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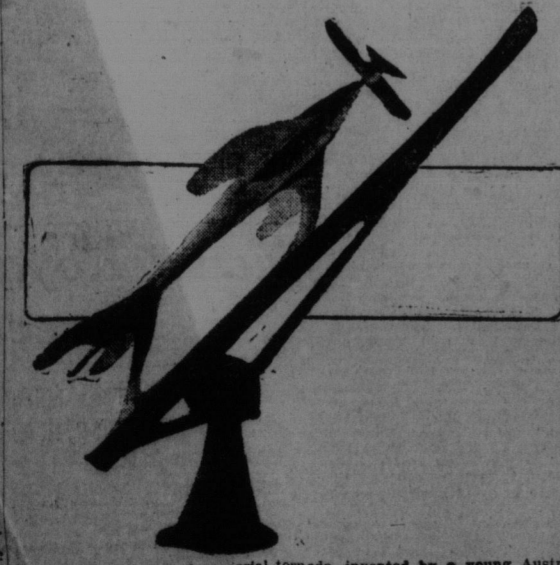
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FARGICAL WEDDING IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Last Night's Entertainment was a Burlesque but it was Surely a Winner from a Financial Standpoint.

For a week past a wedding has been advertised in the daily papers to take place in St. Philip's church, Queen street, and in addition to the wedding, there was to be an old-fashioned entertainment.

A tall colored man with a very high white collar looked after the box office receipts, in size he had Jack Johnson the world's champion, beaten by Frankie.

At 8:15 o'clock Parson Pearson, after a struggle, hesitated to tie the knot, but a quiet and expectant was the audience that one would think there was to be a funeral service instead of a wedding.

Men and women then took the platform and sang the choruses entitled, "Where's the colored lady was the soloist. One of the verses ran as follows:

Old Mrs. Noah she got drunk, Oh you children, and she kicked Mr. Noah out of the bunk. Don't you hear me children sing.

When the parson announced, "Here comes the happy couple now," the large crowd in the front rose from their seats, but they were called from the rear of the church of "Rubber Neck," and Mr. Pearson had to ask the audience to remain seated.

The organist did not play a wedding march for the bridal procession. It was rather a march that a brass band would play at a torchlight procession. The first announcement of the couple was by the ringing of a dinner bell at the rear of the church and the bride party entered the church and walked to the platform.

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CANADA-WEST INDIES CO. HAS LARGE PROSPECTS

Will Not Only Develop Trade Between Canada and West Indies but Will Take Up Vacant Farms in Province and Put Settlers on Them—Will also Establish Factories.

A meeting of the Canada-West Indies Company was held in the office of Powell and Harrison yesterday afternoon, at which a number of important matters were dealt with.

It is intended to add three more directors from among the merchant class of St. John interested in the West Indian trade.

CANADIAN WRITERS TOLD OF IN LECTURE

Miss Jean Barr delivered an interesting address before the University Women's Club—Canada's Place in Literature.

Miss Jean Barr lectured before the University Women's Club, at the home of Miss Dawson, 162 Princess street, yesterday afternoon.

CANTATA RENDERED AT TRINITY CHURCH

Entertainment Last Evening Proved Delightful Affair—Boy Scouts Give Illustration of First Aid to Injured.

A pretty and effective entertainment was held last evening in the schoolroom of Trinity church, when a cantata was rendered.

The following were those taking part: Soloists—Annabelle, Kathleen R. Walker; Amy, Gretchen Betz; Ethel, Etta Bower; A. Flower; Gladys Evelyn Frisby; Jack Frost, Gordon Smith; Santa, Mr. F. Hoyt; Alfred Tenney; Longfellow, C. O. Parley; Sammy Slim, O. Parley; Silas Stout, H. Vincent.

The Boy Scouts, who had arranged the stage very effectively to represent a camp, gave an illustration of "First Aid," which was followed by a night scene and a "wireless" demonstration by James Regan. Club singing by Cecil Markham and Chester Alexander, the Scoutmaster, also formed a pleasing feature of the programme.

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PROVINCIAL GUIDES IN ANNUAL SESSION

Men of the "Lone Trail" Held Held Two Sessions and Banquet at Bond's—Merger Approved of.

The New Brunswick Guides met in this city yesterday in annual session, and discussed several matters pertaining to the work of the association.

The morning session was devoted to the question of rates to be charged to hunters. In the afternoon the advisability of affiliation with the New Brunswick Forest Fish and Game Society, was taken up, and the session closed with a dinner in the evening.

PLEASANT EVENING IN STONE CHURCH SCHOOL

Annual Christmas Tree and Treat for the Children of St. Mark's Parish Held Last Evening.

The school room of St. John's (Stone) church presented a very neat and attractive appearance last evening when the annual Christmas tree and social was held for the children of the parish.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted in the re-election of last year's officers.

DICKENS ORIGINALS ALL AROUND YOU

Look long and deep enough into personality, says Harold Begbie, in the Century, and you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens.

There was a large attendance in the schoolroom of the Carlton Methodist church last evening when the Christmas entertainment was held.

There was no mistaking the last evening at the home of Shanklin Thompson, the building contractor at 118 Duke street, when his daughter, Mrs. M. Lillian Cornfield, was united in marriage to Frederick James Goodhue, a rancher in Saskatchewan, Sask.

GAYS COLLEGE MAN WORSHIPS REALITY

Early in this search for the profoundest traits of the college man one is sure to find a passion for reality, says a writer in a current magazine.

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FOR SALE. New Home, New Domestic, and other machines, Sewing machines and oil, all kinds, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop.

FOR SALE—A barber shop. Apply 225 1/2 Brussels street, in evenings.

SAWMILL FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Capacity 20,000 feet per day, stationary engine 75 H. P., new Leonard boiler 100 H. P., trimmer patent edger, 1-w-dust carrier, haul-up, baling and pulleys. All new, good condition. Situate nine (9) miles from St. John. Will exchange for good farm.

TIMBER—Separate cash bids received till December 30th for each lot heavily timbered farm, late Peter Chisholm, Stewartton. Subscriber not bound to accept. Before crumbing write Rev. P. W. Murray, Stanley.

FOR SALE—One Carload of Ontario Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Just arrived. Edward Hogan, Waterloo street.

THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAVE FOR SALE—Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry, and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange Real Estate and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light weight goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advances made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson St. Phone M. 82-11.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a well established old line life insurance company in the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. Opportunities for agents in other parts of New Brunswick also. Good contracts will be given to the right men. Address Box N, St. John, N.B.

AGENTS WANTED. Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months. We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

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MONEY FOUND. IN having a set of new sign markers. I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price tickets. No retail business can afford to be without them; saves you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, dated, automatic numbering machines, stenils, high class brass sign work. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street, opp. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FISH. No. 1 SHAD in half boxes; Herring in half boxes; Salt Codfish.

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