

"OBSERVER" DISCUSSES SOME LIVE TOPICS

Text Books, Quarryville Incident and Poor Radio Reception, New Theatre Deal.

(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.)

Today's news contains an item to the effect that a text-book and curriculum committee has been appointed to make a survey of necessary changes in the school curriculum of the schools. There is to be one main committee, and possibly sub-committees. It is estimated that their deliberations will take them the best part of a year.

The assumption from this fact is that no changes can actually be made within the year. That means that for another year many necessary changes will not be made. This seems like very slow progress in the light of the many promises that have lately been made. There are said to be some very glaring faults in the curriculum as it now stands, as well as some very unsuitable text-books. It is difficult to see why so much time must be lost. And in the meantime we still await any sign of action in regard to adult education.

Lottery continue to appear concerning the Quarryville School incident. There seem to be many shades of opinion as to what constitutes true loyalty. Many think that the salutation of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem are not good criteria of loyalty. It is true that they should not be the sum total of our loyalty, but they are the only outward symbols of it that the average person is able to partake of. It must be borne in mind that they are but symbols, but there is a danger that if we discard the symbol we may discard the thing it stands for.

No true citizen of our Dominion should have any objection to joining in these ceremonies. The latest letter on the subject maintains that one may be a good citizen and still refuse to salute the flag. This attitude seems entirely incomprehensible. And if it is indeed true, we should rather look for some outward proof of this loyalty. Certainly there

Provincial Egg Laying Contest

The 34th week of the 17th New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest, conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, was concluded on April 17, with a production of 1,311 eggs and 1329.5 points. This is an average production of 69.3 per cent.

The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, led in production for the week with 58 eggs and 64.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, were in second position for the week with 59 eggs and 59.9 pts.

The Barred Rocks owned by Eugene A. M. Kierstead, Plaster Rock, were in third position with 57 eggs and 59.7 points.

The Single Comb White Leghorns owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, are leading to date with 871 eggs and 98.76 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills, are in second position to date with 857 eggs and 86.82 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Karl W. Smith, Prince William, are in third position to date with 773 eggs and 82.93 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 7 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is the leading hen to date with a production of 113 eggs and 154.0 pts.

Barred Rock hen No. 7 owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, is in second position to date with a production of 110 eggs and 126.9 points.

Single Comb White Leghorn hen No. 2 owned by Arthur Pringle, Stanley, is in third position to date with 111 eggs and 126.1 points.

All persons interested in the poultry industry, who wish information on poultry problems, are invited to write to the Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton.

has been no appearance of it at Quarryville, as far as the objectors are concerned.

The inventors of short-wave radio reception conferred a boon upon Fredericton. Were it not for short-wave reception there would be very little radio reception here. I am not forgetting the local station, which is always available, but during the day-time that only affords recordings and spot advertising, although it carries the CBC programming at night. As far as the American stations go, however, reception is an absolute washout. Besides the fact that you cannot bring them in at all during the day, there is the terrific racket at night. There are centres in the Maritime provinces where the large stations can be heard at any time in the day. I am told that there is a scientific explanation for that (a tip for the Science Club) but I should like to know the explanation, scientific or otherwise, that accounts for the poor reception at night.

Short-wave receivers will, of course, bring in the best of the American programmes, as well as the foreign, but that fact is small consolation to the owner of a long-wave set.

What has happened to the proposed new theatre which was supposed to be nearing completion? It will be a matter of regret if this project comes to nothing. We could do with a new up-to-date theatre here, that would procure the latest and best pictures within a reasonable time, and charge a reasonable admission price. A little competition in this line wouldn't be a bad thing.

The new building on Queen Street is a fine looking edifice. It is by far the most pleasing in exterior of any building that has been erected in this city during the last several years. It demonstrates the superiority of its construction material over brick, in appearance at least. As to its durability I cannot say.

Now, if we could get rid of that one remaining old wooden building just above the new structure, we should have a business block to be proud of. One would think that the owner of this wooden structure would be glad to sell if the opportunity were provided. Perhaps it hasn't been provided. It had better be labelled the Old Curiosity Shop, and shown off to tourists.

OBSERVER.

Celestial Players will repeat "Her Step Husband" Wednesday April 21st. Don't Miss it.

Monthly Meeting York Sunbury Historical Society, Wednesday April 21st.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary Dysart eldest daughter of Premier and Mrs. A. A. Dysart, will be presented at Court during the Coronation ceremonies in London.

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Calgary Man Visiting in City
Clarence S. Smith of Calgary, Alberta arrived in the city yesterday to visit his grandmother Mrs. Frank H. Clark and his aunt Mrs. Bessie Pugh Needham Street. Mr. Smith spent the past winter in Bermuda, and on his way here stopped three days each in New York City, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Before returning to his home in the West Mr. Smith will visit his aunt Mrs. John A. Sharpe, Bass River, Nova Scotia.

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Morehouse—Parker
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, April 17, at the Devon Baptist Parsonage when Frank Morehouse, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Morehouse, of South Devon, was united in marriage to Evelyn Parker, daughter of John Parker and the late Mrs. Parker, of Barker's Point. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives. Rev. D. L. Kennedy officiated.

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Pageant at Devon Baptist Church
Last evening the Senior Young People of Devon Baptist Church presented the pageant entitled, "Then and Now" to an appreciative audience. The four scenes in the first act of the play portrayed various experiences of the trials which may come to human nature. The two scenes of the second act depicted the source of man's help out of every child. Members of the cast included Eugene Lawrence, Thelma Miles, Vincent Jones, Leythe Bailey, Earle Ross, Elsie Kennedy, Ruby McComb, Marguerite Carman, Barbara Neill, Ann Sterling, Edith Crawford, Miss Margaret MacLagan presided at the piano. Rev. D. L. Kennedy sang a duet entitled, "Broken Heart." The play was written and directed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

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Student Elections at U. N. B.
The election of officers for next year's sophomore class at U.N.B., which took place yesterday resulted as follows: President, Pat Holden, and Secretary, Treasurer, Gerry Hughes, Representatives to S.R.C., Miss Burdette Harmon, James Colby and Hugh Brennan.

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Mrs. McCarthy Honored
Mrs. Janet McCarthy was honored by a number of her friends last evening at her home who presented her with several gifts. Mrs. McCarthy expects to leave in the near future for Halifax where she will reside with members of her family.

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Bridal Shower for Miss Raymond
A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond last evening and held a shower in honor of their daughter Miss Kaye Raymond whose marriage takes place in the near future. Games and music were enjoyed the bride-elect receiving several gifts.

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Professor B. S. Keirstead of the University of New Brunswick and Mrs. Keirstead expect to leave here some time in May on a trip to England. They will spend the summer at Mrs. Keirstead's home and will return to New Brunswick about the last of August.

DOW SETTLEMENT

DOW SETTLEMENT. April 19—Worship Service was held Sunday evening with the pastor, Rev. G. Manter Wilson conducting the service. The congregation being large in number listened very attentively to the heart-stirring message. Following the Worship Service a number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and enjoyed a lively Song Service. The pastor played the piano.

Sabbath School was largely attended Sunday morning.

Young People's Service Tuesday evening was very well attended, and presided over by the President. Programme for the evening consisted of Bible Questions by Miss Mildred Johnson and a Bible Discussion led by the pastor.

Mrs. Reta McLellan visited her mother on Sunday.

A number of people from this vicinity were in the town of Woodstock Saturday.

Berton Patterson and two children Evelyn and Hayden also Samuel Johnson of Johnson Settlement spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sandy Moody.

The debate held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Patterson Thursday evening proved to be very successful. The subject debated on being "Are Moving Pictures More Harmful Than Good?" Those on sides were Mildred Johnson and Kathleen Grant on the negative side and Anna Patterson and Evelyn Patterson on the affirmative side. The negative side winning by points.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, of Saint John, N. B., who sailed on Friday in the Montclair for England to attend the Coronation ceremonies, will visit their daughter, Mrs. F. Ronald Mears and Captain Mears at Aldershot while in England.

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Sub Executive W.C.T.U. Meets
A two session meeting of the sub executive of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. met at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, on April 17. The treasurer Mrs. H. S. Dow of Moncton, corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. W. Clark of Fredericton and the Recording Secretary Miss Lydia Duncan, of Campbellton, were all present.

The meeting opened with the scripture reading from Psalm 78, and prayer by the members.

Mrs. G. H. Peters, President Superintendent was asked to act as Editor of the White Ribbon Tidings.

An invitation from Marysville Union to hold the Convention this year was accepted. The date recommended to be October 6 and 7. Correspondence dealt with a letter from Mrs. A. S. Albright, Ottawa, National Superintendent for World's and Canadian Missions, in connection with the Francis Willard Memorial Day, also a letter from Mrs. Margaret Allison, Atholston, Quebec National Superintendent of the Department of Temperance in Women's Missionary Societies. Letters were received on behalf of Representatives at the World's Convention, Washington, D. C. June 3 to 8 and from Mrs. W. R. G. Brown, Kingston, Ontario, National Correspondence Secretary in reference to the National Convention meeting in Ontario this year rather than in New Brunswick and on behalf of the National Temperance Campaign for 1938.

Mrs. W. G. Clark reported sending letters and literature to all Unions covering the Francis Centenary Programme 1839-1939.

The desirability of placing an organizer on the N. B. field was carefully considered.

The Treasury report was received and adopted and while a favorable balance was reported, it was recommended that the Budget Letter to the Finance Committee go forward to the Union at an early date.

Business of the agenda being concluded the meeting adjourned.

The Sub-Executive was very graciously entertained at the home of the President.

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Devon Women's Institute Meeting

The Devon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Gray with the president, Mrs. Frank Shorthill in the chair. The meeting opened with the Opening Ode and the Club Woman's Creed. Roll-call was answered by an exchange of seeds or bulbs. The committee reports were all satisfactory. Five dollars was voted for the pool for train fares to the Provincial Convention which meets in Fredericton in June. An interesting paper on Legislation was read by Mrs. Gray. A contest on education was given by Mrs. Robert Scott and the prize was won by Mrs. Henry Peters. A contest on well known surnames was also given by Mrs. Grey. The prizes were won by Mrs. Pearl Boone and Mrs. David Stickle. The meeting closed with W. I. Rally Song and the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Peters.

River Rises Five Inches in 24 Hrs.

The water level of the river has risen five inches during the past 24 hours, according to the report received at the city pumping station this morning. The waters continued to rise today, and this afternoon the level was nearly eight feet above normal.

The steamship Majestic commenced its season's schedule yesterday, arriving here about 9 o'clock. The vessel made the return trip to Saint John this morning.

N. B. Appeal

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to set aside a judgment for the defendants and enter the judgment for the plaintiff or a new trial.

The presiding judges this morning were Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice W. C. H. Grimmer, and Mr. Justice W. H. Harrison.

The roads are at the present time in a terrible condition.

Donald Durling while working for Roscoe Durling at the mill at Second Bel River Lake one day last week had the misfortune to loose one of his fingers and bruise two others. He was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, where Dr. McKinnon of Canterbury Station acted as surgeon.

C.N.R. TIME TABLE WILL BE CHANGED ON SUNDAY NEXT

Centreville Train Will Leave at 5.30 in Morning

Others the Same

Other Changes of Interest Here Are Announced

A despatch from Moncton today notes several changes in the Canadian National Railway time tables which will become effective on Sunday April 25, next. A train leaving Fredericton for Saint John at 2.30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will arrive at Saint John at 6.45 p. m. instead of 7.05 as previously. On the Fredericton-Centreville Branch the train now leaving Fredericton at 8.00 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Centreville will arrive Sunday next leave at 5.30 a. m. instead arriving at Centreville at 11.00 a. m. Other train movements immediately affected in this district are as follows:

Saint John-Moncton
Train now leaving Moncton at 5 a. m. daily except Sunday will leave at 5.15 a. m., arriving Saint John 8.40 a. m. In the opposite direction, the morning train from Saint John will leave there at 7.20 a. m. daily except Sunday instead of 7.10 a. m., arriving Moncton the same time as at present, 10.30 a. m.

The afternoon train will leave Saint John at 12.30 p. m. daily except Sunday instead of 12.20 p. m., arriving Moncton 3.10 p. m.

The evening train leaving Saint John at 5.15 p. m. daily except Sunday will arrive Moncton at 8.40 p. m. instead of 8.50 p. m., making connection with the Maritime Express for Montreal and points west.

The train leaving Saint John at 11.20 a. m., Sunday only, will arrive Moncton at 2 p. m. instead of 1.15 p. m.

Sussex-Hampton

The train now leaving Saint John for Hampton and Sussex at 1.30 p. m., Saturday only, will leave at 1.35 p. m., time of arrival at Sussex remaining as at present, viz., 3.30 p. m.

Train now leaving Hampton for Saint John at 6.30 a. m. daily except Sunday will leave at 6.40 a. m. arriving Saint John 7.40 a. m.

St. Martins

Train now leaving Hampton for St. Martins at 1.25 p. m., Wednesday only, will leave at 3.15 a. m., arriving St. Martins 10.35 a. m. In the opposite direction, train leaving St. Martins at 4.45 p. m. on this day, will leave at 11.45 a. m., arriving Hampton 2.25 p. m.

As previously announced there will be a general change in time tables of Canadian National trains effective Sunday, April 25th, next. On the through service between Montreal and Vancouver the running time of the Continental Limited, which will leave Montreal daily at 7.55 p. m. instead of 7.40 p. m., has been reduced by fifteen minutes and a like reduction in running time has been made in the opposite direction. The Continental Limited east-bound arriving Montreal at 8.50 a. m. the same time as at present. Through connections from and to the Maritime Provinces with the Continental Limited remain as at present, the Maritime Express, operated from the East daily except Sunday, arriving Montreal at 5.50 p. m. and the Ocean Limited, carrying air conditioned equipment arrives Montreal at 8 a. m. daily. East bound the Montreal Express trains leave Montreal at 12.25 p. m. daily except Sunday for Maritime Province points.

The Washingtonian, operating to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. via the Central Vermont route, will leave Montreal (Bonaventure Station) daily at 8.40 p. m. The night service to Boston leaving Montreal at 8.40 p. m. will arrive at Boston at 7.03 a. m., reducing the running time between the two cities by one hour. The Ambassador day train via this route to Washington will leave Bonaventure Station daily at 10.30 a. m. instead of 11.30 a. m. A train via the Rutland Railway route to New York will leave Bonaventure Station daily at 9.05 p. m. instead of 9.30 p. m.

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LET'S GO!

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Dear Mr. Strange:

Kindly analyze my handwriting as I am following your column in interest and would like a reading.

ETHEL

You are extremely frank and candid Ethel and I am inclined to feel this trait of your character predominates to a marked degree. As you are naturally sympathetic and an admirer of loyal friendship. You are very apt to express your emotions upon the rack of misunderstanding.

Bear in mind Ethel, that every individual is not modelled from the same pattern nor in the likeness as

yourself, so therefore, what may appeal to your emotional senses, would in all probability fail to jar the other fellows hard-rock attitude.

An atmosphere of peace and quietness and in addition a patch of pansies and butterflies would appeal to your innate fancy.

Your handwriting Ethel reveals to me appreciation for neatness in dress and personal appearance: You enjoy fireside conversation. Added to this, a little spice of garden fence controversy.

Did you ever wish to follow a calling such as would permit you to manipulate your fingers through the golden hair of an angel. You would do very well in the capacity of Beauty Culturists, and furthermore, if you were a nurse, I would be tempted to seek your services, in the event of a sick crisis. Now don't allow yourself to fret over tomorrow, enjoy the sunshine of today: Keep on smiling Ethel, in so doing, you will attract a busy bee, that might regard you as a beautiful Pansy.

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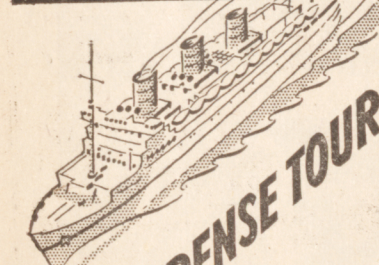
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