

THE SCIENCE CLUB AND VISUAL EDUCATION ARE ROASTED BY OBSERVER

Our Fredericton Schools Are Notoriously Behind the Times --- So Are Some of the Teachers

(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.)

Visual Education was the topic of an address at the last meeting of the Fredericton Science Club. I presume this is a suitable topic to be taken up at a science club. It is at least much more suitable than a great many subjects they do deal with. I do not know much about the Fredericton Science Club, and am not a member. I have never been asked to join, presumably because I am not considered to know enough about science. That may be quite true, although I fail to see in their list of membership any of the men who are recognized as scientists, locally, at any rate. From what I have heard from members it is just another of these tea-drinking, cake-eating organizations. I am told that on one occasion one of the lady members was seriously annoyed because the speaker of the evening took up so much time that there was no time for a dance afterwards.

So, I am not a member of the Science Club, of the Hysterical-I beg pardon-Historical Society, nor of the Art Club. In fact, the state of my ignorance is simply appalling. Nevertheless, since I make some pretensions to literary ability, and might perhaps qualify for membership in a Literary Society, if there were one--there's an idea--I make some attempt to jot down some of my beliefs.

Now to get back to visual education. We seem to have one or two persons in the community who are hipped on the idea. They have taken it up with the enthusiasm of an astronomer discovering a new planet. And the whole point is that it isn't a new planet. Not by any means. It may be to Fredericton, but Fredericton is notoriously behind the times educationally, in spite of the bludge that is spilled about the excellence of our schools at every meeting of an educational nature. Our schools are excellent if you set the clock back about twenty-five years. We have a few modern, up-to-date teachers, and the rest of them taught Noah's grandchildren in the Ark. So much for that.

Now visual education, in the form of motion pictures has been used in schools on this continent and abroad for more than a decade. The use of educational pictures in some quarters is almost as old as the moving picture industry itself. It is so old that a regular system and technique has been worked out, and these films circulate from one school to another just as commercial films travel on a circuit.

And it is an excellent thing, as far as it goes. But it is a great mistake to think that the educational film will ever take the place of the textbook or the instructor. At best it is only an aid, although a valuable one. For example, it was desired to show a class King John in the act of

signing the Magna Charta, that could easily be done on the screen; but never in the wide world could a class be made to understand by a film the underlying causes that led to this event.

According to the press account of this address before the Science Club, the speaker divulged one astounding piece of information. He is reported to have said that motion pictures are not really motion pictures at all, but actually a succession of still pictures which give the illusion of motion by being run off in rapid sequence. Well, well. I can imagine such an explanation having to be given to a group of children who are getting their first lesson on the motion picture, but to a group of adults—Very elementary, my dear Watson.

Well, anyhow, the Science Club have been treated to a major discovery in science. They have learned that educational motion pictures exist, and they have been told what makes a moving picture move. Who knows, to what unguessed scientific heights they may not attain? It makes me feel very humble to think of my own scientific ignorance. I have hopes, and I scarcely dare to even breathe it, that some member of this group of Aristotles may even be able to enlighten me some day on that unsolved scientific riddle: "Which is heavier, a pound of lead, or a pound of feathers?"

OBSERVER.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. G. Lloyd Fulford, B.A., minister of the Presbyterian church in St. Stephen, N. B., and Moderator of the Presbytery of Saint John, was the special speaker at morning and evening services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday. His messages were inspirational, and were heard with keen attention by the large congregations present. Rev. George Ross, D.D., minister of the church, conducted the special anniversary services held yesterday in Rev. Mr. Fulford's church. Sunday school and Bible study classes in the afternoon were largely attended.

Christchurch Cathedral
Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead delivered sermons at morning and evening worship in Christchurch Cathedral yesterday. The services held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., were largely attended. The 11 o'clock service was broadcast over radio station CFNB.

Gibson Memorial United Church
Services in the Gibson Memorial United Church circuit were largely attended yesterday. Rev. W. A. Bunge assisted by Commandant Hargrove officiated at all services. Services were held as follows: Nashwaaksis, 11 a.m., and 8:30 p.m.; Kingsley, 3 p.m., and Devon, 7 p.m. Special services will be held each evening this week at Nashwaaksis church at 8 p.m.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church
A sermon dealing with the Studies of the Early Church was delivered by Rev. Gerald Gufon, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist church, yesterday morning. In the evening his sermon was a character study of Zachaeus. Both services were attended by large congregations, while Sunday school and Bible study classes in the afternoon were also well attended.

St. Paul's United Church
A large congregation was present in St. Paul's United church yesterday morning. At that time several infants were baptized, and the sermon of the pastor, Rev. Geo. Telford, M.A., B.D., was relative to the Sacrament of Baptism. In the evening Rev. Mr. Telford commenced the first of a series of sermons on Christianity's Rivals. "Nationalism" was the subject of last evening's discourse. Sunday School and Bible study classes were held in the afternoon.

Wilmot United Church
"The Wonder of Wings" was the subject of the inspiring address delivered by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, D.D., in Wilmot United church yesterday morning. In the evening the subject of the sermon was "The Sin of Stuffiness." Both services were largely attended.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Guest of Uncle, T. C. Burpee
Major J. C. Murchie who just arrived from London, where he has been with the War Department for over two years, and is now on his way to Victoria, B.C., en route stopped off at Fredericton to spend a day with his uncle, T. C. Burpee and left on the C.N.R. for Edmundston to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrison have returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Margaret Hall is visiting relatives in New York.

N. Power of Charlottetown, representing Canada Packers, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Howatt.

Miss Lydia Duncan is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Steadman Smith, at Marysville. Miss Duncan is the recording secretary of the New Brunswick W.C.T.U.

Mrs. C. McN. Steeves, who has been visiting in New York and Washington, D.C., returned to Saint John Saturday.

To Take Up Residence in Logue Flat
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson who are now residing on Grey Street will in the near future take up residence in the flat owned by Fred Logue and at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMullen, who will early in May take up residence in their new home recently erected on Alexandra street.

Miss Eveleen Roberts

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home, 459 Charlotte Street, to St. Dunstan's Church. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock and the interment will be made at the Hermitage. The funeral will leave the home at 8:45 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the transportation committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held tomorrow afternoon. W. G. Clark, M.P., will be present. It is understood that matters relative to the Trans-Canada air route will be under discussion. The executive of the Board will meet Thursday evening.

HISTORICAL

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society will be held Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Post Office Building.

Mr. C. W. Clark will give a paper on Colonel Hewlett's Orderly Book. Public cordially invited. W. A. HAINES, Recording Secretary.

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Will Return Home Soon

Many friends will be pleased to hear that the condition of Mrs. W. E. McMullen is much improved and that she expects to return to her home at the last of this week. Mrs. McMullen recently underwent an appendix operation at the Victoria Public Hospital.

Canadian Peeresses at Coronation

Beautifully-gowned women may be outnumbered by brilliantly-uniformed men in the great congregation in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day. But among those in the scintillating crimson, scarlet and blue, will be women whose presence emphasizes recent historical development and the changing status of women in a changing world. Canadian, Australian and South African-born women who have married into the peerage, will sit with those whose lineage dates back to the Norman conquest. Among peeresses of Canadian birth are the Countess of Minto and Countess of Haddington, daughters of G. W. Cook of Montreal; Lady Hardinge, formerly Margot Fleming of Ottawa, wife of Viscount Hardinge; the Marchioness of Donegal, who was Violet Twining, of Halifax; Lady de Blagniere, the French-Canadian; Lady Conleton, sister of the present Lord Strathcona and the two Lady Shaughnessys. The Marchioness of Donegal spent part of her girlhood days in Fredericton. She formerly owned the Woolworth building on Queen Street.

Assistant-Clerk

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for any man who is honestly and consistently interested in the social welfare and advancement of his fellow man for his own personal and selfish advancement. He praised the work of the New Brunswick Council of Labor, pointing out that so long as the policy of the organization is directed by the intelligence that has characterized its progress since its inception, he would render every support and co-operation.

Following were the officers elected: Vice-president, E. B. Gaskin, Moncton; vice-president and general organizer, R. F. Gould, Moncton; secretary J. G. Davis, Saint John; legislative representative, Frank H. Gillespie, Moncton; treasurer, J. W. Kelly, Saint John; warden, H. Mann, Moncton; board of trustees, B. Wolf, chairman, and M. Cameron and H. Mann, all of Moncton; district vice-presidents, B. Wolf, Moncton; Alonzo Martin Edmundston and C. Watts, Moncton.

Mrs. H. H. Pickard

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passing the community loses one of its finest citizens.

Surviving are her husband and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Myers, Norton, and Mrs. C. D. Richards of this city.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow evening in the residence at 8 o'clock. On the following morning the body will be taken by train to Norton for interment.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB

The Ottawa Women's Liberal Club will hold a general meeting at the Chateau Laurier on Wednesday, April 21, when Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, will be speaker.

POET LAUREATE PUBLISHES SONNET TO CORONATION

LONDON, April 17—John Masefield Great Britain's Poet Laureate, published today his Coronation sonnet:

You stand upon the highway of the sea,
Wherein the ships, your children,
come and go
In splendor at the full of every flow,
Bound to and from whatever ports
may be.
Through this beginning reign, for
years to come,
May fortune set your lot in happy
times:
Your seaman saint still marking, with
his chimes
Daily, some ship of yours returning
home.
Though you are changed from what I
once beheld:
Though your remembered hulls are
with the coral:
I can not think upon your might un-
stirred.
O sacred city of the lost sea-bird
May wealth, out-ransoming the ports
of eld,
Be yours, with spiritual gold and
holy laurel.
—John Masefield.

APRIL

(A Villanelle)
Oh, April is a 'witching' maid.
She smiles and weeps within an hour,
A dancing, heartless, fickle jade.

Now up and down on hill and glade,
She leaves behind a crystal dower,
Oh, April is a 'witching' maid.

With swirl of rain in sudden raid,
She bends the trees in drenching
shower,
A dancing, heartless, fickle jade.

Her tears fall fast, nor yet are staid,
Till drenched in every root and
flower,
Oh, April is a 'witching' maid.

In gown of filmy clouds arrayed,
She flaunts with gaily her power,
A dancing, heartless, fickle jade.

Though some have called her reneg-
ade,
She makes of earth a leafy bow-
er,
Oh, April is a 'witching' maid.

—Annie Marion Fox.

Minister Honored By Church Members

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, minister of Wilmot United Church, who recently received a Doctor of Divinity degree in recognition of his outstanding work in the ministry of the United Church of Canada, received the congratulations of his congregation at yesterday morning's worship in the church. An address was read on behalf of the congregation by W. E. McMullen. The splendid work of the minister was referred to in an address and it was pointed out that the conferring of the degree was a fitting recognition by the United Church of Canada for Rev. Dr. Bartlett's devoted services in the interests of the institution.

The degree was conferred last Wednesday evening at a special service at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax. Four honorary degrees were conferred on pastors of the United Church, while 18 graduates received diplomas. Rev. Dr. Trevor Davis, formerly of Toronto, preached the graduation sermon.

YOUR Handwriting

As Told By

PROF. JAMES STRANGE



Do not be disappointed if Mr. Strange cannot answer you immediately, as many inquiries are coming in which must be answered in turn.

If you wish a character analysis from Handwriting be sure to send in \$1.00 for a 3 months' subscription to The Daily Mail if a resident of Fredericton or 75¢ if living in the rural districts, as our Free Reading offer applies only to new subscribers and requests for readings unaccompanied by a cash remittance will not be answered.

Kindly analyze my handwriting. I will await your reply with much interest. Please answer under name of ANON.

I was glad to receive your specimen of handwriting. You are certainly clever with your hands. You would do very well in the calling of mechanical engineer or draftsman.

You are endowed with a keen faculty for the noting of detail, and also the natural ability to solve problems of an analytical nature. The world is beginning to appreciate workmen who are capable and qualified for a specialized calling, and I am glad to note you belong to that class of individual that will in the course of time prove worthy in the field such as you are naturally fitted for.

Don't allow present day conditions to discourage you or hamper your progress, continue the course of your ship as you are certainly bound to reach your port of call.

I can visualize quite vividly your success in the handling of tools and chemicals and I would very gladly appreciate another letter from you, and to learn directly just what progress you have made.

You will be in a position to command a handsome salary, and from all indications your sense of values and proportions will assist you greatly in that of balancing your budget. Keep your eye upon the star ahead, Anon, with every good wish to your success and happiness, on your journey along the highway of life.

Dear Mr. Strange: I would be glad to have an analysis of my handwriting. Thank you.

ANOTHER.
You certainly seek an odd pen name. I am somewhat surprised too, as you are the type of individual whose character suggests rather a vivid imagination. While gazing into your handwriting I was impressed somewhat of the type of person that usually performs inconceivable tricks on Hallowe'en night. Personally, I would be tempted to remove my laundry from the clothes lines were I living in the same neighborhood with you on Hallowe'en night.

However, you are not the desperate character that some would imagine; you have abundance of sympathy and wit, and I would appreciate, Another, that you live from day to day entertaining the mild and jolly philosophy which is so characteristic of your make-up.

I like your simplicity of style and manner; never mind what others think concerning your taste. They may appear on the surface old-fashioned, that doesn't matter. The world after all, admires the genial soul.

Your skill in the use of the rolling pin and the needle bespeaks well of your natural ability in this line. Continue, Another, with your jovial wit and good humor and I shall overlook those Hallowe'en pranks of yours.

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The bloated, heavy feeling after meals; the empty, sinking, gnawing before meals; the belching and flatulency between meals; the rising and souring of food, all these and more fall to the lot of those suffering from stomach trouble.

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