

OFFICIALS TALK OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS

High School and Vocational Needs Feature Speeches at Closing

The question of a new high school or vocational school was a live topic at the Christmas closing exercises in the High School today. The principal of the high school, W. J. S. Myles, gave his opinion that the building of a vocational school would not relieve the congestion in the high school.

The present high school building was characterized by Thomas Nagle of the trustees board, as the "meat" in New Brunswick.

Mayor Potts expressed the opinion that in view of what had been said by Mr. Myles the school board should think over the erection of a vocational school and if it came to choose the high school should be given first consideration.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, said he was in favor of the vocational school because it meant giving the boys and girls of the city a better opportunity to themselves for life's responsibilities.

The programme, as published in another column, was carried out and the chorus singing, under the direction of J. F. Brown, was a feature of the programme.

High School Case. Before asking the chairman of the School Board, Dr. L. M. Curran, to take charge of the presentation of medals and prizes, Mr. Myles referred briefly to the need for more accommodation for the high school.

Enrollment 690. The present building had been designed to care for 450 pupils and at the present time there were 690 pupils enrolled.

Dr. Curran then took charge of the programme and called on Mayor Potts to present the Parker Silver Medal, for highest marks in mathematics in grade XI, to Miss Edith Brown. His Worship said he had listened with interest to

Winner of Medals



MISS MARY GRAY.

what had been said by Mr. Myles. He had opposed the building of the vocational school at the present time, and felt it would be wise for the school board to give careful thought to what had been said by the principal of the High School, who was in a position to know the needs of the city, educationally.

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LOCAL NEWS

FIRST AID CLASS. A. T. Woolley, first aid organizer and instructor for Atlantic Region, C. N. R., is in the city this afternoon holding the regular class in first aid for the local employes.

IN FROM HALIFAX. The wireless station reported the arrival, at 1 p.m. today, of the steamer Sarnolite, from Halifax for the Imperial Oil Company.

AT-MUNICIPAL HOME. The Christmas closing at the Municipal Home School took place this morning. The programme included Christmas carols and dialogues by the children. A special treat of candy and fruit was supplied by W. L. Walsh of the commission.

WERE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT. Patients at the East St. John County Hospital and people at the Municipal Home were given an hour's entertainment each by members of the Veterans' Gardens orchestra yesterday afternoon. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

U. N. B. ATHLETICS. Paul Fraser, who is attending U. N. B., is here for the Christmas vacation. He said this afternoon that he expected that the red and black would have a strong basketball quintette this year. In regard to the hockey team the local athlete said that it was too early as yet to consider the chances of the university in this line as several of the start from last year's team were gone and they would have to rely on new talent to fill their place.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Angus McDonald was held this morning to the St. Martin's church at East St. John where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Walker. Interment was at St. Martin's.

The funeral of George Spiny was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Reid, Musquash, where a short service was held and the body was then taken to St. Anne's church where another service was conducted by Rev. M. P. Fairweather. The interment was in the family lot in St. Anne's churchyard.

PRESENTATIONS MADE. Presentations were made on Wednesday afternoon to members of the staff at the local customs house who were married recently. The members of the staff assembled in the office of Collector C. B. Lockhart when the two guests of honor, W. J. Brown and C. M. Kelly, were both congratulated by the Collector. He presented to Mr. Brown a handsome wicker chair and a beautiful set of dishes to Mr. Kelly on behalf of the customs staff. Both men replied briefly thanking their fellow employes for their kind remembrance and good wishes.

JAMES E. BEATTEY DEAD. The death of James E. Beatey occurred at 11:30 this morning at his home, 264 Prince street, West St. John, and will be learned with regret by a large circle of friends. He had been ill for about a year, but only seriously sick for the last fortnight. He was night agent of the C. N. R., West Side, and had been in the employ of that corporation for the greater part of his life. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Albin Beatey, one daughter, Miss Hilda, at home; three brothers, John, William and Walter; and two sisters, Mrs. Wellington Lord and Mrs. J. L. Wright, all of West St. John. He was a member of the Ludlow street Baptist church, of Carlton Union Lodge, F. and A. M. and of the Knights of Pythias.

MARRIED IN FREDERICTON. MRS. ALMAIDA MAY BROTHER, of Charlottetown, and Joseph Edward Goulet, of Devon, were married yesterday at St. Paul's Manse. Rev. Dr. J. S. Suberbielle officiating. They were attended by his sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jerris Rogers, of Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet will make their home in Devon.

PERSONALS

P. A. McNeil and E. A. Day called from Halifax yesterday on the R. M. S. P. Chignecto for the British West Indies.

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Judge C. A. Steves, who has been visiting in St. John and New York, has gone to Halifax, where he will spend Christmas.

Harry Oughtred of Moncton came to St. John yesterday on business.

Miss Claire Broderick, who is attending U. N. B., recently of New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCahey of Chatham Hill apartments will leave this evening for Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel McFadden will return tomorrow from the Margaret Eton School, Toronto, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McFadden, 372 Douglas avenue. Miss Louise Tapley, daughter of A. G. Tapley, Mecklenburg street, and Miss Louise Ghiesbri, of Hampton, are also expected from the same school tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. R. Irvine will leave today to spend Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. William F. Giff returned home today from Boston where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Sawyer. J. P. R. at Brownville, was in the city today on business.

F. James Carroll, of the Carroll Playhouse, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York.

Lorne Whitaker returned this afternoon from St. Stephen's.

C. S. Fushie, local superintendent of terminals for the C. N. R., is in Moncton today.

J. P. (Bud) MacInerney returned this afternoon from McGill University for the Christmas holidays. He said that he left a day earlier than the majority of the students from the Maritime Provinces and the others would arrive tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

No skating at the arena tonight. 12-20

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Band, arena, Saturday afternoon and night. 12-20

Victoria rink, band tonight; mid-winter ice. 12-20

K-Good Thing t'night! 12-20

IMPERIAL'S GREAT SATURDAY BILL. With Santa Claus and his own little show of Marionettes and Christmas magic at the Imperial tomorrow afternoon as well as Lloyd Hamilton, Hon. Alexander, Slippery Slim, the Toonerville Trolley comedian and all sorts of funny acts, not to mention the new Indian-trapper serial, "Leatherstocking," the Keith house will be officiating. They were attended by his sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jerris Rogers, of Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet will make their home in Devon.

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DISCUS RULES MATTER.

A meeting of representatives of basketball leagues and teams in the city was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. R. Stephenson presided and 10 representatives were in attendance. G. F. Gregory Bridges spoke about the minor changes in the rules this year. A feeling was expressed that, owing to so few being present, the best plan would be for the representatives to go back and have their own teams play strictly according to rule. It was brought out that the changes this year were only minor ones, but the teams in these parts had not been strictly observing the regular rules and every effort was being made to have this rectified.

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