extension secretary. The need of time, and the ready, was shown by the very large attendance at the first meeting and the manner in which the club eagerly sought to enroll their names for membership. The club is to be shortly affiliated with the organized Canadian club of the Dominion, and Mrs. Frank Leonard, president of the local Women's Canadian Club, carried an eloquent message of welcome to the young organization last night. On the occasion was Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, more popularly known as "Marion Keith," who gave an instructive address on "Canadian Literature."

Are Too Near. "We are too near to tell just what it is the most valuable," said the speaker. "We have yet of Father Time, I shall be a librarian, to do his work, picking out the best and discarding the poorest. From the most modern of our literature and speak only of that which has been tried by the test of time. All our Canadian literature has three distinctively Canadian marks. First, it has shown originality. Second, it has always breathed the spirit of freedom strongly. And thirdly, it has within it that essential quality of all truly great literature, the flavor of the soil or the eternal spirit of the soil. "Of all the Canadian writers who have that essential quality—the flavor of the soil—our French-Canadian writers have it to the greatest extent. And it is a shame that the division existing in our country makes it impossible for us all to enjoy this writing. The man who has bridged the Gulf is William Henry Drummond, and he gives French-Canadian life, but as we see it and not as it really is. Developing Rapidly. "However, the Canadian people are writing. A member of a great Canadian publishing house told me that every day something really good comes into the office. It would seem that at every country corner and every village and town in Canada, somebody is writing something good, and when this is the case, there is no doubt that some day the great singer will come. "One of the great difficulties confronting the Canadian writer is the lack of adequate criticism. The Canadian Poets. Mrs. MacGregor mentioned but few names in her talk. Of the poets she referred to Chas. Mair, Isabella Crawford and Drummond. She mentioned the one dramatist, Heavyseide, the author of "Gaul," and the one native writer, G. D. Roberts, Fraser and Seaton-Thompson. The chief Canadian living novelist, was Gilbert Parker, and she pointed out his "Sons of the Mighty," and Kirby's "Golden Dog," as the greatest Canadian historical novelists. Judge Hainburton, who created the immortal character of Sam Slick, the clockmaker, was spoken of as the first great Canadian novelist. "And we do not seem to have made much progress since his day," said the speaker. The year 1850 was mentioned as the beginning of a great chorus of Canadian writers and poets, that at the time when Gilbert Parker first sprang into prominence. "Canada is without a humorist," said Mrs. MacGregor, "and that is natural, as northern people are always serious and so far, our life has been too hard for much levity. Stephen Leacock is the only one to be mentioned and he is rather a wit than a humorist." Canadian writers are apt to be spoiled by too severe adverse criticism. Our universities are trying to overcome this today by establishing some sort of authoritative criticism in Canada. Another difficulty is the habit of our Canadian writers of moving across the line into the United States, where they can earn a splendid living, when they would starve at home. It seems that the divine gift of wit is subject to the customs officers, and the writer going into the United States must pay a high price, for almost invariably does he lose that first capture, that essential flavor of the soil, which would have made him great. And it is for such clubs as this Canadian Club to insist to it that our Canadian writers do not need to cross the border, so as to live, and to see to it that there will arise a competent criticism that will save our writers from faults. "I believe that great Canadian writers are coming just as soon as our young people, living in the years of the great war, had had time to contemplate. There is still to come a great singer, a great novelist, a great historical novelist, and a great biographer, as yet there has been no great historical novelist, who has taken as its background the history of the fascinating land of the Canadian West, and Northwest Mounted Police. Agnes Laut has come nearest to it. Perhaps our best biographies, so far as to be found in the artless pen of our Canadian explorers, writing in their diaries. Vocal solos by Mrs. H. E. Westland, who also gave the address of welcome, and by Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, an outline of the club's aims by Miss P. Kennedy, and selections from the club orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Jas. H. Smith, completed the program, after which refreshments were served. Miss G. Baldwin, the president, was in the chair.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. IN ALBA CRAIG 35 YEARS. Alba Craig, Oct. 22.—The death occurred in the hospital in Bay City, Mich., yesterday of Edwin Chapman, for 35 years in the show business. He was in his 35th year, and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks. His wife, he is survived by his son, Rev. Joseph Chapman, rector of St. John's Church, Ottawa, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Springer of South Ste. Marie and Miss Jennie at home. The funeral will be held here on Saturday.

STROKE RESULTS FATAL. J. A. Corbett, a member of the firm of Corbett, Hall & Coughlin, Toronto, died at Petrolia on Thursday evening, following a stroke which he suffered on Wednesday. Mr. Coughlin had been busy during the past week in the County buying cattle. His death occurred at Petrolia General Hospital, where he was removed when taken ill. Mr. Coughlin was well-known throughout the County. He was a son of the former Inspector of weights and measures in this city, and was born in Centralia, where he resided until twelve years ago, when he went to Toronto, where he formed the company known as Corbett, Hall & Coughlin. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Marjorie and Ruth, and one son, living at home. Mrs. W. J. Tillmann of this city is a relative.

NATIVE OF MIDDLESEX. Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert J. Jickling (nee Elizabeth Lighthart) was held yesterday. Mrs. Jickling was born in Middlesex County in August, 1858, and married Robert Jickling in 1888. They came to Manitoba in 1878, locating north of Brandon, where they lived for twenty-three years. They traveled to make their home in Morden in 1901. Mrs. Jickling leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter.

FARMERS TOO BUSY TO GATHER APPLES. Hundreds of Bushels of the Finest Fruit is Rotting. Apples, of which there is an over-supply this year in London district, are said to be rotting in many orchards, the farmers being too busy to gather them for the evaporator or the cider presses. Some farmers are now making arrangements for transporting the apples to the city, and the farmers in many cases giving the apples free to the city, and the city taking them away without damaging the trees. The matter has been brought forward in the committee of the living committee, representing local labor and soldiers' organizations, and the committee are now considering getting into touch with the farmers who are said to be ready to share their surplus fruit freely with city people who have none.

KILLED BY WIRE. Cow Swallowed Four-inch Piece, Which Finally Pierced Heart. Kingsville, Oct. 22.—Fraser Taylor lost a valuable milch cow in a peculiar manner. On opening the door to the barn to ascertain the cause of death it was found it had swallowed a piece of No. 11 wire about four inches in length. This had worked its way forward out of the stomach and pierced the heart. There was a cavity fully an inch deep in the heart, made around a wire, which was thoroughly calloused. The cow, however, worked back out, and pierced the heart at another point, causing the animal to bleed to death from the new wound.

YOUNG WHITE GIRL FIGURES IN SORDID POLICE COURT CASE

Magistrate Will Endeavor To Find Someone To Care For Her.

After hearing the sordid tale of a young white girl, who turned King's evidence, and the statement of Police Sgt. Wm. McCullough and P. C. Jas. Oakley, Gladys Wilson, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for keeping a house of ill-fame, at Front street, Leonard Berry, 1 Front street, and Frank Clinton, 173 Horton street, also colored, were fined \$10 and costs each, for being frequenters. The white girl, who is 18 years of age, was dealt with leniently by Magistrate Graydon. He gave her some good advice at the end of the case, and will endeavor to find someone to care for her. Sgt. McCullough and P. C. Oakley had been watching the house since the last week in September, when complaints had been received from neighbors. On many occasions the police had seen men and women going into the house, and had seen evidence of drinking, card playing and indecency. Watched the House. In telling of what happened Thursday night, Sgt. McCullough said he had first seen the white girl go into the house, and later saw Henry and Clinton arrive. One other man went in later, accompanied by the constable, McCullough went to the back and by looking through the window of a bedroom saw things which established beyond a doubt the nature of the house. The white girl was in the room with Berry. McCullough knocked at the front door, Mrs. Wilson turned the lights on the veranda, before peering through the blinds. When she saw the police she yelled to the girl to come out, wild scramble followed. In the house cars were discovered on a table along with a bottle of whiskey and some glasses. Whiskey was also discovered in the bedroom. Two of the inmates were not properly dressed. The young girl said she had gone to the house as the result of an arrangement made with Leonard Berry, whom she met previously in the evening on Charles street. She admitted that there had been drinking, and that she had acted in an immoral manner. She said that she had been there once before in the company of another man. Was Indignant. Mrs. Wilson was quite indignant about the charges. She swore that all the statements made by the police were absolutely false, and she charged them with sending Leonard Berry, whom she met by eight or nine men every night, to create a case against her. She had been bothered to death last night by eight or nine men every night, whom she did not know. The police officers emphatically denied that they had sent men to the house at any time. Mrs. Wilson said her husband had been quite satisfied that she was guilty. He said that he needed no evidence to convict her and her son that which preceded out of her mouth. Her whole manner was not consistent with innocence. He threatened to send her to the reformatory if she did not change her manner of living. Ellen Swallow, charged with being an inmate, was able to prove to the satisfaction of the court that she was a boarder at the house, and that she had nothing to do with the proceedings. She said that she earned her own living by working every day. She was allowed to go. John Lucas and Philip Delfish were charged with being frequenters, but were also dismissed as they provided no evidence. They boarded at the house. The magistrate advised them to get a decent place to live. Leonard Berry was also charged with supplying liquor to Mrs. Wilson, but was found not guilty of having liquor in a place other than a private residence.

GOOD FRIDAY. "Boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "can any of you tell me about Good Friday?" "Yes, I can," replied an urchin at the foot of the class. "He was the man who did the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

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INTERNATIONAL COURT UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

Brussels, Oct. 22.—The organization of an international court of justice and the subject of general disarmament were the main topics under discussion today by the members of the council of the league of nations, in session here. The views of the members were exchanged in strictly private conversations. Even the official secretaries were excluded from the sessions.

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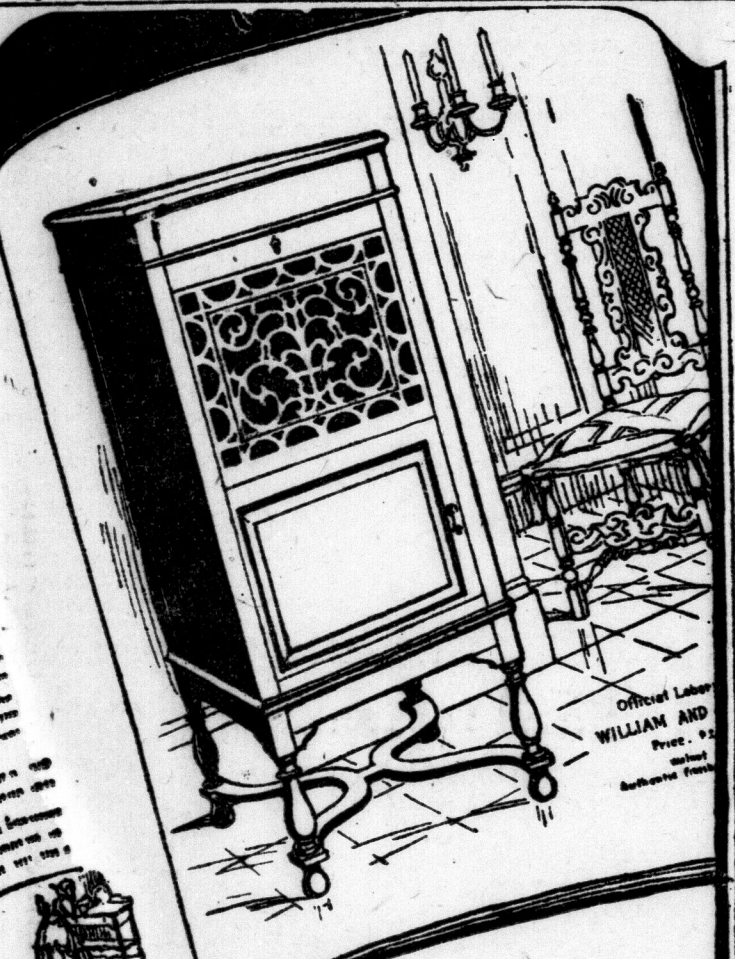
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