

There are more things in heaven and



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Tonight is the night of the year when spirits are restless and strange and unbelievable happenings abound. This is the time of the year when ghosts walk and the creaks of a house may not necessarily be the wind.



In Lincoln there used to stand an old house where today there is an animal hospital. There was a ghost in this house as can be attested to be two visitors who saw him and one of them spoke to him. They both described him as an "old man with a fringe of white hair- and a little pot belly." There was an old man of that description who had lived - and died, in that house. He was called "Black Peter" and he was a faithful slave of the owners of the house. Eventually he received his freedom. He stayed on through his old age and apparently for eternity...

Here in Fredericton ghosts are plentiful and tonight, if you are in the area of the Christ Church Cathedral, keep an eye out for Mrs. John Medley, even though she has been dead for many years. She was the wife of the first Bishop of the Cathedral and a member of Florence Nightingale's second graduating class of nurses. She walks from the old Dr. Crockett home on Queen Street, up Church Street and enters the Cathedral by the west door.

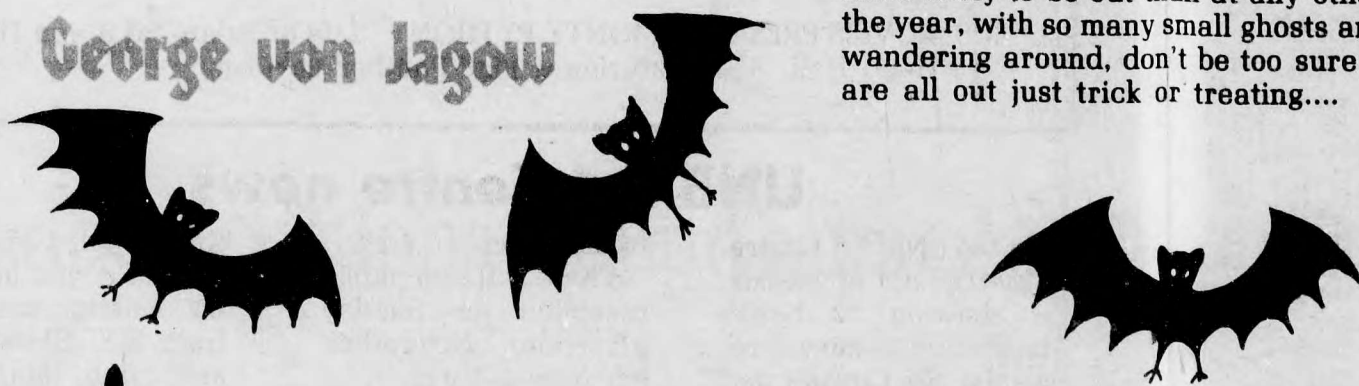
The Boyce house on Waterloo Row was once used as a residence by this university. There a lady ghost wanders around looking for a lost letter. She plays the piano, moves the furniture around, searching, forever searching... She has shown herself on at least one occasion. A few residents who had been woken up by her presence, were sitting in the kitchen when one student looked up and "saw her pass by the kitchen door...I suppose you could describe it as being like the energy that comes across a television set. It was white and strong and formed in a definite human shape and you could see the head, the shoulders, the waist and the legs..."



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These are all ghosts reported in and around the Fredericton area. Some can be vouched for by reliable witnesses and they can't be explained away. So tonight when the ghosts are more likely to be out than at any other time of the year, with so many small ghosts and wandering around, don't be too sure they are all out just trick or treating....



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