

OBSERVER MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Believes Should Shake-up and Increase Its Memberships and Its Fees

(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.)

The York-Sunbury Historical Society has made an application to the city council for a grant of \$1,000. This is part of a sum which they allege is necessary to maintain a new museum building which has been offered them by an unnamed donor. It is stipulated by the donor that the maintenance expenses of the building must be borne by the Society.

The Historical Society are evidently not in a position to maintain the building themselves, hence they are soliciting support from various sources. To an outsider it would seem that if they are to get the building for nothing the least they could do would be to maintain it. If this is impossible, then there are only two things for the Society to do, either decline the offer, or else put themselves in a position where they can maintain it. This would seem to be an ideal opportunity to conduct a pep campaign for additional membership, using as an incentive the proposed new structure which is to house, it is said, a reading-room as well. A membership of 200 paying dues of \$10 each would bring in the \$2,000 which they say is necessary. A membership of 200 ought to be a possible figure, seeing that they had 140 to begin with, and \$10 annual dues is less than many people pay to other clubs and societies. The larger the member-

ship, of course, the lower the dues.

From what is claimed in many quarters a thorough overhauling of the Society is needed, as certain irregularities have been responsible for the loss of membership. It will be a matter of great regret if the opportunity to have such a building is lost; not so much because of the museum, whose value has always seemed to me rather dubious, but because of the reading facilities. Fredericton has no public library, and needs one. While this project does not call for a public library it would still be very like it in nature, and better than none at all.

Now that the fine weather is here it has brought out of their lairs the season's crop of noisy street gangs. Last night was celebrated in fine style by these screech owls, especially at the street corners. Corners on which there are stores are particularly liked by these gangs, who hang about the door of the store, and as I know of in more than one instance, actually drive away trade. What the proprietors of these establishments can be thinking of I don't know. It is bad for their business, and they would at least have the right to drive these people away from their own premises.

The gangs for the most part consist of half-grown boys, many of them with bicycles. On these their owners shoot back and forth in front of cars, and keep up the most infernal hubbalooboo.

Is there nothing that can be done about this?

OBSERVER.

Council Board

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goons, solicitors, dentists and the like a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

(7). For a license to manufacture any goods or articles a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(8). For a license to sell or offer for sale by retail any goods, wares or merchandise is not herein otherwise specified a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(9). For a license to solicit fire or accident insurance or act as a broker for any purpose a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(10). For a license to perform or carry on any building contract or contract a fee of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

(11). For a license to practise or use any art trade or mystery or to engage in any trade, profession, business, employment or occupation not coming under any classification here in mentioned a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

(12). For a license to engage in or carry on the business or occupation of a piano tuner a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

"4. All licenses issued under this by-law shall continue in force for one year from the date of the issue thereof."

"5. By-Law No. 20 passed on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1924 entitled "A by-law to provide for certain business licenses" and all by-laws in amendment thereof are hereby repealed."

Coronation Celebration PRIZE LIST

Best Decorated Float—Fraternal or any other group—3 prizes: \$25, \$15, \$10.

Best Mercantile—\$25, \$15, \$10.
Best Decorated Team, Mercantile or Private—2 prizes: \$10, \$5.

Best Decorated Auto, Passenger or Mercantile—3 prizes: \$15, \$10, \$5.
Best Decorated Bicycle or Bicycles—\$5, \$4, \$2.

Most Original Presentation, Serious or Comic—2 prizes: \$10, \$5.
Special Indian Prizes—\$20, \$10.

Best Decorated Float from Outside City—\$15.

Best Decorated Home—2 prizes—\$15, \$10.

Best Decorated Store Front—2 prizes—\$15, \$10.

All entries to be registered at Office of City Clerk for classification.

Kindly keep this prize list for reference.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

CORONATION CELEBRATION.

"BABE" TROY



—WITH—

"WHOA BILL" MAY 10-11

CORONATION ANTHEM, HYMN

Below are a national anthem for the Coronation year and a Coronation hymn, both written by George Allen Kingston of Toronto. These latest creations from Mr. Kingston's pen have received the commendations of Hon. Herbert A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, and the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Right Rev. Peter Bryce.

NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR CORONATION YEAR, 1937

(To be sung following the first verse of God Save the King)

God bless our Sovereign Lord,
As we with one accord

Our tribute bring;
Almighty King of Kings,

'Neath Thy protecting wings,
Guard while the Nation sings

"God Save the King."

Our Gracious Queen, may she
Loved by her people be,

God save the Queen;
With loyal hearts aflame,

Let us with glad acclaim
Sing praises to her name,

God bless our Queen.

This Coronation year
May we with hearts sincere,

The Empire o'er,
Sing praise to God above,

And to our Sovereigns prove
Strong in the peoples' love,

Their Throne secure.

—George Allen Kingston

CORONATION HYMN, 1937

(Tune: Finlay (St. Catherine))

Hail to the Royal House of York,
In this their Coronation year,

As round the world their praises ring,
And all the Empire holds them dear,

Pray God, the Nation's Throne may
bless,

And King George rule in righteousness.

As here our far-flung nations join,
With glad acclaim and one accord,

On this, Old England's ancient
Throne,

To crown him now our liege and lord,
With thankful hearts we gladly sing

Of Royal George, the Empire's King.

—George Allen Kingston.

FREDERICTON LABOR COUNCIL

MEETS ON

Thursday, May 6th

at 8 p.m.

IN THE ORANGE HALL,
QUEEN STREET.

All Labor men invited to join.

R. S. GOODSPEED,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Classified Ads

RATE: 25 words 25 cents per
insertion. Each additional
word 1/2 cent.

COMPACT GRAND PIANO just obtained in trade. Will sacrifice to move during next few days to make room for Willis Handel on order. S. Locke & Company, 313 Queen St., Phone 276-21.

MALE HELP WANTED
SALESMEN, this is your opportunity to earn money easily. Sell made-to-measure shirts and pajamas at popular prices. Remarkably liberal commissions. Every man interested. Write Department Four, Stetson, Box 2110, Montreal.

LOST—Either on King or Queen Streets or in three departmental stores, seven or eight dollars. Finder will please return to May Davidson, North Devon, or The Daily Mail.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the River-side Tennis Club the following officers were elected for the year: T. A. Belmore, Honorary President; O. P. Dickson, President; Stanley Smythe Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Eileen Keenan, Chairman Tournament committee; Miss Anne Sypher, Chairman Tea Committee. Work on this courts has been in progress and it is expected they will be in condition this week to start the tennis season.

Rev. and Mrs. Copp Leaving City

Rev. and Mrs. John Copp left yesterday morning for Saint John where they will spend a couple of days prior to going to Sackville where they will be the guests of Mr. Copp's parents Dr. and Mrs. Copp for a couple of weeks. They will later go to Toronto where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Copp's parents and in the early fall will sail for the old country where Mr. Copp will continue his studies. Both Rev. and Mrs. Copp have made many friends during their stay in the capital and have recently been guests of honor at several social functions and presentations.

Mrs. B. H. Hagerman was hostess to the Tuesday night Bridge Club of which she is a member last night at her home on Lansdowne Street.

Miss Irene Collins a bride-elect of the near future was recently presented with a gift of flat silver by the staff of the Lands and Mines department of which she was a member. The presentation was made by Deputy Minister G. H. Prince.

Miss Emily Thompson and Mrs. Mary Thompson, widow of the late Rev. Sterling S. Thompson, are here for the summer. Miss Emily Thompson is visiting at the home of A. C. Fleming and Mrs. Thompson at the home of Mrs. M. Kierstead.

Rev. Father Gillis Honored
Last evening the Catholic Women's League of Devon gave a surprise party in honor of Rev. Father Gillis' departure from Devon, cards being played at 15 tables. The prizes were won by Miss Carmel McManus, Mrs. Hovey, Hugh Galen and Mr. Hovey. Music was provided by Herbert Webber. Delicious refreshments were served. Father Gillis was presented with a purse of money by John McManus.

Ralph St. John Freeze, student at U.N.B. Law School Saint John is spending the summer months with his mother Mrs. Ralph St. John Freeze.

Entertaining This Week

Mrs. J. Miles Gibson entertained at a five-table mixed dinner-bridge last evening at her home, Winslow street. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and by Dr. and Mrs. A. W. G. Good. Mrs. Gibson was again hostess today at a luncheon bridge.

Miss Grace Adamson was recently hostess at a bridal shower at her home in honor of Miss Irene Collins whose marriage will take place in the near future in Grand Falls.

The marriage of Miss Irene Collins formerly of the staff of the Lands and Mines department to Bert McCann of Grand Falls will take place early in June.

NOT TAKEN UP

The question of "Daylight Saving Time" was not taken up at last night's meeting of the city council. Although not officially announced, it is believed the city will take no action in this regard.

DR. VANWART IMPROVING

The many friends of Dr. G. C. VanWart will be pleased to know that during the last few weeks his condition has taken a decided change for the better and he is now well on the way to recovery.

Rumor That

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of the former King's abdication crisis is by the phlegmatic words of a divorce court judge in London.

Those words ended Mrs. Simpson's marriage to Ernest Simpson, a London ships' broker, and permitted the reunion.

The Duke, tanned from his 22-weeks' stay in Austria, crossed the French frontier at dawn on the Paris-Boulevard express. The erstwhile monarch travelled in an ordinary sleeper, sharing his compartment with his querry, after changing from a special car before the train left Austria last night.

The click-click of train wheels ticked off the miles of his hurried journey as a refrain to his happy shouts of "We are free! We are free!"—his outburst at St. Wolfgang yesterday when he received word of Mrs. Simpson's absolute divorce.

A companion of the former King when he received the news from London, told of his jubilant cries and of the immediate question: "When's the next train for Paris?"

Mrs. Simpson's telephoned plea that he fly to her at Chateau de Candé was reported, brought a quick amendment to the Duke's plan to defer the reunion until after the Coronation of his brother, George VI, May 12.

The possibility that the Duke's stay at Chateau de Candé would be short found favor in view of advice that he had left most of his baggage at Vienna.

This tallied with a statement by Mrs. Simpson's spokesman, Herman L. Rogers, that an immediate marriage was not envisaged.

A member of the Duke's staff disclosed the former monarch was considering writing a book to correct what he said were erroneous reports concerning his abdication.

The Duke wished newspapermen "pleasant dreams" and retired at 2 a. m., after tending his pet terrier for train sickness and reading a chapter of a German book, "Happiness in the Forties."

WINCHESTER, Va., May 4—Dr. Lewis M. Allen revealed today that he had sent a copy of Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson's birth certificate to French authorities.

French law requires that a birth certificate be submitted before permission for marriage is granted. Dr.

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one of the outstanding juvenile stage stars of the day, has been procured after much difficulty by the director. She is hailed as a future "Ruby Keeler" and has won the acclaim of audiences in all sections of middle and eastern United States.

Mr. Schofield, director, presented a hit performance "Go Hollywood" here several months ago and his latest presentation is even "bigger and better" than the previous one.

Allen said that he sent the certification of Mrs. Simpson's birth on June 19, 1896, at Monterey, Pa., nearly two months ago to the French Consul at Baltimore, Md. He would have ample time to forward it to his superiors in Paris before the time of the wedding.

Mrs. Warfield

MONTS, France, May 4—Servants at the Chateau de Candé said that members of the household had decided to call Mrs. Wallis Simpson "Mrs. Warfield," maiden name, until her marriage with the Duke of Windsor.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE SUPREME COURT
CHANCERY DIVISION
Between: Leo Carten, Plaintiff, and
Genevieve Carten and Francis Carten,
Defendants.

There will be sold at public auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of May, 1937, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon, by the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the directions contained in a certain decretal order made in the above suit on Tuesday, the Fifth day of January, 1937, the lands and premises which are described as follows:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, in the County of aforesaid and lying on the northerly side of Shore St. Beginning at the westerly corner of a lot occupied by 'Charles Banks thence northwesterly along Shore Street sixty feet thence northeasterly at right angles to Shore Street aforesaid one hundred and forty-two feet until it strikes Whitaker's line thence southeasterly along said Whitaker's line sixty feet, thence along the line of said Charles Banks, one hundred and forty-two feet to the place of beginning."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to Messrs. Winslow & McNair, 556 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D., 1937.

C. L. DOUGHERTY,

Master of the Supreme Court.

Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Acting Minister of Finance to receive applications to convert Dominion of Canada 5½% Victory Loan Bonds maturing December 1, 1937, into:

Two-Year 1 per cent. Bonds, due June 1, 1939

Issue Price: 99.25%

yielding approximately 1.38% to maturity;

OR

Five-Year 2 per cent. Bonds, due June 1, 1942

Issue Price: 98.25%

yielding approximately 2.375% to maturity;

OR

Twelve-Year 3¼ per cent. Bonds, due June 1, 1949

(Callable on or after June 1, 1946)

Issue Price: 99.00%

yielding approximately 3.35% to maturity.

Victory Loan Bonds accepted for conversion into any of the maturities of the new loan must have attached the final coupons due December 1, 1937, and will be valued at a price of 102.25% (the coupons due June 1, 1937, detached).

Bonds accepted for conversion will be exchanged for interim certificates of the new loan on June 1, 1937, when the resultant cash adjustments in favour of the applicants will be made.

Bonds will be dated June 1, 1937. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable, without charge, semi-annually June 1 and December 1, at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

1 % Bonds,	\$1,000
Denominations: 2 % Bonds,	\$1,000
3¼ % Bonds,	\$100, \$500 and \$1,000

No part of this loan will be offered for cash subscription.

Applications may be made to the Head Office of the Bank of Canada through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any recognized dealer, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan may be obtained.

The application lists will open on May 5, 1937, and will close as to any or all of the maturities, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Acting Minister of Finance. The Acting Minister of Finance reserves the right to limit the amount to be issued in any maturity.

OTTAWA, May 5, 1937.