

NOTES ON HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION

By E. B. Allen.

On October 13th, the Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works in New Brunswick, addressed the Convention of the Union of the New Brunswick Municipalities, then in session at Fredericton, on the matter of highway administration. What he said was of much interest to me both as the representative from Woodstock and as a private citizen of New Brunswick, and may be of interest to others. For that reason, Mr. Editor, I pass on to your readers, with your permission, the gist of his remarks as correctly as possible.

Mr. Stewart began his address by advising all municipalities to give up plowing snow from the roads in winter. (He was not referring to sidewalks.) When roads are plowed the inevitable result in the spring is that the road in the cleared space thaws out first, the banks of snow hold the water between them, and the road is kept in a water logged condition for a considerable length of time. On the other hand if the snow is permitted to lie where it falls and the traffic is made to travel on top of it the effect noticed in the spring is that the snow at the sides of the road melts away quickly, thus allowing the water from the centre to run to the ditches, and the surface quickly dries out.

The speaker said that the roads of the Province, so far as the funds available were concerned, were treated as a whole. That is the money available was not allotted on a per capita or any basis other than that of the requirements. Relatively to the work to be done there was little money to spend and his department was doing its best. To say that more money was being spent here than there in any one year was probably quite true, but the following year very likely the reverse would be the case. It all depended on the requirements of the Province as a whole.

The highway system is divided into Districts and Residences. Each District Engineer has under him several Resident Engineers. They can only spend the money allotted to them by the Department at Fredericton. Thus the condition of a road cannot always be blamed on the local Engineer.

An attempt was made by the Minister of Public Works to have a law passed by which the Province would have to pay 40% of the cost of the construction and upkeep of the highways passing through incorporated towns and villages, but the bill was thrown out in committee because it was felt that the Provincial Government could not yet stand such an extra strain on its finances.

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DELINQUENTS

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The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white tulle with a high collar and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Theodore Munro, to the strains of the wedding march played by a nephew of the groom.

A reception was held for relatives and friends, about 50 being present.

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The sum of \$500 is left to St. Patrick's Orphanage, Silver Falls; \$500 to the Home of the Good Shepherd, \$500 to the Mater Misericordiae Home and \$1,000 is left to His Lordship for the assistance of students for the priesthood. Rev. C. P. Carleton was named executor of the will, and E. J. Henneberry was proctor. The total estate was \$23,946.

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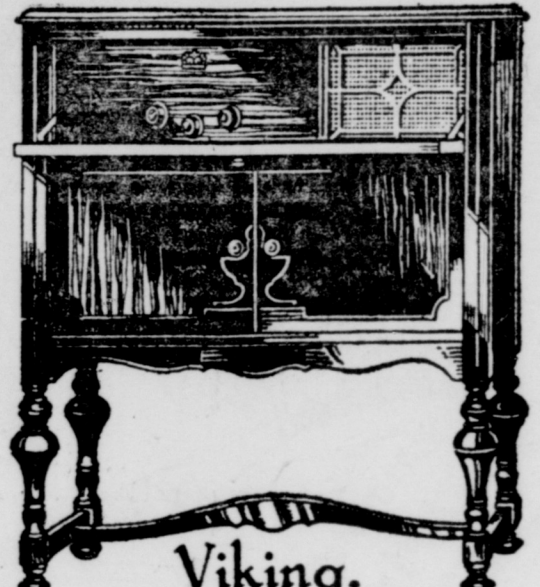
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