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LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES
Thirteen marriages and twenty births, fourteen girls and six boys, were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during the week.

SCANDINAVIAN DUE
The Allan line steamer Scandinavian is due at Quebec at five o'clock this evening and at Montreal tomorrow afternoon.

ON HIS BIRTHDAY
William Meahan, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. McDonald, 168 Union street, entertained some of his boy friends on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday on July 20.

LAWN PARTY IN HER HONOR
Worcester, Mass., Telegram, July 20.—Mrs. George D. McClusky of St. John, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mearns, 31 Crompton street. A lawn party was given in her honor on Tuesday night.

OFF FOR THE FRONT
E. J. Healt, who left a flourishing bakery business to enlist, and who is now a member of the 118th Band, has been home from Valcartier for a few days. He left this morning to rejoin his battalion. As this will be his last visit home before going overseas, a large number of his friends gathered at the station to bid him farewell and he received an enthusiastic send-off.

SEARCHING IN NEW PLACE
The search for the body of Miss McGovern, who was drowned on last Saturday afternoon, is being continued today, but in a different location. During the week a most exhaustive search has been made, at the place indicated by the companion of the victim. At this place, although the water is deep, the river bottom is smooth and there has been no difficulty in carrying on the work. The new site of the search is at a place where the canoeists were observed a little while before the time of the accident. Near this place cross currents meet and, in a choppy sea, a canoe would be very liable to meet disaster there.

WRITES TO ST. JOHN FRIEND OF SPEECH AND HEARING RESTORED AT ST. ANNE'S

Some few weeks ago the Times published a story relative to one of the cures at St. Anne de Beauspre, the case of a New Brunswick girl who had been deaf and dumb for a period of twelve years. Yesterday an interesting letter was received by a St. John friend from this girl, who is Miss Bertha Heine of Westmorland county. In the course of the letter she says that she is improving wonderfully and to use her own words "I can say lots of things that I could never say before I went to St. Anne's." The girl also says that her hearing is gradually being restored. She at one time attended the School for the Deaf here and was unable to hear or speak for twelve years, from the time she was five years of age until she visited the shrine.

ST. JOHN DELEGATES TO IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF THE ORANGE ORDER

The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America will meet next week in Toronto and, at the same time, the Grand Lodge of Ladies Orange Benevolent Association will be in session. Delegates will be present from all parts of the dominion and from Newfoundland and a large gathering is expected.

Among the St. John delegates who will leave this evening are John Kerr, Thomas Graham and William Marter. The delegates to the ladies' association include: Mrs. Vanbaldin of No. 18; Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. J. Howe of No. 19; Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Donner and Miss Josie Woodland of No. 26, and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick of No. 36. The grand worthy mistress, Mrs. George Akeley, of No. 14, left for Toronto on Thursday.

The Man In The Street

A half-holiday and a fine day make a combination worth mentioning in the despatches.

How does this weather strike the folk who have been complaining that the summer has been too cold?

The provincial government seems to have surprised itself by the announcement that some work is to be done on the roads.

It may be a greater shock to the members to learn that the "new" work, so proudly announced, is to be done on a section of road which had been surveyed and staked off last year by the former minister of public works in preparation for just this same job.

But what could the government do? General elections are coming some day and they certainly need some excuse to appeal for support, other than their past performances.

Will Messrs. Fleming, Robichaud, Stewart, Sheridan, et al, take the stump in support of the government when election time arrives?

How easy it is for even the wisest men to disagree! The Meredith-Duff commission seems to have an estimate of Colonel Allison's value which differs quite noticeably from Sir Sam's opinion.

His Distinguishing Feature.

The two tiny boys were playing together when one said:
"Let's play soldiers. I'll be Colonel for his dignified bearing."
"All right, let's," said number two. "I'll be Captain Blank."
They formed up and paraded and marched and drilled until number one called a halt.
"Now you be the colonel and I'll be the captain," he said.
"No, I don't want," the other protested.
"Well, then, I can't play any longer."
"Why don't you want to be the colonel now?" the other little chap wanted to know.
"Cause I'm tired sticking my stomach out," was the convincing answer.

That Game, Last Night.

An interesting example of how to sustain interest in a story until the climax is reached is given in a morning paper. We won't tell which paper, because they get all puffed up with sinful pride when they get their names in this column, and it doesn't make any difference any way. The story starts:
"The game?" "Get the idea? Here is mystery in the first two words. What game? What kind of a game? No clue so far, we must read further."
"Last night," the story continues.
"Hal a cue! Remember what the weather was like last night? It could not have been any outdoor event, perhaps it was poker or monkey pool."
"In St. Peter's league?" "No, we must have been off the track! St. Peter's has no indoor leagues in progress at this time of year."
"Was not played, owing to wet weather."
"Catch the artfulness of this construction? Got your interest all worked up, didn't they, in each paragraph. The game, only to confess that the game was non-existent. By this simple method we have a yarn more thrilling interest than we would if there had been something to write about."

Fair Warning.

"Do you own a motor car?" the Man in the Street inquired.
"Not that I know of," the newspaper man replied. "I don't think I could support a car in the style to which it has been accustomed on \$100 a week and, besides I haven't the \$100 a week."
"Well, if any of your friends own a buzz-wagon, you'd better warn them," he advised.
"What's up now, another carpet tack and, or some new traffic regulations?" we wanted to know.
"None of those things. I'll tell you about it. I was out in the suburbs the other evening. It was a fine evening and I was enjoying the walk, even if the rain the day before had left large puddles in the roads that the Premier is going to mend. And, as I was strolling along, I met a young chap. He was dolled up regardless of white pants, white shoes and one of these delectable sporting shirts; yes, sir, he looked like a real lady. But what caught my eye, figuratively speaking, of course, was the little hunk of neck in each hand. 'What's a doing with the rock pile?' I asked him. 'Going to help the government repair the roads or going to build yourself a house?' He said he was 'and he added, 'I came along here last evening and some rude people whizzed by in an automobile and splashed mud all over me. Tonight I am prepared, and the first man that splashes any mud around where I am is going to get these rocks right in the back of the neck!'"
"For a nice young man, he seemed fairly fierce about it, and I just thought I'd pass the word along."

Waiting at the Church.

The wedding was fixed for an early morning hour and, as the hour approached, the guests assembled in the church and waited for the appearance of the bridegroom. The hour arrived, but there was no sign of the bridegroom. The minister did not take his place at the altar; the bridegroom did not appear with that haughty air customarily used to disguise his nervousness and the blushing bride continued to blush unseen, as far as the guests could tell. What had happened? Whispers ran around the assembled spectators. Had the bride changed her mind or had the bridegroom failed to turn up? Surety there could be no hitch but, if not, why the delay? And still the church organ pealed out its constant announcement, with the organist rapidly nearing exhaustion. At last a door creaked on its hinges and every eye was turned to see what developments were to follow. Then entered the clergyman with stately tread, as he took his accustomed place. Followed the bridegroom and, finally, the bride and her attendants emerged and the ceremony was under way! With ill-concealed impatience the guests awaited the end of the service to get an opportunity to ask the questions which were burning within them. And, when the explanation came, it was a simple one and those who had half hoped for a last minute sensation were only partially satisfied. The parson had not heard the summons of his alarm clock and was still peacefully slumbering when a messenger, who had been dispatched at the last moment, arrived at his house to learn why he was not at the altar.

HONOR FOR YOUNG ST. JOHN SIGNALLER

Daryl G. Peters Has Been Recommended For the Distinguished Conduct Medal

Divisional Signaller Daryl G. Peters, nineteen years old, son of Fred A. Peters of this city, has been recommended for the D. C. M. This news has reached the family on what is regarded as undoubted authority.

Word had previously come of the extraordinary coolness of the young soldier under fire, and the manner in which he stuck to his post when it seemed to be an utterly forlorn hope.

Signaller Peters distinguished himself especially in the fighting on the day on which Major McMillan was wounded. The news that his bravery has been rewarded is heard with intense pleasure by his friends, who will await further particulars with the deepest interest.

A NEED OF THE POLICE FORCE

Runabout For Hurry Calls Would Increase Efficiency and be Generally Beneficial

It is an admitted fact that the police force in this city is inadequate to meet all the demands of the city. Their duties are various and exacting, and the extensive territory they have to cover makes it difficult to accomplish their work, but despite the handicap they are doing good work.

There is one special need pointed out and a few cases of recent date are set forth in support of this. That is a more convenient method of getting to remote sections of the city and outskirts in answer to hurry calls that so often are sent to the police headquarters. The police forward the contention that if they had at their disposal a runabout auto, kept continually at the station, many cases could be seen to more quickly and neatly. Hurry calls could be responded to with greater promptness, perhaps preventing a serious violation of the law and incidentally affording better protection.

In the case of Thomas Leskey, who some weeks ago made a sensational bid for liberty, the police officials say that had they had at their disposal a car, the man would have been rounded up within a very short time. They knew where he was, but were unable at the time to get any mode of conveyance that would bring them to the spot where Leskey was known to be. The case of Policeman Ward, who was recently attacked and beaten, in the vicinity of Duke street, also demonstrated the fact that a more convenient and prompt way of getting to a distant place would materially add to the efficiency of the force. Calls reach police headquarters, that only the officials know about, from points in the outskirts, asking that a policeman be sent for this or that. When the police arrive the trouble is over, but with their disappearance the engagement of the would be able to accomplish better work, do it quicker and with more satisfaction to all concerned.

PERSONALS

Miss A. Manley Curran will leave this evening for Red Head, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith left last evening for Boston. Many friends will regret to hear that it is necessary for Mr. Smith to undergo another operation.

Mrs. McAlary and Miss Henderson of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Seakville.

Victoria County News.—T. J. Carter, M.L.A., accompanied by Miss Millicent, left on Monday for Point de Bute to attend the wedding of Mr. Carter's niece, Miss Louise Carter, which took place on Wednesday, July 19. Miss Millicent Carter will continue later to Halifax, N. S., where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Bathurst Northern Light.—Rev. Mr. Moyer who, since September last, has been associated with Rev. F. A. Wightman, has been appointed to Gaspe. J. Douglas Carey, lately of Woodstock, is taking Mr. Moyer's place here.

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, of Detroit, Michigan, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nathalie, to Mr. Norman G. Riehnicker, of New York city.

Miss Trisla DeVeber, of Waltham (Mass.) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boies DeVeber, at her residence, Gloucester street.

Mrs. Manuel, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield, in Roxbury.

Douglas W. Clinch and E. Palm arrived from the Miramichi on Thursday. Mr. Clinch leaves this evening for the United States.

Mrs. Dods of Montreal is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Sewell street.

William O. Stewart of Montreal and her daughter Miss Louise Stewart are guests of Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Sydney street.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and sister, Mrs. Book of Chicago were visitors at St. Joseph's, Quebec, near Valcartier, this week.

Mrs. Barton Gandy has returned home from Bangor after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George S. Rowe in her new home. Mrs. Holden of Fredericton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Blair of Ottawa, who is at Duck Cove with her family, for the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and daughter Marjorie, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Lucius Allison, Peel street.

Captain J. B. Jans of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

FOURTEEN DEATHS

Fourteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Senility, two; paralysis, two; premature birth, two; apoplexy, nephritis, inanition, pneumonia, carcinoma, spenic anemia, accidental injuries, hemorrhage of the brain, one.

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