

## SOCIETY RECEIVING PUBLIC GRANT FROM LEGISLATURE SHOULD SHOW RESULTS

Historical Society Accomplishing Nothing in an Historical Sense --- Digging Up Indian Arrows and Handling Somebody's Old Boots

(Whilst The Daily Mail finds "Observer's" material interesting and popular with our readers, We do not always agree with the writer's contentions.)

There appears in Friday's Daily Mail an article concerning the York-Sunbury Historical Society in which certain irregularities in the functioning of the Society are aired. It is claimed that members are appointed to committees without being notified, and that some of these members are behind in their dues. It is also alleged that although a grant is received from the Provincial Government and that no research work has been done during the past year.

While I am not a member of this Society, I still cannot help but feel that a good many readers must feel that this last charge, particularly, is a very grave one. The Society takes public money and should give adequate public benefit in return. Something useful. The Mail also goes on to state that the historical work taken up in the Society is not a true presentation of affairs but is biased according to the personal views of some of the members. If this is true the Society had better disband, for it can serve no useful purpose.

From what I have read in the press from time to time of the activities of

the Society I have seen little of a true historical nature. It appears to me that the name of the Society is a misnomer anyway. What work the Society has done seems to bear little relation to history in the broadest sense of the word. Digging up Indian arrowheads is rather futile work in this day and age when the public need to be intelligently informed of what is going on in the world. My conception of a historical society would be one in which the members prepared papers or addresses on interesting topics of current international or national topics which could be discussed by the members. In the light of the historical origins of these topics some useful purpose could be served.

Something new in the way of the old gold brick salesman stunt has come to light recently. This new confidence stunt has originated in no less a place than the University of New Brunswick.

A couple of days ago many citizens received through the mails an elaborately printed invitation to a garden party to be held on the terrace in front of the Arts Building. This project was sponsored by the Student Christian Movement. No one could imagine what type of a garden party could possibly be given in the month of February. The next day, however, a follow-up letter arrived. In this letter it was explained that the practical difficulties involved in holding a garden party at this time of year were now realized by the sponsors of the project. Great solicitude was expressed lest some of the guests might get the "flu, and that the ladies' dresses might be ruined by the weather conditions. In addition there would be the expense of taxis, beauty aids, etc. To this, also, it would be necessary to add the probable sums one might spend after they got there, on the fish pond, fortune telling, candy and other things. So, the letter concludes, the prospective guests will be given an opportunity to contribute such a sum as they might actually have spent had they attended this non-existent party, without leaving the comfort of their homes. A representative will call, and an envelope is even included for the contribution. The follow-up letter is printed showing that the whole elaborate hoax had been prepared in advance.

I would unhesitatingly nominate this brand-new graft for the award of the leather-lined receptacle. It has often been said that every new con trick is only a variation on something that has been done before. But here, as far as my knowledge goes, is something fresh and hot off the griddle. And sponsored by the Student Christian Movement! Tut! Tut!

OBSERVER.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Christchurch Cathedral**  
Second Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. The Archbishop will preach at the morning service.

**Reformed Baptist Church**  
10 a.m. Prayer. Preaching, 11 a.m. 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. Mabel R. Manning, speaker. She will also sing special selections. You are cordially invited to attend the services. Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor.

**Gibson Memorial United Church**  
Nashuaaksis 11 a.m.; Kingsley 3 p.m.; South Devon 7 p.m.; Theme, "A Paradox." Rev. W. A. Burge, minister.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., minister. 11 a.m., public worship, subject "The Seat of Authority, I: The Law." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., public worship, subject: "The Law was our school-master to bring us to Christ." Today we begin a series of pre-Easter services considering the seat of authority in our religious life.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
11 a.m., Morning worship. Subject, "Education and Religion." Broadcast over CPNB. 7 p.m., Evening Worship, conducted by Men's Club. Male choir and address by layman on "Aspects of Education." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Geo. Telford, M.A., B.D., minister.

**Wilmot United Church**  
Rev. John W. Bartlett, minister. 11 a.m., public worship, sermon "How Can These Things Be?" 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. Brotherhood in Pythian hall. 7 p.m., evening service, subject, "Let the Government Do It."

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

**Concert Artists Entertained**  
Following the Community Concert recital last evening Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist, Marcel Hubert, cellist and Collins Smith, pianist were entertained at the home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. D. Richards. Mrs. J. H. Barry presided over the tea-cups.

E. H. Ritcey, manager of the Central Trust Company of Moncton who arrived in the city yesterday and was the guest of Major and Mrs. F. H. Rowe, returned to his home today. Mr. Ritcey motored to the city by way of Saint John and reports the roads in splendid condition.

Mrs. E. H. Ritcey is expected to arrive in the city on Monday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Rowe and Major Rowe.

Miss Mildred Dilling, Marcel Hubert and Collins Smith artists of the Community Concert Association which took place last evening, are leaving this afternoon for St. Catharines and London, Ontario where they will put on concerts. Robin Ferguson, eastern manager of the Community Concert Association who was in the city in connection with last evening's concert is also leaving for his home in Connecticut.

**Delightful Musicales at Coronation Tea**  
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Hospital Aid of the Victoria Public Hospital sponsored a delightful tea and musicale which was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Vanwart. At the musicale piano selections were rendered by Mrs. R. Ramey, and vocal selections were given by Mrs. John Copp, Miss Anne Sypher and Mrs. Charles Fleet. Mrs. A. L. Gerow and Robin Bailey also favored the audience with splendid readings, the programme adding much to the enjoyment of the several hundred guests who were present at the function. Mrs. T. C. Barker was chairman of the programme.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren and Miss Margaret MacLaren entertained last evening at a dinner party. The guests included Premier A. A. Dymally and Mrs. Dymally, Hon. J. B. McNair and Mrs. McNair, Hon. A. C. Taylor, Hon. F. W. Pirie and Mrs. Pirie, Hon. A. P. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. C. T. Richard and Mrs. Richard, Hon. W. S. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Hon. and Mrs. F. C. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, Dr. and Mrs. William Warwick and Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C.

**Wilmot Young People's Meeting**  
Last evening's meeting of the Wilmot Young People's Society was under the Citizenship Committee leader, Bruce Bird, and an excellent programme provided. The president, Charles Simms, led the devotional exercises. Basing his talk upon the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature the leader gave an interesting and instructive address explaining the various manners and customs of procedure. The main part of the evening's programme was the showing of lantern slides of early Fredericton, which proved historical as well as slightly humorous. During the business period it was decided that the next week's programme be under the Literary committee. An enjoyable recreation period followed, led by Miss Mildred Harvey, assisted by Averil Ross and Lloyd McNutt. The meeting was brought to a close by the National Anthem.



MARCEL HUBERT  
Eminent French Cellist, who ably assisted Miss Dilling

**Attended Governor's Reception**  
Among the guests who were presented at the Gubernatorial Reception this week were Miss Anne Marie Doucet, daughter of J. A. Doucet, M. L.A. for Gloucester and Mrs. Doucet, who wore a gown of black printed satin, with satin shoes and corsage.

Miss Mildred Copp who wore pale pink taffeta, black shoes and carrying roses.

C. K. Blakeny, M.L.A. and Mrs. Blakeny who were in the city for the opening of the Legislature left for their home in Moncton this morning.

Mrs. Hedley Bridges is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. James Inches of St. Stephen who has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. Barker during the past few days is leaving for her home this afternoon.

**Mock Parliament at St. Dunstan's**  
On Friday the third Mock Parliament in the Royal Kingdom of Regent (St. Dunstan's School) was opened with much original ceremony. A very large audience was present, composed chiefly of parents, interested patrons, as well as a large body of pupils from York street school, showing that a marked interest was being taken by all.

At 2:30 the Speaker, Hon. Arthur Poirier declared the House in session. Rt. Hon. Ben J. O'Leary, leader of the Opposition, then arose to congratulate the Speaker on his appointment to so high a position, as also to congratulate the Premier, telling the House quite calmly that the Premier had hoodwinked the people into believing that he (the Premier) could form a better government than the Opposition leader. This address was followed by one from the Premier, who also congratulated the Speaker and thanked the Hon. Leader of the Opposition for his offer to co-operate in any legislation that might be introduced into the sessions.

The Captain of the Royal Guards now announced that the Governor the Rt. Hon. George Cormier, V.D., was waiting to be admitted and a few minutes later, the governor attended by the Royal Regent Guards appeared in the Assembly Chamber, and seating himself on the Throne, read an address. He dealt with the improvements in the school in general, the platform of the government and several other interesting subjects.

Hon. Member from Maryland Hill now moved the address in reply to Speech from the Throne, and spoke at large upon the Governor's Speech as also the general improvement in the attendance of visitors.

Hon. members from King street seconded the motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne, after he also had spoken upon the Governor's Speech.

Two members for the Opposition, Hon. P. Gallagher and Hon. D. McSorley respectively now arose to speak in opposition to the speeches from the government. The Hon. Speaker now arose to adjourn the House until the next session, Friday, Feb. 26, after it was moved by the Hon. Premier, and seconded by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition, when a Bill will be introduced and debated upon. Visitors are very welcome. E. J. Carten presided.

## MILDRED DILLING, MARCEL HUBERT DELIGHT AUDIENCE

Rare Musical Treat Was Made Possible by Community Concert Association.

The members of the Fredericton Community Concert Association heard one of the best concerts ever put on in the city last evening at the Normal School auditorium. A capacity audience greeted the brilliant musicians and tendered the continued and enthusiastic applause.

Miss Mildred Dilling, world's most famous harpist and Marcel Hubert, eminent French cellist with Collins Smith at the piano carried out a program of instrumental music of rare distinction which afforded pleasure to an appreciative audience.

Miss Dilling possesses charm as well as rare talent and from the



MILDRED DILLING  
World's foremost harpist who delighted her audience last night

moment that she came upon the stage until she made her final bow to her listeners, she held her audience in admiration.

The stage picture alone sets the atmosphere, the blonde harpist framed against her shining multi-stringed instrument in striking contrast to the dark young man bending over the rich brown surface of his mellow-toned violoncello. It is a prelude to a musical program of exciting and enriching tonal contrasts and harmony.

The artists graciously played several encores. Miss Dilling gave a brief history of the harp the earliest musical instrument. Even in primitive days, Kings have either played the harp or had their favorite harpist. The harp of Queen Shubad 3000 B.C. has recently been discovered and is a treasure of art.

As a closing number Miss Dilling played an arrangement of her own of Beautiful Blue Danube. Other encores included "Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms," by Sir Thomas Moore. Mr. Hubert also kindly rendered several beautiful encore numbers.

### BOY SCOUTS

The birthday of the Chief Scout and Chief Guide will be honored at the Waverley Hotel on Monday, February 22nd at 6:30 o'clock. All Scouts, Scouters, Guides and Guiders who wish to attend will kindly call the secretary.

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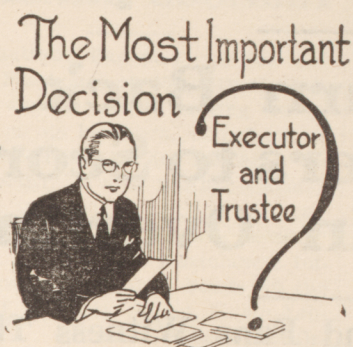
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### Card of Thanks

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## "WHO?"



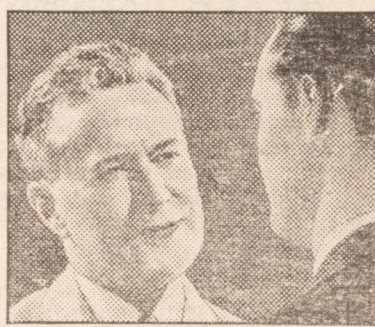
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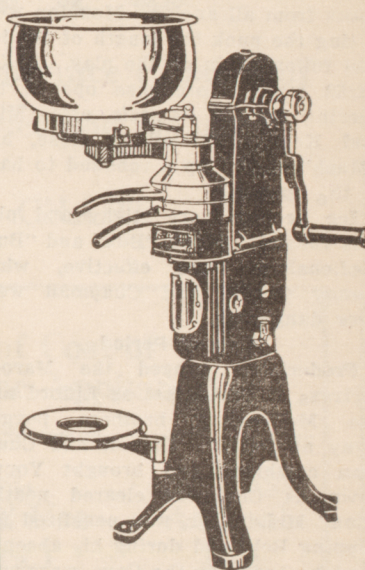
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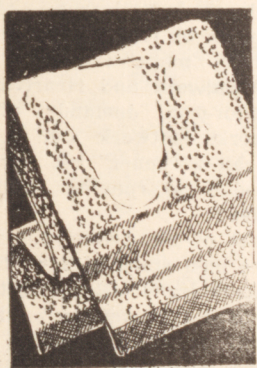
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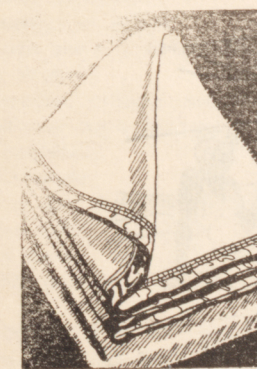
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