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MANY REGISTER FOR EVENING CLASSES

Vocational Classes Commenced Tuesday Evening With Large Attendance.

The evening classes in vocational training opened on Tuesday evening in the grammar school here with a large number of students present. To date 65 pupils are fully registered with the applications received reach the four score mark. With such an auspicious opening the students taking these abundant courses of instruction.

The Board of School Trustees have been fortunate in securing an effective staff of instructors. Mr. John E. Vallis, the director, comes here after seven successful years with the Mount Allison Commercial College at Sackville and it is safe to say that under his guidance this commendable project will doubtless be productive of gratifying results. In addition to his directorial duties, Mr. Vallis will be the instructor for the classes in Book-keeping and Typewriting.

Besides these subjects, classes in dressmaking, Millinery, and English, Arithmetic and Penmanship will also be a part of the program. Mrs. A. and Miss Bertha Richard have been engaged to instruct the students in dressmaking, while Miss Babalan of the Rest Millinery Parlors will be the instructor of the millinery class. Miss Katherine McNair, already a member of the Roseberry Street teaching staff, will teach English, Arithmetic and Penmanship. With such a staff of instructors the vocational school movement should prove a success.

Miss S. M. Barnett of Redbankton, provincial director of Home Economics is also here at present assisting Mr. Vallis in completing certain details in connection with the inauguration of the vocational school. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with vocational training or its cost to a community, it might be said that, considering the splendid opportunities offered to aspiring students, the cost is indeed a nominal one. Two-thirds of the instructors' salaries are paid by the government and one-half of the cost of necessary equipment. It is indeed a wonder and a pity that this substantial government grant is not better advantage of years ago.

Although there are a few critics in which this branch of educational work is not being received with much enthusiasm, its benefits are surely being recognized and acclaimed in nearly all districts where it has been subjected to a fair trial. Vocational training is now rapidly reaching its rightful place in the educational scheme of various parts of the dominion and the United States and gives every promise of becoming one of the most important, most profitable and most popular constituents of our provincial educational system, and there is no reason why Campbellton, always a leader, should be behind in this matter.

The cause of the growth of vocational training and its rapid increase in favor in public opinion is obviously an invaluable addition to our schools in as much as its purpose is to provide the youth of the land who are denied the advantage of a college education, with a trade or vocation so that, leaving school, they need not grope about helplessly in search of some kind of work suited to their ability. Thus these students will be enabled to undertake much earlier in life their share of the world's work. It follows naturally that with its citizens equipped to take up some definite work and become producers and earners without delay the country at large will reap a harvest from the dividends of better citizenship. For those who have left school some years ago or have only a meagre education, the advantages of the evening classes in vocational training are exceptionally good and we would strongly urge that all who are desirous of securing a better general education attend the men of past and current history got their start at night school. These semi-weekly classes in the grammar school here may prove a great blessing to you. Do not pass up this opportunity.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES FAVORED

Board of Trade Discusses Many Matters of More Than Passing Interest.

Friday's meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Friday evening at which the matter of appointing a permanent secretary for the Maritime Board of Trade was discussed and approved. The Board favored Monday as the headquarters for such an official. The matter of a New Brunswick representative on the Railway Commission was also discussed and a strong resolution favoring the same was forwarded to Ottawa.

Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Farmers' Hall, Tuesday evening, President Duncan presiding. Despite the fact that the meeting was called to discuss a matter which should be of importance enough to bring every business man to the meeting, less than a dozen were present.

President Duncan explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the Suburban train service, a lack of service between Campbellton and Causapscal. About two years ago the suburban train leaving here in the evening had been discontinued. This was an important matter and was now open for discussion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. John Harquail said that at a meeting held in the evening a resolution had been prepared covering this lack of service. This should have been followed up.

Mr. Geo. G. McKenzie did not think the resolution proposed at that time went far enough. The suburban services enjoyed up to a year or so ago had been rendered for many years. Instead of a poorer service we should now expect a better service. The electric car which ran east had given good service, we should have running west as well.

Mr. P. M. Shannon thought a committee should be named at once to press this matter. President Duncan said this service was as important as the one east. The country westward developed rapidly and he felt sure there was as much or more traffic from that section than east. This year there were some large lumber operations going on in the district with many men coming and going. Mr. McKenzie thought we had fallen down in dealing with this matter in the spring. Should get a move on and let the railway authorities see we were in earnest. Mr. Harquail moved that a special citizens' meeting be called for Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Curling rink to discuss the train service between Campbellton and Causapscal and also the Central Street subway—Carried.

FINE CONVENT SCHOOL OPENED

Officially Opened Monday Afternoon—A Beautiful Edifice and Credit to Town.

After an impressive ceremony the new Roman Catholic Convent School was officially declared open on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The school, which is of sufficiently large dimensions to accommodate 600 pupils, is now in operation with its enrollment daily increasing.

The new convent is a beautiful four-story structure of brick 70 x 60 feet presenting an exterior of clad brick which makes it one of the town's most beautiful buildings. In addition to its four stories the building is surmounted by a handsome dome which supports a metal crucifix. It is a decided addition to the town's finer buildings, but, nevertheless it has been economically constructed and, when completed, will represent a cost of not more than \$35,000 it is estimated.

For heating the new building will employ a force system which has recently been installed in the church by the local firm of Brady and Walsh. The new presbytery which is now under construction just between the Convent and the Church will also be heated by the system which by means of electric pumps, circulate the hot water to the other two buildings. This is the first heating system of its kind to be installed in Campbellton and is reported as giving absolute satisfaction.

The interior of the new Convent is spacious and well planned providing for all the essentials of a residential school. The finishing throughout is of Douglas fir. On the first floor there are two reception rooms, one for the girls and one for the boys which may be used as recreation rooms as well. On the same floor situated in convenient proximity are the dining-room and kitchen while across the hall is a spacious room used by the teaching staff which is also suitable as a prayer room. The next two stories are occupied by class-room furnished with modern school-room equipment. On the top floor is the dormitory where every detail for the comfort of pupils has been provided for. One thing which we particularly noticed is the very bright cheery atmosphere of the building due to its copious supply of sunshine which streams in through the long rows of large windows on each floor.

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P. M. Shannon spoke of the government's colonization scheme and said we should watch it carefully and see that the benefits of it go to the benefit of new settlers. Were many good farms which could be taken up. The matter of the Central Street subway was discussed, but no action was taken. Mr. Harquail spoke strongly in favor of vocational and technical education. This was a most important matter and he was glad to see that the School Board had made a start and opened evening classes. Skilled citizens were needed. There was no doubt a boom would shortly strike this country and we needed skilled men. Anything which would help by giving more education was a good move. He could not understand why any sane man should oppose the move. Mr. Shannon spoke strongly in favor of these evening classes as did others. Mr. Harquail moved that the Board of Trade ask the Town Council for their hearty support and encouragement in regard to the immediate opening up of vocational technical schools in Campbellton. This was seconded by P. M. Shannon and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson Hold Pleasant Anniversary at Dalhousie.

In response to the invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage was held at Dalhousie, Thursday evening. The time was delightfully spent in dancing, music and games. Many useful and beautiful gifts of silver were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and hearty congratulations and best wishes were extended to them. Mrs. Simpson wore a steel-grey canton crepe dress and Mrs. W. J. Simpson attended the door. The parlor and dining room were decorated with carnations and maiden hair ferns. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the festivities. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams (Broadlands), Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane (Campbellton), Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daughan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mavinney (Charlo), Mr. and Mrs. G. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roy, Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods (Campbellton), Mrs. A. Arsenault, Mrs. S. J. Beekingham, Mrs. S. Beekingham, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. C. McNeil, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mrs. P. Robinson, Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. H. Yonghall, Miss R. Barbour, Miss K. Bateman, Miss A.

TWO MEN STABBED ON EXPRESS TRAIN

Russian Jew Alleged to Have Ran Amok and Dangerously Assaulted Two.

St. Fabien, Rimouski, Nov. 2.—A stabbing affray, which, fortunately, is expected to result fatally, occurred here on board the Westbound Maritime Express, yesterday when a Russian Jew giving his name as John Melnik, on his way from Sydney to Hamilton, is alleged to have attacked two first class passengers and stabbed them without any provocation. The victims of the assault, Fred and Charles Rowe, have been transferred to the Hospital in Rimouski, where their condition today was reported as improving.

The affair occurred at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning while the two victims, who come from Athens, Wisconsin, were resting. Suddenly Melnik, without warning of any kind, is alleged to have entered the first class coach and stabbed the two men. Immediately after the stabbing, passengers interfered and Melnik was locked up until Rimouski was reached. At that point he was arrested and lodged in the common jail where he will await his appearance before the court.

McNeil, Miss M. McNeil, Miss A. Miller, Miss G. Miller, Miss J. McKenzie (Charlo), Miss M. Powell, Miss A. Troy; Messrs. Bernard, L. Blanchard, C. Breau, R. Clarke, W. Doyle, A. B. McKinnon, G. McKenzie, L. McKenzie, C. Miller, C. Miller, C. Robinson.

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