

High School Principal Heads Teachers' Group

The election of officers and a demonstration on methods of teaching geography were the features of the annual meeting of the Fredericton Teachers' Association which was held last evening. O. V. B. Miller, principal of Fredericton High School, was elected president. Other officers include: vice-president, J. Edward Carter; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nettie MacMillan; members of the executive committee, Misses Jean Bell, Ruth Hanson, Jessie Clark, Sadie Blair, Daisy Boyce and Christine Hanson and Professor A. F. Baird, W. Wallace, F. H. Wetmore and Charles Murray.

The geography demonstration was given by E. E. MacDiarmid. This feature proved to be very interesting and revealed the most effective methods to be used in the teaching of this important subject. During the meeting Mrs. A. R. Menzies asked the meeting to appoint a representative to the advisory board of the home and school council.

Honorary Degree

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curricula in the elementary and secondary schools of the province, and co-operated in the preparation of two sets of school readers for use in Western Canada.

He was a member of the executive of the Canadian Education Association, a member of the standing committee of the association on requirements for the high school graduate diploma, the association's interprovincial committee composed of the deputy ministers of the four western provinces and a member of the executive of the Edmonton Board, Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

He is chairman of the high school and university matriculation examination board and a past president of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. In 1912 he married Charlotte Bleakney, of Ottawa.

Community Concert

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gave instructions for the final stage and close of the campaign.

The campaign will definitely close at five o'clock this Saturday afternoon, and following the close no more memberships will be issued for another year. A minimum of three highest calibre concerts will be assured for the 1937-38 season, and the standards of past seasons will be maintained. Memberships may be obtained from any of the corps of people working on the drive, or by coming into headquarters in the R. B. Vandine Shoe Store. Memberships may also be reserved by telephone.

MOVING DAY

Tomorrow, May 1, is annual "moving day." Many citizens are changing their places of residence while several local business establishments are also moving into new quarters.

CORONATION CELEBRATION NOTICE

Residents and merchants are asked to co-operate with the General Committee to the extent of decorating private homes and business establishments from May 11th to May 15th during Coronation week.

Special prizes will be awarded for the most attractively trimmed building.
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THERE WILL BE NO LONDON BUSES TOMORROW

LONDON, April 30—There will be no buses on the streets of London tomorrow. At a conference of delegates of all the garages of the city this afternoon came to this decision. Twenty five thousand London bus men will cease work at midnight tonight. The delegates claim that they are not taking advantage of the Coronation, that they have been agitated for shorter hours since 1935. They state that the transport boards have refused their demands each time and now the situation has come to a head. The strike will effect 5,000 buses in London and where five million people travel on the buses every day.

MARITIME SCHOOL GIRLS TO CORONATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONCTON, April 29—A party of Maritime Provinces school girls en route to London for the Coronation left here tonight on the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways for Quebec where they will board the liner Duchess of Atholl which will take them overseas.

Girls from Nova Scotia are: Jean M. Fahie and Marjorie Nelson, Halifax; Jean S. Thompson, North Sydney; Marian H. O'Brien, Amherst; Audrey E. Holdsworth, Digby; Marjorie L. Clark, Upper Kennetcook; from Prince Edward Island: Irene L. MacLeod, Margaret Prowse, Charlottetown; Ruby MacNeill, Summerside; Dolly Matthew, O'Leary; Mary Ruth Clements, Montague; from New Brunswick: Winona Anderson, Albert; Constance M. Jones, Woodstock; Grace R. Welsh, Leonardville, Deer Island; Isabel F. Kenney, Rexton; Helen E. MacFarlane, Sussex Corner; Patricia M. MacFarlane, Edmundston; Pauline M. Heustis, Chatham; Mary C. MacLean, Campbellton; Lillian E. Mercereau, Central Blissville. Phyllis R. West, of Sackville, who is attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, will join the party at Quebec.

The contingent of Maritime boys left Thursday night to sail from Quebec on the Montcalm.

BRITISH RETAIL SALES MOUNTING

LONDON, April 30—Partly due to the special Coronation trade and partly due to the general upturn in business, retail sales for March this year were 15.2 per cent higher than those in March of last year, according to statistics published today by the Board of Trade.

Recommend City

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probable pressure would be 250 lbs. The city mains and private plumbing systems would not withstand this force, it was contended. This could be overcome by modern engineering and pressure adjusted at a reasonable expense.

A. Shute remarked that it was a reasonable time to consider the matter as the water level of the river was dropping lower each year, and the matter would become more pressing every season.

High Costs

When the proposed plan was discussed on previous occasions, the cost of excavation and other necessary work prohibited the city from taking action. However, during the last several years the modern methods now used would greatly reduce the costs. It was pointed out that much data was already on file which would be of material assistance.

It is a well known fact that many citizens including three or four members of the medical profession have not used the water supply system for several years. Every day prominent citizens of Fredericton procure water from various springs in the suburban areas.

As far back as the late 60's, W. H. Anderson, father of the present Council of Ashburnham, recommended to the city council the matter of getting water from Tower Lake. Since that time various city engineers and others have recommended this source of water supply. The late Mark Neville, who represented Kings Ward on the aldermanic board for several terms, brought an engineer from Bangor, Me., to make a study of the available sources of water supply. The engineer recommended Tower Lake as an ideal reservoir.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Harold Limerick was hostess at a delightful four-table bridge last evening at her home. The prize winners were Mrs. T. M. Boyd, Mrs. Kaye Smith and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. John Gilchrist, nee Miss Mary McMullen of Montreal is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMullen at their home on Alexandra street. Mr. Gilchrist is spending the week in Toronto on professional business.

Mrs. A. Vye Gibson of Moncton, accompanied by her son, Vernon Coffin, has left for Winnipeg, En route, Mrs. Gibson will attend the Y.W.C.A. International Convention which will meet in the Royal York, Toronto, on April 28, 29 and 30. They expect to return to Montreal on May 7, to be in attendance at the graduation of Miss Katharine B. Gibson, at Royal Victoria Hospital.

Fred Morris, teacher at Hardwood Ridge is spending the weekend in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Doran.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett who has been in the West for some time is sailing today by the Lancastria to attend the Coronation. He will be accompanied to England by his sister, Mrs. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa.

Mrs. Leo F. Cain accompanied by her two sons, Bernard and Murray left today for Blissfield where she expects to spend the summer. Master Pat Cain will join the other members of his family after the school closing.

INSURGENTS WITHIN 12 MILES OF BILBAO

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, April 30—The insurgent forces are now within twelve miles from Bilbao. General Franco has published a declaration that he will burn to the ground and completely destroy the city of Bilbao. The declaration is the house of Commons and in the House of Lords in London. The British government is considering appropriate means of rescuing the civilian population and it will discuss the matter with other governments.

In the House of Lords today descriptions were given of the bombing and burning of the old Basque capital and it was said to be one of the worst events in history, investigations will be held in regard to air raids.

Great Britain and France are discussing the evacuation of the civilian population of Bilbao. The Spanish war minister is now in France on a more or less secret mission but it is believed that it is in regard to the safety of the citizens of the east Basque country.

MOTORIST'S CONFIDENCE DAMPENED

WOODSTOCK, April 30—One confident traveller met with minor disaster in Woodstock's West End today in flood waters that covered No. 2 Highway. He stopped his automobile, took a look at the waters, gave a pitying glance at motorists who had decided not to proceed—and started through.

Then the car stalled and wouldn't start. So, a smile of self-confidence gone from his face, the driver slowly opened the car door and stepped into swirling waters which soon were about his hips.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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THE LAUREATE'S PRAYER FOR THE KING'S REIGN

LONDON, April 30—Poet Laureate John Masefield's "Prayer for the King's Reign" has appeared in the official Coronation souvenir program:

O God, the Ruler over earth and sea,
Grant us Thy guidance in the reign to be;

Grant that our King may make this ancient land
A realm of brothers, working mind and hand
To make the life of man a fairer thing;
God grant this living glory to the King.

Grant, to our Queen, the strength that lifts and shares
The daily burden that a monarch bears;
Grant to them both, Thy holy help to give
The hopeless hope; the workless, means to live;
The light to see, and skill to make us soe,
Where ways are bad, what better ways may be;
And grace, to give to working minds and zest
To reach excellent things beyond their best.

Grant to them peace, and Thy diviner peace,
The joy of making human wars to cease;
Make wise the councils of the men who sway
The British here, the Britains far away;
And grant us all, that every rightness willed
In this beginning reign may be fulfilled.

WHEN APRIL WINDS BLOW SOFT

Ere April winds blow soft, the velvet coats
Of pussy Willows flaunt the chilly world,
While Wintry spirits, too, fling woe aside,
To revel in the thought of buds, uncured.

When April winds blow soft, 'neath the grapevine,
The sweet Wood Violet cuddles 'mongst its leaves,
Raising the deep blue flower to bluest skies,
That laughing April sudden shower cleaves.

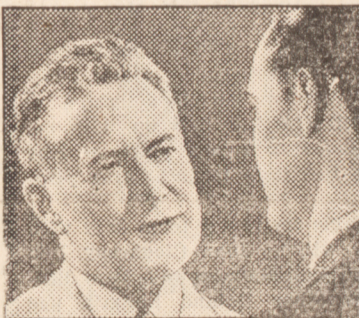
When April winds blow soft in sunny nooks,
There is a childlike joy at the first sight
Of pale Spring Beauties, hid midst sodden leaves:
Frail, lovely petals, reaching toward the light.

When April winds blow soft, go forth and live—
Breathing the fragrance that the flowers give.

—Ethel May Hall

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MY APPRECIATION

Fredericton, N. B.,

April 29, 1937.

To The Editor of The Daily Mail:

To the many readers of this column, I wish to express my appreciation for their splendid co-operation in helping to make this feature a success. To those who have submitted specimens of Hand Writing for analysis, I tender my best wishes for their spiritual and material success. During the period of my first visit to Fredericton, fortune has enabled me to meet many interesting people and forming valued friendships. I also wish to thank The Daily Mail for the sympathetic interest, and kind service which enabled me to carry on my work, in a manner pleasing to all. In reference to the study of man, many people due to lack of understanding, overlook the various traits which are so essential in the reading and appreciation of character. We are all observers of people, and like or dislike some of them, but it is merely a matter of instinct, we fail to understand the reasons why. It is only by a careful study of the science of phrenology that we are able to understand the characteristics of individuals that causes us to like and trust, or dislike and be suspicious of them. It is therefore an asset to everyone to have a knowledge of this ancient science, which enables us to analyze their true character. The study of human nature has always appealed to me as a fascinating subject, and to my mind transcends all others in importance. On this my first visit to Fredericton, I wish to express my admiration for the beauty of your city and of the magnificent river which flows past your door. I also wish to thank those citizens who through their kind hospitality have made my stay so pleasant.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES STRANGE

FIREMEN REST AFTER 90 CALLS IN ONE DAY

MONTREAL, April 30—Montreal's firemen rested today after the busiest day on record for many months. A total of 90 calls was turned in yesterday, 53 for grass fires, others for minor blazes and false alarms. There was little damage.



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