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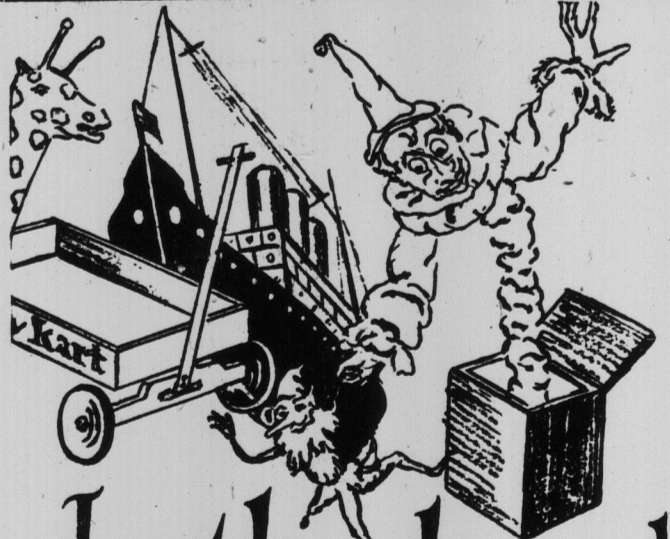
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1,000 STUDENTS AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HERE

Day Pupils Number 525; Night Classes Have 400 on List

About 1,000 students are now attending the various classes being held in the Saint John Vocational school, although the night classes are not yet in full operation.

There are about 525 pupils attending the day classes and nearly 400 pupils attending the night classes. Fletcher Peacock, director of the school, said last night that it was hoped to have night classes in typing and in drafting opened before Christmas, but this would depend upon the completion of arrangements within that time.

CLEANING OF SCHOOL

The cleaning of the school was at first something of a problem, but since the appointment of William McLennan as chief caretaker, with supervision of all the work in this department, the building has been put in splendid condition and is kept spic and span.

PEERLESS LODGE MEMBERS GUESTS

Entertained by Cantilever Lodge, Manchester Unity, at Market Building Function

Cantilever Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Manchester Unity, entertained the members of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. in their hall in market building last night.

DOCTORS HERE IN COUNCIL SESSION

Consider Examination and Matriculation Matters But Defer Action For Present

The regular meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick was held in the offices of the registrar, Dr. S. H. MacDonald, last evening.

Reception Given In Honor of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPhee, of Pleasant Point, entertained relatives and friends last evening at a wedding reception in honor of their son-in-law and daughter.

As Hiram Sees It

"That looks like a family movie," says I to the town feller, pinning to a craft moonlight on Long Reach.

"Them," says he, "is the ghosts of the Bellisle family—that Bellisle Bay in named after."

That takes us back again to Charles la Tour. His oldest gal, Marie—born at Saint John—after he married Madame Charisay—she married in 1674 a fellow named Alexander le Bourgne de Bellisle. Their son, Alexander—was born in 1678—in 1707 he married Anastasia St. Castin.

Her father was Baron St. Castin—that lived down Penobscot way—an her mother was the daughter of Madochawando, a Penobscot Injun chief.

This here young Alexander took the oath of allegiance to the British at Annapolis Royal an' tried to git back all the old la Four estates—

but a gal named Agatha la Tour that had married an English officer got ahead of him an' sold out to the British crown for three thousand guineas. Then he got mad an' in 1758 he moved over to the Saint John river. That was in 1786. Them was their ghosts we jist seen in the moonlight on the river."

Local News

SIGHT RESTORED.

Friends of Charles W. Downie, clerk at the Pacific Dairies, Union street, will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

DID STOP

Automobile No. 2180, which struck Frederick Nason at 6.15 on Tuesday evening was driven by G. H. James, who endeavored to avoid the accident, but Mr. Nason got in front of the car and it was impossible to prevent the mishap.

NO. 4th RE-UNION

The reunion of No. 4th Seige Battery will be held at the Royal Hotel next Monday night, when the returned soldiers and officers will have an excellent opportunity to mingle and talk over old times at the front.

JUNK DEALER FINED.

Barney Garson, a junk dealer, was fined \$40 in the police court yesterday afternoon for buying from a minor. It is alleged that Garson bought lead which was stolen off the James Robertson building, Charlotte street, by two juveniles.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held its regular meeting on Tuesday night with Allan Nelson, the president, in the chair. Two new members joined the society. A debate on the resolution, "Resolved, that the ladies have as much right to stand in the street cars as the gentlemen," was well argued.

HUMOROUS DEBATE.

The Laymen's Association of the Mission church, St. John the Baptist, enjoyed a humorous debate at its meeting last night when G. E. Howie, the president, was in the chair. Sergeant E. J. Simon was leader of the negative and Percy Logan captained the affirmative team.

ALLOWED LIBERTY

Harry Wendt Given Chance in Tire Case

Harry Wendt, who was arrested on Tuesday evening, charged with attempting to try steal automobile tires off the Gordon Carvell's milk truck on the Manawagonish road, was before Magistrate Allingham in West Saint John yesterday and was found guilty. As it was a first offence, and because Wendt is a Norwegian of 18 years of age. He worked the winter port last season and expects to be employed there again this season.

Given Shower In Birthday Honor

Mrs. Charles A. Bridgen was pleasantly surprised last evening when about 40 friends visited her home, 107 Moore street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of her birthday. Music and dancing was enjoyed. George Lewis, on behalf of those present, presented to Mrs. Bridgen a pretentious basket containing a large number of appropriate gifts.

GET ACQUAINTED

Young People's Presbytery Arranges Visits

Means of introducing to each other the members of the different Young People's Societies of the United Church congregations in the city, were under discussion at the meeting of the Young People's Presbytery held last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall with Frank W. Merrill, president, in the chair. Visits of one society to another society were decided upon, and the visitation of other societies by representatives of the Young People's Presbytery. Arrangements were made for the societies of the West Side Kirk and the Fairville church to hold a joint meeting for Exmouth street Y. P. S. to meet with St. Andrew's and Fortland Y. P. S. St. David's. Personal visitation was arranged for as follows: Miss Eva Taylor was to visit Queen Square Y. P. S.; Miss Grace Bird, was to visit Centenary Y. P. S.; Fred Withers was to visit Queen Square Y. P. S.; Frank Merrill was to visit East Saint John, and Robert Lasky to visit the Carmarthen street society. To round out these get-acquainted visits it was decided to hold a grand rally some time at the latter part of January.

SAINT JOHN MAN HAS CLOSE CALL IN AUTO SMASH

William L. Patterson Escapes in London, Ont., But Companion Killed

William L. Patterson, formerly of Saint John but now residing in Toronto, had a narrow escape from death early last Tuesday morning in London, Ont., when the automobile in which he was driving collided with another machine and a companion of Mr. Patterson was killed and another seriously injured.

The man who lost his life was Lieut. Arthur K. Stanley, 36, of the R. C. B. station at Wolsey barracks, who died soon after being admitted to a hospital, while Capt. Claude L. Wood, 47, another R. C. B. officer, stationed at the same barracks, received a severe fracture to his skull. The three were in a light coupe owned and driven by Mr. Patterson when, at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets, a collision occurred with a heavy automobile driven by Paul De Marly. The two cars met with terrific force, the weight of the larger car carrying the lighter machine over against the curbing and hurling Lieut. Stanley and Capt. Wood out on to the sidewalk, both men striking head first. Mr. Patterson was not thrown out. His machine was hurled a distance of 40 feet and after the two officers had been thrown out and the curbing on the west side. The De Marly car was not seriously damaged and its occupants, Mr. De Marly and a woman, were not injured.

When the uninjured occupants of the two cars met with the two men who were thrown out, the latter were unconscious and bleeding profusely. They were taken to the Victoria Hospital where Lieut. Stanley expired almost as soon as he was admitted. Capt. Wood's condition was said to be grave.

Following the crash, Messrs. Patterson and De Marly were questioned at the Carling street police station and a decision as to what action would be taken was deferred until the authorities had consulted with Crown Attorney A. M. Judd.

Lieut. Stanley's family reside in Montreal. Capt. Wood's parents reside in England but at the time of his death he was in Halifax. Both officers served overseas, Capt. Wood winning the Military Cross and bar.

HARRIERS CAPTURE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Defeat Y-Not's Last Evening by Score of 54 to 24—Upstarts Win

Last night when the Harriers and Y Not's lined up for the final game of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League neither had lost a game and a good crowd was in the gallery to see the championship decided. The Y Not's jumped into the lead soon after the first whistle, but two long shots by R. Boyce and one by A. Written soon put the Harriers to the fore and they were never headed again. At half time the score was 23-16, the winners having established this lead by superior shooting. Superior height and weight of the Harriers was very little noticed in the second half. The Harriers gained control of the ball and soon rained up a quick basket, finally winning 54-24. A. Written and R. Boyce were the high scorers for the winners, while Murray and R. Smith led for the losers. The defense for both teams played stellar games.

LINE-UPS

Upstarts—C. Urquhart, B. Josslyn, R. Rockwell, D. Patterson, J. Frost, High School—D. Patterson, D. Rivers, R. Harding, Spear, McAndrews, V. Regan, Brittain, Lawlor. Harriers—R. Boyce, F. Yeomans, A. Written, E. Yeomans, F. McLean, W. Pollard, O. Boyce, Kirk. Y Not's—G. Turner, G. Murray, R. Smith, G. Wark, S. Reed, A. Sinclair, O. Barbour.

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