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LOCAL NEWS

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Thursday evening, March 6, a large surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. James Strong at her residence, Main street. There were present a large number of friends and acquaintances, who spent a very enjoyable evening. The main features were dancing and games in which all took part. Later on a very dainty pass around was served and the party broke up about half-past twelve.

HAPPY REUNION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macaulay, Charlotte street, West St. John, was the scene of a happy reunion last evening when Mr. Macaulay, who is in the employ of the Royal Print Litho, Ltd., in Halifax, and his two sons, B. V. and W. A. Macaulay, who recently returned from overseas, met. The reunion took the form of a social and the members of the family and friends had three remembrances for the three loved ones, in the form of rings.

POLICE COURT CASES.

In the police court yesterday Oscar Roberts, already committed for trial on a theft charge, was before Magistrate Ritchie on charge of having stolen two revolvers from W. H. Thorne & Co. Two witnesses from the store gave evidence. Detective Bidcombe also testified. The defendant was remanded. In the case of John Ryan, charged with theft of tools from George Blair, the latter said that a wrench produced in court was his. Ryan, on the other hand, said he bought the wrench in Campbellton. The case was adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

At an adjourned meeting of the celebration committee of St. George's Society last evening, it was decided to celebrate St. George's Day by having a grand entertainment on St. George's night, which will include one or two patriotic speeches and a large dance afterwards. The spacious rooms in the Masonic building have been engaged including the large ball-room with gallery, card rooms and dining-room. Special committees to carry out details are now being appointed. The celebration, besides being in honor of St. George's Day, will also be in celebration of peace and of the successful attack on Zebrunge and Ostend on St. George's Day last year. The issue of tickets and all particulars will be announced later.

**FINED \$250 OR YEAR
IN JAIL UNDER M. S. A.**

Action Yesterday in Brookville
Court—Country Side Searched
for Defaulters

Yesterday Magistrate Adams at Brookville fined a defaulter under the military service act \$250 or one year in jail. The man was returned to jail for the present. Warrants are out for others who were reported to be hiding in the woods near Loch Lomond. Officers searched the vicinity in vain. Later it was learned that one had come to the city, where he was arrested on Sunday morning. It is understood the authorities are considering now taking action against those who are harboring these defaulters, endeavoring to evade the law in regard to military service act. This is the second case within a few days to come up before Magistrate Adams. Further prosecutions are looked for.

UNION STREET ROBBERY

Grocery Store of McPherson Brothers Is Broken Into

The grocery store of McPherson Bros. in Union street was broken into some time Sunday night or early Monday morning. Goods, mostly confectionery, were taken reaching to the value of about \$25. A member of the firm said today that who ever entered the shop went through the whole premises and had evidently been in the store for a considerable time. Entrance was made through the rear of the building and this marks another break into these premises which is right in the heart of the business section of the city. It is believed that the break is again the work of boys as others have been in the past. It is not understood if the three boys, not looking more than fifteen years of age, were seen about the locality acting rather suspiciously on Sunday. Several arrests of juveniles have been made by the city detectives of late. One lad, an old offender, was given four years in the Industrial School by the magistrate recently for theft. His pal, also arrested with him, is still in jail awaiting disposal.

**ARRESTS ON CHARGE OF
BREAKING INTO CAMPS**

William Devlin, about eighteen years of age and a juvenile were arrested last night about 9 o'clock by Detectives Power, Bidcombe and Donahue on charges of breaking and entering the summer cottages of Fred Kinsman and Bowyer S. Smith, Sand Point road. The lads were found by the detectives in the Kinsman camp and were smoking and talking. They were brought to the police station. They were up in the police court this morning but were remanded until Friday at 11 o'clock. Joseph Devlin was charged with receiving stolen goods, including a suit of clothes, handkerchiefs and other articles the property of Bowyer S. Smith. He was remanded without any evidence being taken until Friday at 11 o'clock. Jennie Golding was also charged with receiving stolen goods, including a suit of clothes and other articles, the property of Bowyer S. Smith. She was remanded until Friday morning. Both of the arrests were made by Detective Power, Bidcombe and Donahue about 12 o'clock last night.

Married in Vancouver

Murray F. Johnston of Lincoln, N. B., and Miss Pearl K. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. King, Woodstock, N. B., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Henry at the Presbyterian Manse, Vancouver, B.C., on Feb. 15.

OPEN THE SCHOOLS SAYS DR. CARTER

Chief Superintendent Gives Facts
—The Example of Moncton—
S. E. I. League Still Waiting

A communication from the South End Improvement League was sent to the school board to be read at last night's meeting asking once more for the use of the King Edward assembly hall for its meetings. Through an oversight it does not seem to have been read, and the request of the South End Improvement League is fortified by copies of the following letters received by one of its members:

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20, 1919.

Dear Sir—

In reply to your inquiry of February 18th inst., I may say that I have always favored the use of school houses as community centres for social and educational work.

The attitude of the Board of Education is indicated by a regulation made in 1914, as follows:—

With the unanimous consent of the school trustees in any district, public school houses may be used for any proper purpose, outside of school hours and when not required for public school uses.

The use of school houses as social centres had become very general before the war, and during the war this has been greatly emphasized.

In the United States the school houses is the community centre. In Canada this movement is spreading very rapidly. Such movements as those of Women's Institutes, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Parent-Teacher Associations, Thrift Societies and Farmers' Meetings centre around the school house.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Nineteenth Century pointing out what is being attempted in England.

In some of the cities of the west I visited, there were Parent-Teacher Associations in connection with some of the school buildings.

In our own province many of the school houses have been used as social centres—I may instance those of Hampton and Robesay.

I may be at first that the use of school buildings for such purposes may produce cases of indiscipline in some places. Such would go to show the need of supplementing the school training the deprecators have received by a better education in citizenship, respect for the rights of others and the safeguarding of their own property.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. CARTER,
Chief Superintendent.

Moncton, Feb. 19, 1919.

Sir—

Possibly our conditions are different, but we have experienced none of the troubles anticipated in St. John by those who oppose the use of the school building for public purposes.

We have one large hall in the Aberdeen school building, which will accommodate from 300 to 1,000 people. It is seated with chairs, has a large platform, is approached by three pairs of stairs, and is well lighted by electricity at night.

The School Board have placed a committee of three in charge of granting permission for public use of the hall. The principle adopted is that so far as possible we restrict this public use of the hall to organizations of a patriotic character or to bodies of a general character, such as the Canadian Club.

We charge a fee of, I think, \$5 for the use of the hall to cover the lighting when there is no heat required. We charge \$10 in the winter time. This fee may or may not be imposed, according to the will of the Board. For instance, if the school pupils have a concert for school purposes, we make no charge. On occasions the Canadian Club has paid for the use of the hall and on some occasions when we thought the character of the discourse was absolutely general, the fee was not collected. The same has been true of other organizations of a public or patriotic character. The hall is a very large one, in fact the largest available hall in the city, and we have to protect the ratepayers by possessing the right to impose charges when we think the interests served by the meeting are not of a generally public character.

So far as the damage to the hall is concerned, the building or the furniture, we have never had any complaints on that score. The janitor attends to the building, of course, but he receives no additional allowance on this account.

The Canadian Club asked to have all their meetings held in the hall, but to this the Board objected on the ground that it would not give to any organization the right to use the hall when it wished, but every individual application must be treated upon its own merits. You can readily recognize the wisdom of this course.

Personally, I am in favor of a fairly liberal use of the hall by the public for meetings when the objects sought to be served are of a general and not sectional public character. My interpretation of the meeting being of a general character would depend upon its object and not upon the numbers attending.

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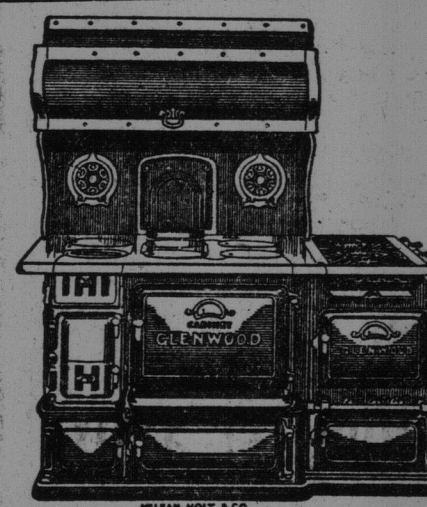
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