

OBSERVER DISCUSSES VARIOUS
MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTERESTCoroners' Juries, Poor Telephone Service, School
Appointments Are Taken Up

(The Daily Mail, while it finds "Observer" articles interesting and popular, does not always agree with what is said, and is not responsible for the writer's opinions).

Having been absent from the city for the last week or so, I find that I have rather lost the trend of local events. My remarks today will therefore be of a somewhat rambling nature.

The finding of the coroner's jury in the recent fatality on Regent Street seems to be of a very sensible nature, in regard to the disapproval of carrying private electrical equipment on the poles of the Maritime Electric Company. It is refreshing to find a coroner's jury able and willing to make some recommendation of a practical and sensible nature. If this principle were adhered to in more cases it would be better for the administration of justice.

Consider the great number of pedestrians killed by automobiles. How often does a coroner's jury ever affix any blame on the driver? It is not to be implied that drivers are always to blame, but neither is it credible that they never are, which is what the coroner's jury would evidently have us think. As a suggestion, let the next coroner's jury impanel to investigate a car fatality be made up of those who do not drive cars. I'll warrant there would be a different kind of verdict. A jury of car drivers is not going to put any blame on a car driver.

Apologies of the above, what about hunting accidents? Each hunting season brings its crop of people shot by their companions in mistake for a moose or a deer. This is nothing but criminal carelessness, and should be so regarded by the courts. Anyone who will fire at a slight movement in the bushes, knowing the woods to be full of other hunters should have the utmost rigor of the law applied to him. If this offence were regarded as manslaughter, and punished accordingly, it would go a long way toward reducing the number of hunting fatalities.

I find a great number of citizens complaining about the poor telephone service now prevailing. There seems to have broken out a veritable epidemic of "wrong numbers." It is said that central is satisfied to ring any

number within a hundred of the one she has been given. If, for example, your number is 700, you are apt to be called to the 'phone by parties wanting any number from 700-800. Not content with ringing you once, central will repeatedly call you back for the same wrong number.

Another complaint is that one has to wait a very long time after taking the receiver from the hook before central responds. One is reminded of the story of the man who went into a telephone office bearing a large bunch of flowers. He put them down on the counter.

"For the telephone girls," he said. The manager was extremely pleased. "I am so glad you appreciate their services," he said.

"Services," replied the visitor in amazement, "I thought they were all dead!"

A new supervisor of schools has not yet been appointed, although the school board was supposed to have met last week for that purpose. One can only hope that the delay in making an appointment is due to the great zeal on the part of the school board to secure the services of the best possible person. That reason, but no other, would justify further delay.

—OBSERVER.

Chief Factor

(Continued from Page Eight) traverses he said. The tariffs brought about an increase in the production of goods intended for home use but not for industries dependent upon foreign consumption, he said.

The revival since the depth of the depression in 1932 has very nearly brought Great Britain back to prosperity he said. There are only eleven million unemployed now and steel production was the largest last year he pointed out. The slight increase in unemployment since pre-depression days he explained was due to the fact that there has been an increase in population.

In the United States activity in 1935 has increased about 75 per cent. Since 1929 he pointed out Great Britain has not followed a policy of relief works. They do not believe in lavish expenditures he said, although he did not imply any criticism of the United States.

One industry kept active artificially for a while was the building industry he stated. The housing conditions he said and after the subsidy to the building industry had been dropped, the money was put into slum clearance, he said. Slums were swept away within five years and overcrowding became an offence, he said. A contrast between the prosperous past and the depression past still exists in Great Britain he said. Two industries not likely to recover are the coal industry and the cotton industry, he said.

There is a great opportunity in the next few years to bring about an increase in trade by breaking down tariff barriers, he said, and he hoped that Great Britain will enter into relations with foreign countries and that the preference given inside the Empire will not be carried on to the exclusion of other countries.

Speaks Tonight Mr. Molson will address a public meeting in the Normal School tonight on the subject, "British Foreign Policy and the International Situation."

Police

(Continued from Page Eight) vestigation today but so far without results. Police are not aware of anyone who has disappeared in recent weeks. But even the assumption that the story is a far-fetched one, the police are leaving no stone unturned to see if there is anything in the story.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Hostess at Tea-Hour

Mrs. Ross, wife of Ald. Dr. B. R. Ross was hostess at a charmingly arranged tea recently at her home. The dining-room table was artistic with a centre of colored flames and talisman roses peeping through, flanked with mums in colors baby blue and yellow and maiden hair fern. In the living room also were blue and yellow mums. Mrs. George Chapman invited the guests to the dining-room where Mrs. E. B. Ungar and Mrs. D. W. Ross presided over the tea and coffee cups. Replenishing was Mrs. Leslie Mavor and those serving included Mrs. K. R. McAdam, Mrs. Ralph McFadden, Mrs. T. M. Boyd and Mrs. F. E. MacDiarmid. Little Eleanor Boyd admitted the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman are leaving this afternoon for Salisbury and Moncton where they will spend a few days. Mr. Chapman will during his absence attend to matters in connection with the fox industry.

Neil Ganter Beaverbrook student at the University spent the week-end at his home in Woodstock.

The St. Paul's Young People's Club put on another successful programme on Friday of last week. The devotional period was led by Miss Madeline MacKay assisted by Miss Kay Gorman. Ray Panjory read a paper on "The Significance of Words." The young people enjoyed two vocal solos by Douglas Breen. Walter Kirkpatrick read a paper on the "Difficulties of Australian Railways." Messrs. MacKay and Walker, Miss Rhoda Young also took part in the programme. Walter Kirkpatrick and Fraser MacKay was in charge of the programme.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey have arrived in this city after a five years stay abroad. They are the guests of friends here. Dr. Ramey is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Kileel of this city.

The W. C. T. U. held a service yesterday afternoon in the county jail. Rev. Mr. Burge of Devon conducted the service and Mrs. Lillian Bailey sang a solo.

Will Attend Daughter's Wedding

Dr. E. W. Duff of Worcester, Mass., has arrived in the city to attend the wedding of his daughter Dr. Ella I. Duff to Captain G. Alvah Good, M.A., District Scout Commissioner of this city which takes place tomorrow at 11.30 o'clock at the Brunswick St. Baptist church parsonage.

Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Helen Bohan to Linus Francis Morrison of Lunenburg, Maine. The marriage took place at Bath, N. B., on Wednesday the 11th of November, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Oram. The bride is a niece of Mrs. T. Lynch of this city. Among the guests attending was Miss Margaret Lynch of this city, cousin of the bride.

I.O.D.E. Scholarship Announced

Gordon McCully Black, B.A., Mus. Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Black of Saint John, has been awarded the New Brunswick Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire scholarship for 1936, and plans to use that award, valued at \$1,400, in studying for the degree of bachelor of music at Oxford University. He is the first Saint John student to receive one of these scholarships, and also the first New Brunswick candidate who has selected music as the subject for overseas study. Mr. Black is at present studying piano under Weldon Kilburn and pipe organ under Dr. Charles Peaker at the Toronto University Conservatory of Music, and following his overseas course hopes to receive an appointment on the music faculty of a Canadian university. He was assistant in the organ and theoretical department of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, Sackville, during the last college year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Roberts who were recently married in this city, have recently arrived from their wedding trip to United States and have taken up residence at the Ramey Apartments.

Rumor in

(Continued from Page One) House meets, and probably nothing without taking the sense of the members generally on the merits of the question.

Isolation Policy Has Support The fact that there are very strong and sincere patriotic influences outside against any policy suggestive of isolation does not submerge the further fact that in Parliament, behind the Government, and also, throughout the independent groups, is a strong sentiment favorable to that very line of icy detachment from external embrocations.

Parliament will meet just as soon as is possible after New Year, with the idea of finishing early, but if the defence question is to be thrown into it, as well as the question of re-capitalization of the Canadian National and the possible re-organization or replacement of the Railway Commission in the course of erecting it into a transportation commission, the conclusion may not be speedy. Some aspects of the trans-Canada air service may, similarly, be controversial. The programme will not be diversified, but what there is of it will be important, and perhaps highly contentious.

INDISPOSED TODAY

E. M. Taylor, temporary secretary of the Farm Settlement Board here, is confined to his home today through illness.

HISTORICAL

The regular monthly meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society, Limited, will be held at the Post office building on WEDNESDAY EVE, NOV. 18 at 8 o'clock p.m. Members are requested to attend. Public are cordially invited to be present. Paper on "Early Schools and Early Teachers" will be read by Mrs. Susan Squires.

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We find there such biographies as the Life of Sir George R. Parkin, The Life of Lord Strathcona by Beckles Watson, and the Life of the Duke of Connaught, and also that of Father Lacombe—known as the Black Robed Voyageur. There is also that outstanding book of biographical sketch by Dr. Colby "Canadian Types of the Old Regime."

There are two volume copies of Alexander Mackenzie's Voyage and Explorations, and a two volume set of Champlain's Voyage and Discoveries written by Champlain himself, also a two volume set of Hannay's History of New Brunswick. Another volume of the Trailmakers of Canada Edition is the Voyage of Daniel Williams Harmon in a single volume.

Some other western books are "The Romance of Western Canada and Canada, Empire of the North, by Agnes C. Launt. Popular History of Canada. Backwoods of Canada. A few books by New Brunswick writers are included. One is "The History of Loyalist Town (St. Andrews) by Grace Helen Mowatt. Another book by the same author is "Funny Fables of Fundy." A little known book is Harper's History of the Maritime Provinces. There is the history of St. John by E. Russell Jack. Another New Brunswick production is "Leaves from the Life of J. H. Ewing being an account of her activities while living in Fredericton in the late sixties."

A few books by Cobbett contain references to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, not very flattering ones. One is called "The Woodlands." Another is Advice to Young Men and in this he tells about his courtship in New Brunswick. Another book which should be of interest is From Ploughboy to Member of Parliament. This was presented by a Fredericton boy John W. Tweeddale, now of Samon-arm, B. C.

There is several books of rare value which one never sees these days. They deal with life on the St. John River. One of these is especially interesting came to the library through the courtesy of Mrs. Edwards of Meductic, who is a grand-daughter of the author. The Historical Society would be grateful for donations of books especially those which have some sort of a Canadian tie. The Museum would like to get a book called "From Newfoundland to Manitoba."

MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 16—Friends of S. J. Hallett, who has been not enjoying his usual good health will regret to learn he suffered an ill turn during the week-end.

Miss Zula Hallett who was called to Millville owing to the serious illness of her mother returned home last evening.

D. I. McCausland was a passenger on the recent excursion to Boston, where he visited relatives at Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rogers and family of Halifax, N. S., are guests of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. White.

Cecil Emery, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has returned to his home in Fort Falls, Maine.

Misses Vivian and Louise MacNeill of Sussex spent the week-end with Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Miss N. F. MacDowell, who has recently undergone a surgical operation at Victoria Public Hospital is convalescing at her home here.

Miss Sadie Miller, one of the teachers of the Marysville School staff, left on Friday for Montreal where she will undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roderic Bidlake, who will remain there with her.

Miss Pearl Bubar has returned from Truro, N. S., where she spent the past two months.

Miss Ardeth Bubar has gone to Montreal where she will take a post-graduate course at the Children's Memorial Hospital. Miss Bubar is a member of this year's graduating class at the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandwood and family motored to St. Stephen, where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Friends of Wm. Manzer will be glad to learn he is now able to return to his duties after suffering from blood-poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Percy Minue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Fredericton.

Mrs. Chas. Finnamore has returned from Stoneham, Mass., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kenny and Mr. Kenny.

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