

## OBSERVER DISCUSSES EDUCATIONAL ITEMS AS HE SEES THEM

## Poker Playing For Money Forbidden At U.N.B.? High School Over Crowded and Rooms Vacant — Policies Discussed

I. At the University of New Brunswick poker playing for money has been forbidden. Formerly it was the custom, in one classroom, at least, for the boys to play poker when the lecture became a little dull. However, the clink of the coins disturbed the professor, so he informed them that while he had no objection to their playing poker while he was lecturing, they would have to keep the money out of it, for the reason given above. So now the game still goes on. Whether the boys play for matches and settle up at the end of the period, or just play for fun, could not be learned at the time of writing.

11. The Fredericton High School is reported to have several classes that are still overcrowded, and for whom extra chairs have to be provided. It will be recalled that the extension to the building was erected to prevent overcrowding. At the present time, however, it is said that there are several classrooms standing vacant, but the overcrowding still goes on.

III. The Department of Education has secured the services of a lady teacher from Alberta, who has been "loaned" to the province for a year. Her work, it is said, will consist of co-ordinating the teaching of English, History and Dramatics. The authorities are said to have made urgent efforts to find a native New Brunswick teacher who could have carried on this work, and who would be familiar with conditions here. But in the whole province there could not be found a teacher who knew anything about the teaching of any of the subjects mentioned above, hence recourse to Alberta.

There is no truth in the report that the Department is planning to ask

for the loan of Premier Aberhart as well.

IV. The new slogan of the Educational Department: "A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country."

Other new policies are as follows: A. To discard teachers of experience, and to make use solely of younger teachers, who, while they may lack successful experience, have to their credit a number of summer courses in educational methods.

B. To insist that all persons appointed to any educational position under the new regime shall spend all their spare time in taking special courses. Any knowledge which a person has found to be valuable as a result of ten or fifteen years experience will be discounted.

C. To subordinate the teachers of this province to the ministrations of so-called "experts" from other provinces.

D. In general, to make this province a testing ground for all the educational theories, halfbaked and otherwise, that have been mooted for the last ten years. It is hoped that from this chaos something definite will emerge by the end of another quarter of a century.

—OBSERVER.

## STRIKERS

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Let the men go back to work and both the government, through the Fair Wage Board, and the mine operators will conduct an investigation into all conditions. This is fair and square, and it is up to the Union leaders and the strikers, if they are sincere in wanting a settlement, to use the means supplied by the Fair Wage Board and agreed to by the mine operators.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kearney of Minto are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby son born Saturday morning. Mrs. Kearney was before her marriage, Miss Agnes Doohan, daughter of the late M. E. Doohan and Mrs. Doohan formerly of this city, now of Montreal.

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**Ald. Ross and Party on Trip**  
Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Ross and Mrs. J. M. Cameron left here on Saturday afternoon on an automobile trip to New York. At Bangor the party were joined by Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements. Dr. Clements is an old friend and college chum of Dr. Ross.

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**Visitors in City**  
His Worship and Mrs. Alan K. Grimmer of Temiskaming, Quebec, have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Grimmer's sisters and brother, the Misses Babbitt and A. R. Babbitt. They expect to leave in the near future for Florida where they will spend two months.

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**Condition Improving**  
Many friends will be pleased to hear that Dr. W. C. Crockett who has been ill for some weeks is now improving.

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**Hostess at Tea Hour**  
Mrs. W. H. Steeves entertained at the tea-hour on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. Gibson Merritt of Truro, N.S., who is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Deacon presided over the tea-cups. Miss Sterling, Miss Hazen Allen, Miss Minnie Crockett and Miss Barbara Merritt assisted.

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**Hostess at Bridge**  
Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn was hostess at two enjoyable bridge parties on Saturday at her home on Smythe Street. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kinghorn entertained guests at four tables of bridge the prize winners being Mrs. Clifford Creed, Mrs. Cedric Cooper and Mrs. Walter Limerick. A number of friends came in at the tea hour. The Rt. Hon. the Countess of Ashburnham presided over the tea-cups assisted by Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Jean Smith. Mrs. Kinghorn again entertained in the evening guests playing bridge at six tables and the winners of prizes were Miss Julia Neales of Woodstock, Mrs. Lawrence Hashey and Mrs. William MacFarlane. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. W. Harmon, Mrs. Lawrence Hashey and Miss Violet Knapp. The rooms were bright with lavender and rose cut flowers.

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**Returned from Motoring Trip**  
Miss Kate Stewart and Mrs. Mary D. Colby have returned from Quebec City where they accompanied Miss Stewart's niece and guest Mrs. Stewart who sailed on Friday on her return to Scotland after an extended trip to points in Canada and the United States. In the party which motored to Quebec were also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, Edmundston.

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**Attended Football Game**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mersereau were week-end visitors in the city and took in the U.N.B.—Mount Allison football game on Saturday. They were guests of their son Charles Mersereau who is a student at the Provincial Normal School. Mr. Mersereau is the editor of the Bathurst "Northern Light."

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**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
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20 Urban Cases  
Of the 30 cases which will certainly appear on the docket of the N. B. Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, 20 are from urban areas, and 10 from rural districts. Two actions are remanent from the May sittings of the court. They are the case of Bresseau vs. Bresseau, an undefended suit, and Dunsmore vs. Dunsmore, a defended action.

One of the divorce actions arises in this city, two in Saint John, nine in Moncton, two in Campbellton, two in Sussex, and one each Newcastle and Dalhousie. Exclusive of the above-mentioned, three cases arose in

## At Home Thursday

Mrs. William W. McLellan will be at home at the residence of Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan, 575 Charlotte Street on Thursday, October 28th, from four to six o'clock.

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**Will Undergo Operation**  
Mrs. C. A. MacVey who was injured some weeks ago in an automobile accident is in Montreal where she will undergo an operation this week. Mr. MacVey accompanied his wife to Montreal.

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**Week-end Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut of Saint John were week-end guests of Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe.

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**At the Tea Hour**  
Mrs. W. H. Steeves was a tea hour hostess on Saturday in honor of her daughter Mrs. Frank Merritt of Edmundston.

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**Hunting Parties Guests at Waverley**  
A number of hunting parties spent the weekend in the city and were guests at the Waverley Hotel. Among those were Christopher Dorraine and E. L. Downing of Guffe Town, N.H.; Carl Fligeli and A. W. Hebb of New York City; Allan Sandstrom and Arthur Rose of Rosensburg, Long Island. All three parties have since left for the hunting fields of New Brunswick where they will spend several days.

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**CONDITION BETTER**  
Rev. W. A. Burge, who suffered a severe shaking up and minor injuries in a car accident a short while ago, is feeling much improved, it was stated from his home today. Alfred Treadwell, who was also a passenger of the car, and who was confined to the hospital for a short time was able to leave that institution late last week, and is also improved.

Carleton County, two in Westmorland county, two in Albert county, and one each in Victoria, Kings and York counties. The possibility that another case may be added to the docket before tomorrow was expressed by Registrar Limerick.

## LOCAL CHURCHES WELL ATTENDED YESTERDAY

Services in the city churches yesterday were well attended generally. Services in Christchurch Cathedral in the evening, and in Brunswick Street Baptist Church both morning and evening featured guest speakers. Most Rev. Dean Moorhead conducted the morning service in the Cathedral but was guest speaker in St. Paul's Church, Saint John, in the evening.

The services in Brunswick Street Baptist Church were conducted by Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., formerly of the faculty of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. Large congregations heard Dr. DeWolfe speak both morning and evening. The morning service was also broadcast. Dr. DeWolfe also addressed the young people of the Sunday school and Bible class.

Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., conducted both services in St. Paul's United Church. In the morning he took as his theme, "Rallying for Service," while in the evening he spoke on the subject "Lead us not into Temptation." Sunday school and Bible classes were held at 2.30 in the afternoon, Rally Day being observed. Services in Devon Baptist church were well attended. Rev. David Kennedy conducted both services, while the morning prayer service at 10.30 a.m. was led by Deacon Leslie S. At the morning worship at 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Kennedy took as his theme "The Gospel according to Phillip," while in the evening his text answered the question "Is the profane man the cursing man?"

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett conducted the morning service in Wilmet United church yesterday, while the evening service was under the auspices of the Young People. Rev. E. E. Ashley, Keswick Ridge, was guest speaker, while Vernon Box, president of the Young People's Society conducted the service.

Services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were well attended. Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, the minister, officiating at both services.

In the morning service in the George Street Baptist Church Rev. John Linton began a series of sermons on the Disciples, the initial one being on Peter, "The Man who Became a Rock." In the evening he gave the first of a series of sermons on the Oxford Report, speaking mainly on the section dealing with economics and the injustice of capitalism and its challenge to the church. Services were well attended.

E. A. Comeau of Bathurst, representing the Nigadoo Gold Mining Syndicate, is in the city today and is at the Waverley Hotel.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. T. Earle Doohan and other relatives of the late Phillip Sullivan wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many acts of kindness extended to them in their recent bereavement, also to those who sent spiritual offerings and who loaned cars for the funeral.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. George R. Bailey and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, particularly those who sent flowers, for the loan of cars, and all those who assisted in any way.



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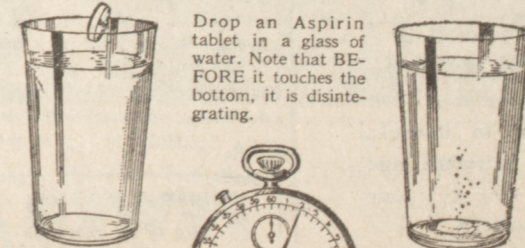
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