

## OBSERVER DISCUSSES CURRENT EVENTS IN FREDERICTON AND VICINITY

What About a Drama League --- Our Musical Affairs Appreciated---But People Cold in Applauding

(Note: The Daily Mail while interested in "Observer's" articles, does not necessarily agree with what that writer publishes. Sometimes the views expressed are entirely at variance with our own opinions.)

Saint John and vicinity have organized a Drama League which they hope may become province wide. The object of this League is to encourage amateur talent and bring to light such talent as may be suitable to enter in competition for the Dominion Drama Festival. This society is already proclaimed as a provincial organization, but of course it is not, as yet.

It seems to me that this is a project that Fredericton ought to get in on. We know that we have plenty of dramatic talent here; judging from the size of the city probably more than an average amount. As the capital city, Fredericton should be represented, if for no other reason.

It is true that this city is already over-organized, but not with useful organization. Here is something distinctly worthwhile, which might well take the place of one or two of our deadwood organizations. Would it not be a matter for considerable pride if a Fredericton group could stage a play suitable to enter in the annual competition, no matter if it was not acclaimed the winner?

Are there not enough people in this city interested in dramatics, with or without experience in the same, who could go ahead in this matter? It would be a good thing to call together all those interested in such a project to make the necessary plans. Whether Fredericton affiliated with the Saint John group or not could be worked out later. Probably some plan of affiliation would be better since this is destined to be a province wide organization.

Let's go.

The above brings to mind the performance of the Male Chorus at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The appreciation the public of Fred-

ericton must feel for such organizations is evidenced by the large number of people turned away for lack of accommodation. Incidentally, one newspaper account of the concert stated that the audience listened appreciatively, but without demonstration. I think that is a characteristic of Fredericton audiences, and there is a lot to be said for that attitude. Excessive demonstration is vulgar, and smacks of some of the less desirable aspects of Americanism. However, there are occasions when a little more applause than is customarily given would not be amiss. Amateurs, especially, appreciate a good round of applause, for they are naturally nervous about their abilities, and hearty applause encourages them.

By the way, what has become of the good old curtain call that used to grace every theatrical performance? The times when the performers used to be called back again and again to bow to the enthusiastic audience? When the curtain falls now-days there is a little perfunctory clapping, and that is all. Is it a lessening of appreciation? I hardly think it is; I think it is the effect of so many competing forms of entertainment that did not formerly exist. People have become more sophisticated. They don't get the same kick out of the old "melodrammer" that they used to.

If the Board of Health don't know there is any 'flu in this city they had better change their name. I notice that a recent meeting of this Board had to adjourn because of lack of a quorum. Perhaps some of the members had the 'flu.

On the other hand, how many people have just got a bad cold, and are calling it the 'flu? There's a difference, and a mighty big one.

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### Passenger on

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and with it his money. Diligent search at the time failed to locate either the bill-fold or the money. In the meantime, the sleeping car did not return to the east for some time. Eventually, however, it reached Moncton again and in the course of routine was sent to the Moncton shops for service overhaul. While in the act of removing a steam pipe, a worker found the bill-fold with the money intact behind the pipe. The worker turned his find over to his foreman and today the bill-fold with the money was returned to the owner.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

**Dance at St. John Vocational School**  
The auditorium of the Saint John Vocational School presented a gala appearance recently when about 300 members of the Alumni, students and friends attended the Spring dance given by the Athletic Association of the Vocational School.

The feature of the evening was the selection of Miss Josephine Kane as the traditional "Belle of the Ball." Miss Kane was charming in a Molyneux model fashioned of ethereal blue with blue thread of silver lame having a molded waistline and a very full skirt. With her gown Miss Kane wore silver sandals, and a wreath of gardenias in her hair.

Beautiful lighting effects were supplied by the electrical department of the school, and the auditorium was tastefully decorated with the school colors of navy and gold. Refreshments were served about midnight, and music was supplied by Johnny Murchison and his orchestra.

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### Devon C.W.L. Meeting

The Devon Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League met last night with a very good attendance. Reports were given by the committees and Miss Margaret Duffy and Miss Ella Higgins were elected officers. After the business meeting there was a short programme and a duet was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Deep and Miss Margaret Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Barry. The president Mrs. Frank Shortill was in the chair.

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### Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. J. E. Michaud was hostess at a delightfully arranged luncheon today in one of the private rooms of the Parliamentary Restaurant in Ottawa. Covers were laid for 28, the table being prettily adorned with mixed Spring flowers.

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### Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright in City

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright have arrived in the city and are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, who are at present in Ottawa. Dr. and Mrs. Wright have been spending the winter in London, England, where they were both engaged in research work, the former also giving a series of lectures at Oxford University on the Economic Geography of the Great Lakes of Canada. Mrs. Wright did research work into the early civil engineers of Great Britain. They will leave on Monday for Wolfville, N. S. Dr. Wright is at present engaged in writing a book on the Constitution of Canada. The party who made the trip from England by the Queen Mary were met in New York by Mrs. W. G. Clark who travelled there from Ottawa to meet them.

**Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Love Prior to their Departure**

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Osborne on Waterloo Row last evening and held a social evening and a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Love prior to their departure from the city. Guests played bridge at five tables, the prize winners being Mrs. Love and G. O. MacLean of Quebec City. At the conclusion of bridge, H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A., on behalf of the assembled guests, presented a piece of silver to Mr. and Mrs. Love, who both replied very feelingly, thanking their friends for their kind thoughts and expressing their regret at their departure from the city. Out of town guests included Mrs. Marian Robertson of Hamilton, Ont., Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Mayor W. C. Lawson, M.L.A., M.C., of Minto, and Louis M. C. Ritchie of Saint John. Others present included L. C. Macnutt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Mavor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrea, Major and Mrs. F. A. Rowe, Miss Mildred Brewer, H. Ralph Gunter, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Timms, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veness and Mr. and Mrs. G. Coy.

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Mrs. A. C. Porter has returned from a visit with relatives in Saint John.

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### Hon. Geo. Black Attends Son's Funeral

Hon. George Black, former Speaker of the House of Commons, arrived in Ottawa from Vancouver on Monday night, going part of the way by airplane, to be present at the funeral of his son, Captain Lyman Black, and will spend a short time there with Mrs. Black and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyman Black.

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### Canadian Pianist Weds

Of interest to Canadians is the marriage of Miss Nancy Reed, Canadian pianist, to Aubrey Freer, well-known consulting engineer of Stockholm and Johannesburg. The ceremony took place in New York following a concert tour made by Miss Reed in Eastern Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Freer left after a week's stay in New York on the Ile de France for Paris. They will spend four weeks in the French capital then plan to leave for London, where they will make their home. Mrs. Freer will continue her concert work as soon as she returns to England.

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Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King entertained at dinner last night in the Tudor Room of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

### Bills Get

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Hon. Mr. Richard laid on the table the annual report of the University of New Brunswick for 1936-37.

Hon. Mr. Richard laid on the table the ninth annual report of the N. B. Liquor Control Board.

Mr. LeBlanc presented a petition for a bill respecting the Town of Dalhousie.

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Mr. LeBlanc petitioned for a bill to authorize the Town of Dalhousie to change its date of annual election for mayor and aldermen.

Mr. LeBlanc petitioned for a bill to authorize the Town of Dalhousie to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. McNair introduced a bill to amend Chapter 12, 24 George V, 1934, The Succession Duties Act, 1934. The bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. Richard introduced a bill to provide for the purchase of property and reconstruction purposes for the Provincial Hospital, Saint John.

Mr. Laporte presented the annual report of the Hotel Dieu de St. Basile.

### C. F. Bailey Attends Meeting at Truro

C. F. Bailey, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, arrived home today from Truro, N. S., where he attended a meeting of the Directors of the Stock Breeders' Association. At the meeting plans were laid for the 1937 Winter Fair to be held at Amherst. Mr. Bailey also addressed the students at the Truro Agricultural College. At present a short course on pasture improvement is being held at that institution.

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