

COMMITTEE FINDS SCHOOL BUILDING ANSWERS CONTRACT

Trustees Check Up Details of Vocational Structure, Following Inspection

That the contractors of the Saint John Vocational School had been most reliable, and that the general building was in very good shape, was the opinion of the Saint John School Board expressed at a special meeting last night, when the contract for the building was checked up and every item gone over.

There was some minor items which had apparently been overlooked, and some small details which needed further adjustments, it was stated, and it was decided to call a meeting for Tuesday night when the architect will be present and arrangements will probably be completed for taking over the building.

Fletcher Peacock, the director, had made a careful check off of every item in the contract, and omissions were noted last night to be brought to the attention of the architect.

Dr. L. M. Curran, chairman, presided. Others present were Trustees, T. H. Carter and Dr. J. K. Higgins, S. A. Worell, superintendent of city schools, A. Gordon Leach, secretary, and Fletcher Peacock, director of the vocational school.

SAINT JOHN BOY IS THE VALEDICTORIAN

John Sheehan Chosen as St. Joseph's—Closing to Begin June 15

MONCTON, May 21—The list of those to graduate at the convocation exercises of St. Joseph's College University at St. Joseph's, N. B., is announced as follows: John Sheehan, Saint John, N. B., valedictorian in English; Abel Cyr, valedictorian in French; Joseph Coughlan, Saint John; Joseph Carey, Arthur McFarlane, Georges Poirier, Ernest Claisson, Raymond Boudreau, Alderich Robichaud, Damase Thibodeau, Armand Cyr, Gerald Casvin, Legere Corner.

The closing exercises begin on June 15. The English valedictorian is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey J. Sheehan, Cliff street.

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On Saturday afternoon, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 80 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage united in marriage Edward John Bingham, of H. M. C. S. Patriot, son of Edward Clinton Bingham, of Saint John, N. B., and Miss Edna Lavinia Shields, daughter of James Thomas Henry Shields, of Halifax. The bride wore a trailing costume. The groom was supported by Andrew A. McLean, of H. M. C. S. Patriot, and the bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Ann Shields.

Deaths

Mr. James Percy

Friends in the city will extend sympathy to Mrs. T. H. Carter whose mother, Mrs. James Percy, died suddenly in Toronto on Thursday night, May 21, at the age of 69 years, and her mother's serious illness on Thursday morning and left for Toronto that afternoon. The telegram, bringing the sad news of Mrs. Percy's death, was received in Saint John late Thursday night.

Byron C. Craft

Byron C. Craft passed away at the General Public Hospital on Friday, May 21, at the age of 69 years, and his death will be very keenly regretted. Mr. Craft was held in high regard by all who knew him. He was of a hearty disposition, and a hard worker for many philanthropic causes. His most faithful and untiring labors for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage in the several fairs that have been held for that organization, were well appreciated by his fellow workers, and were the means of helping greatly in the augmentation of the orphanage funds. He was employed as a fisherman and as a carpenter, and had resided all his life in Carleton. In his early days he

was keenly interested in all sport. His wife died 12 years ago and he is survived by six daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Harry Moffatt, of 123 Rodney street, West Saint John, from whose home the funeral will be held; Mrs. Fred Johnston, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. David McMillan, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Heather Craft, Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Clifford Kelley, North Sydney, C. B., and Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, North Sydney, C. B., and the sons are Fred C. of West Saint John, and James W., of St. Stephen. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. from his daughter's residence, 123 Rodney street, West Saint John.

Mrs. E. Williams

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Ernest Williams on May 20. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Julia O'Brien, of this city, a daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Brien, of 92 Sheriff street, and the late Bart O'Brien. She is survived by her husband and two small children, her

mother, five sisters and three brothers. The sisters are the Misses Gertrude, Annie, Jennie and Doris, of this city, and Mary, of Cambridge, and the brothers are Charles, Joseph, and Gerald, of this city.

WORK TO RESUME. H. O. Clark, contractor for the erection of the abattoir of the British Canadian Packing Co., announced yesterday that work on the building, suspended for the winter, would be resumed on Tuesday of next week. There has recently arrived in the city a shipment of 15 loads of cork for the insulation in the refrigerating plant and this will be the first work undertaken.

The scheduled sale of the Hotel Dunlop at 11 o'clock this morning has been cancelled as the proprietor has assigned to the Canadian Credit Men's Association. Paul C. Quinn has been appointed receiver.

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