

FAIRVILLE MAN WEDS IN ENGLAND

Pte. Percy Harold Stymest, Son of William Stymest Falls Victim to Cupid.

A marriage of interest to many residents of St. John was celebrated at Peterhead, England, on Saturday, February 17, when Percy Harold, youngest son of William Stymest, of Fairville, was married to Frances Eleanor Carter, daughter of the late W. R. and Mrs. Carter, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Thomas, vicar of St. Peter's church.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET.

It was held at a meeting of the Student Society of King's College Law School, held yesterday afternoon in the Pugsley building, to amend the constitution of the society so as to make provision for an honorary vice-president. This office will be tendered to the retiring dean of the faculty. Dr. Silas Alward has the distinction of being the first dean to be offered the office.

PROBABLY LAST MAN TO SEE CUSTER ALIVE

Death of Soldier Who Escaped Massacre by Indians at Little Big Horn River, Wyoming.

Portland, Me., March 20.—Edwin B. Wright of this city, who was a member of the Seventh United States Cavalry at the time of the Custer Massacre in 1876, died at the National Soldiers' Home at Togus aged 67 years. Trooper Wright carried a despatch from General Custer to Major Reno during the battle of the Little Big Horn, and is believed to have been the last living man to have seen that commander alive. Mr. Wright was mustered out in 1881 and has lived in this city until he went to Togus five years ago.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GIRLS CLUB

The executive of the Playgrounds Association gave a supper to the members of the Girls' Club last night at the club rooms, Princess street, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Those in charge were Mesdames W. C. Good, N. C. Scott, James Ross, George Dismart, A. M. Bolding, R. A. Corbett and Miss Hazel Clark.

BOSTON MOURNS

Boston, Mar. 22.—Boston's well-known supper of brown bread and beans has gone up again. Bakers announce they had been forced to advance the price of beans five cents a quart and the price of brown bread a loaf, because of higher prices for raw materials.

BUSY DAY IN THE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Mothers Day Reception Yesterday Afternoon and Entertainment for Returned Soldiers Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. spent a very busy day yesterday, there being a mothers' day reception in the afternoon and an entertainment for the returned soldiers in the evening. About one hundred mothers assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building in the afternoon and were welcomed by A. St. Gregg, boys' secretary. Mr. Gregg then introduced the chairman of the boys' work committee, W. C. Cross, who spoke on the relation of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. to the Home. The visitors were shown through the building, after which they watched the regular Junior A class on the gym floor. Mr. Bonk, physical director, led the class and he was ably assisted by Jack Jordan and Paul Cross.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

The Provincial Hospital was the scene of an interesting patriotic concert last evening. The concert was presented by the members of the S. S. Metagama and the Junior branch of the Lancaster Red Cross Society, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Stevens.

CAULKERS ASK INCREASE.

The Caulkers Association meeting was held last evening at their rooms on Main street with F. Fallerton, president, in the chair. In consideration of the high cost of living prevailing it was decided to ask for an advance in wages beginning with the first of April.

SAY FRENCH SANK OWN SUBMARINE.

Berlin, Mar. 22, via Havre.—A French destroyer in the bay of Marseilles last month sank a submarine, believing it to be a German boat, says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau). "In reality, it was a French submarine which was thus lost."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Fort Scammel Point Light, reported extinguished March 18, 1917, was re-lighted this day.

ST. PETER'S AMATEURS IN GOOD PRODUCTION

"A Fisherman's Luck" Well Played, in St. Peter's Hall, Drew Capacity Audience.

The S. R. O. sign was hung out last evening at the theatrical performance which was presented under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. A. in St. Peter's hall on Elm street. The play presented was "A Fisherman's Luck" and the participants played their various roles like veterans. John McDonald and Miss Emma Capogio who played the leading roles gave a good rendering and elicited much applause. Guy Hansen, as Silas Kidder, played the principal comedy role and he succeeded in obtaining many laughs. Frank Doherty gave a finished performance of the difficult role of James Hammond. The cast of characters was as follows: Tom Manly, a poor fisherman, John McDonald; William Farnen, alias Squire Hammond, John Haggerty; James Hammond, Farnen's son, Frank Doherty; David Morris, known as Uncle Dave, Charles McKendie; Silas Kidder, stage-struck, Guy Hansen; Rose Prescott, Hammond's wife, Miss Emma Capogio; Mrs. Manly, Tom's mother, Miss Josephine Gosnell; Ruth Manly, Tom's sister, Miss Annie Carlyn; Little Nellie, a waif of the ocean, Miss Florence Kiernin which were much enjoyed. Selections were also played by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra.

MUNICIPALITIES UNION TO ASSIST IN LEGISLATION

At the request of the president of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, Commissioner H. R. McLellan, communications have been addressed by the honorary secretary-treasurer, J. King Kelley, K. C., to the various towns, cities and municipalities of the province asking them to advise the union of the legislation which they propose to submit for the approval of the legislative assembly at its approaching session.

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