

OBSERVER RETURNS TO THE JOB AND MAKES SOME MORE COMMENTS

A Rat-Proof Hospital; Y. M. C. A.; The Art Club, and Sandwiches

Observer whose interesting articles with a punch formed a readable feature of this paper, has returned home and wants old column back. We have given it to him provided that he will not say anything that will get us landed in jail as we do not like the bread and water menu of that institution. The Daily Mail does not necessarily agree with everything that Observer says. Some of his opinions we believe to be excellent, others are better and some of them are away off the track. So don't blame us if he gets off the track. Everyone cannot see alike or we would all be courting the same girl and wearing high heeled shoes. So here goes for Observer.

After a long rest, and with the approach of Spring, Observer feels that he might summon enough vitality to resume his articles in The Daily Mail. As it seems that ye editor wants comments on local affairs, Observer will try to oblige. He will also, as before, speak his mind on all subjects, without fear or favor; the only cen-

sor will be the editor's blue pencil. Taking a survey of events of local interest at the present time, one or two things seem of special interest. There is the Hospital Bill, which bids fair to become contentious. It is surely a strange method that the hospital authorities have taken to advance their cause. Here is a project, which, if carried out will call for considerable extra expenditure on the part of municipal authorities. Some of those authorities have already expressed their disapproval of the scheme. Probably no one would deny that increased hospital accommodation is needed; but the municipal authorities know best what their capacities for paying according to the proposed scheme would be. If the City Council consent to pay the share allotted to them it is practically certain to boost the tax rate more than the average citizen will think he can afford.

It is claimed by the hospital authorities that their action in placing the bill before the legislature is only to enable the machinery to be established whereby the municipalities may take advantage of the scheme if they wish. This sounds like a brand of particularly high class baloney. Many people would interpret this move as an attempt to put a fast one over on the municipalities concerned, and jockey them into a position where they will have to pay through the nose.

The local Y.M.C.A. is to be congratulated upon obtaining such a high percentage of the total set. This organization does work of inestimable value to any community. It deserves the support of all citizens who wish to see young people brought under the influence of properly supervised sports and activities. The officials should be careful, however, that the benefits of the organization and its affiliated societies are bestowed upon those for whom they are meant. The public should not be solicited for financial support, some of which is to be used for athletic classes for married women of the city who should have household duties to attend to.

The past winter has been an active one. Besides the bridge parties and the Art Club there have also been many worthwhile activities. The advent of the spring season will put a slight crimp in the bridge parties, but whether it will affect the Art Club is uncertain. Perhaps the ladies will take trips out into the country to admire the painting of nature. This should be quite feasible. They could take along their sandwiches and some thermos flasks of tea, and gossip just as much as ever. I won't charge for the suggestion.

Strictly on the Q.T., here's hoping that if an addition to the hospital is built it will be rat-proof.

—OBSERVER.

Sheriff Sale

The following property will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N. B., at 12:00 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, April 30th, A. D., 1938, for delinquent Parish, County, School and Road Taxes.

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A tract of land situated in the Parish of Manners-Sutton in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake standing at the southwest angle of lot number one hundred and seventy-four granted to William Glover in Block thirty-one, southern side St. John and Maine Railway, thence running by the magnet north one degree and thirty minutes east fifty-eight chains crossing the aforesaid Railway in that distance, thence south eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east eighteen chains and fifty links to a hemlock tree thence south one degree and thirty minutes west fifty-eight chains to a stub (re-crossing in that distance the said St. John and Maine Railway) and thence north eighty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west eighteen chains and fifty links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number one hundred and seventy-five in Block thirty-one. Excepting nevertheless out of the above grant the St. John and Maine Railway and Reservation.

Parish & County	School Taxes	Road Taxes
1931	\$1.12	\$ 2.70
1932	1.06	2.70
1933	1.28	2.70
1934	1.48	2.70
1935	1.26	2.70
1936	1.43	2.70
1937	1.34	1.60

\$8.96 \$16.00 \$5.60
GRAND TOTAL \$30.56
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Dated March 23rd, 1938.

Social Happenings

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Dysart wife of Premier A. A. Dysart entertained at a charmingly arranged luncheon today at her home. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Visits Parents

Miss Joan Foster arrived from New York today to join her parents, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. W. E. Foster, at the Roxborough in Ottawa, for a week's stay.

Coolidge—Stevens

The marriage of Patricia Irene, daughter of Hon. H. H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, Vancouver, to Clifton Hall Coolidge, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coolidge, Winnipeg took place last evening at eight o'clock in the Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, Rev. G. Harrison Villet officiating, assisted by Rev. Francis H. Stevens, brother of the bride. Spring flowers decorated the church, and two candelabra each carrying lighted tapers were placed on the altar.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white matalasse crepe, on princess lines, having a short bolero jacket with wide lapels and long tapering sleeves, and a train. The severity of the jacket was relieved by the softly draped neckline of the gown, and she carried a shower bouquet of Tullismania roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Irene Stoddard, maid of honor was gowned in French nylon sheer in soft dusty rose, trimmed with Venetian blue, a tailored jacket finished with a double tiered peplum, and an elbow length veil in blue, and the two shades were carried out in her bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Evelyn Hamford, the bride's cousin, who was bridesmaid, wore a frock on the same lines as that worn by the maid of honor, in Alice blue trimmed in a wild rose shade, and a rose veil, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Douglas Stevens, brother of the bride, was best man for Mr. Coolidge and the ushers were James E. H. Lovick, Gordon Keatley and Louis Lawson.

Mrs. Stevens, the bride's mother, was in a gown of black velvet, and her corsage bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where spring flowers were used to decorate. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left later on a motor trip to the South, the bride travelling in a daffodil hand knitted suit with deep brown accessories, a yellow and brown hat, in bonnet style and a dark brown coat, trimmed with fur. They will reside in Vancouver.

Returns Home

Mrs. D. C. Davidson of Prescott, Ontario, who was here to attend the funeral of her aunt Miss Fannie Hodge, returned to her home yesterday.

Dinner Host

The Speaker of the Senate, Hon. W. E. Foster, and Mrs. Foster, gave a dinner recently at the Speaker's Chambers in Ottawa. The guests numbered thirty-four and included the Minister for Belgium and Mrs. Silvercruys Farnam, also the Minister of Transport and Mrs. C. D. Howe.

Brunswick Street B.Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Brunswick Street B.Y.P.U. was held last evening in the vestry with a good attendance of members present. In the absence of the president the vice-president Miss Frances Howard was in the chair. The meeting was opened with a short devotional period and the singing of the hymn in Christ. There is no East or West. Scripture reading was carried out responsively by the class and Miss Howard led in prayer. Following the hymn, What a Friend we have in Jesus, a business period was carried out when the secretary Miss Betty Rouse read the minutes of the last meeting. The rest of the meeting was taken up with discussion on the true and false test. Following the benediction all members repaired to the recreation room where various new games were enjoyed. The meeting came to a close with the National Anthem.

Entertaining Class

Miss Jessie Peacock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Peacock is entertaining at the tea-hour this afternoon. The guests will include the members of her class at U.N.B. and out-of-town guests will be Miss Betty Clark of Saint John, Miss Mary Dysart, and Miss Moyra Desmond of Moncton. Miss Sazel Hayes will preside over the tea-cups and assisting will be Miss Myrtle Moffatt, Miss Mary Ellen Colpitts, Miss Frances Murray and Miss Elizabeth Taylor.

Buffet Supper Hostess

Miss Marian Copp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copp, entertained at a buffet supper last evening at her home. The table was centred with a basket of blue iris, pink snapdragon and pink candles in silver holders. The guests were mostly members of the younger married set and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Emerson Edgcombe.

FINANCIAL

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The different services introduced into the province have each added work and other duties such as the care of the estates of the inmates of the lunatic asylum have been added to the charge of the Comptroller General and take up a great deal of his time. E. J. Cormier, the present Comptroller General is busily engaged as Comptroller General of the province. The duties of the financial expert from Montreal are to reorganize the department. His services are worth many times his salary to the province. The Opposition in criticizing this was continuing in their policy of wanting to tear down the credit of the province and to detract from any favorable impression on the public, which might accrue as the result of the progress of the present Administration.

The members of the Opposition were given a special invitation to walk into any of the provincial departments at any time that they wished any information. If they did so they would find that all details were available and they would also find that all officials were busily engaged with their various duties.

CANADA

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also the doctrine that when the League of Nations decreed sanctions Canada should automatically act.

Public opinion would decide future issues as they arose. Governments might proclaim policies and dogmas, but the ultimate issues would be decided by the will of the people. Plans had been worked out for the defence of the two coasts against the type of aggression experts believe most likely.

On neither coast was any major invasion to be anticipated. On the east, the British fleet in the North Atlantic was a protection against a large attack by a European power. On the west friendly fleets were a similar buffer against the trans-Pacific movement of a large force.

Sporadic raids by combined land, sea and air forces, for the purpose of destroying some strategic object or establishing an advance for other operations, however, might be anticipated. So also there might be hit and run attacks on ports and shipping by fast cruisers and submarines.

Against this type of warfare the department was directing its most serious thought, he said. Combating it required naval and air forces capable of locating and destroying any

IN LEGISLATURE

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To authorize and empower Moncton to acquire lands for the purpose of a public airport, to construct an airport thereon and issue debentures therefor.

To authorize Moncton to issue debentures.

To fund capital expenditures and provide for the further purchase of property and reconstruction purposes for the Provincial Hospital.

To authorize St. George to issue debentures.

Authorizing the sale by St. George of its electrical distribution and street lighting system to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

To further amend "An Act to Authorize the County Council of the Municipality of Sunbury to Effect Temporary Loans."

To amend the summary convictions act.

To confirm certain coronation expenditures made by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

Relating to the constitution of the Board of Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home.

Authorizing the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to pay a pension to George W. Mullin.

To amend "An Act Respecting the Levying and Assessing of Rates and Taxes in the City of Saint John."

To authorize the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to issue debentures.

To amend An Act to Provide for the Government of the City of Saint John, 1936.

To amend the towns incorporation act insofar as it applies to St. Andrews.

To vest certain property formerly owned by Algonquin Seafoods Limited, to Alphonsus B. O'Neill.

To fund capital bridge expenditure and to provide for the construction of permanent bridges.

To confirm the incorporation of the Stanley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Fund capital expenditure and provide for the construction and equipment of an annex and a nurses' home for the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium.

To amend the gasoline sales act.

To amend the county courts act.

To amend the registry act.

To amend the revised statutes respecting cemetery companies.

To amend an act to revert in the Crown abandoned lands.

hostile craft which might near Canadian shores.

MR. FOSTER

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not mean that he is always right.

Mr. McNair is his speech Wednesday struck out at those who would remove the charter of New Brunswick from the custody of Westminster. Mr. Foster, in his statement today, made plain his stand that the charter should be taken from Westminster, and that the provinces and Dominion, acting through the Dominion, should have power to amend the British North America Act. His declaration brought no comment from the government benches. He stated:

"I desire to clarify a record of the proceedings of the House on a certain matter which must have occurred due to a misunderstanding. It is sometimes difficult to hear in this corner of the House and at the time I did not catch just what was said. The day before yesterday, on March 23 to be exact, in the course of his remarks the honorable the attorney-general made the following statement in relation to the 1935 Dominion-provincial conference—I quote from the press report as follows:

"At the 1935 session of this Legislature all members of this House, including our friends opposite, approved of the course we had taken."

Mr. Foster continued: "I desire to say, Mr. Speaker, that I was not present in the House when the vote on the matter in question was taken, and accordingly it cannot be said that I approved of the course of action taken. During the session of 1937, I expressed myself quite clearly on the point, my remarks being fully reported on page 80, column 1, of the Synoptic Report 1937. I simply desire to have the matter straight on the records."

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Services at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon Gray will preach in the morning. The Dean will preach in the evening.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. George E. Ross, D.D., minister. "It is a man and 7 p.m. public worship. 2:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible class. Rev. Dr. Ross will officiate at all services. A very cordial welcome is extended to all."

Albert Co. News

ALBERT, Albert Co., March 21—The weather has been unusually cold for this time of year. Everyone has had to replenish their wood supply for the season. Despite the heavy fall of snow this winter the roads have been kept open for cars. The Moncton—Albert bus has made its daily trip all winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Stiles for its March meeting. Miss Annie Turner in the chair. Sewing was done for the Orphanage while Miss Margaret MacMillan gave a resume of current events.

The graduating class of the Riverside Consolidated school held their annual party recently. Leonard Betts is the president of the class.

Mrs. Thomas Simkins a recent bride, has been the recipient of various gifts as well as the honor guest at several social functions. The Agappa Club of which she is president, presented her with a lovely floor lamp. The B.Y.P.U. presented her with an appropriate gift. Mrs. H. M. MacGibbon and Miss Hilda Tingley were joint hostesses at an afternoon tea on Friday last. The hostesses presented her with a cook book and each guest with their favorite recipe.

W. H. Martin recently returned from Montreal where he underwent a serious operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin and his brother, Thomas Martin of Waterside.

The International Co-operatives have reopened their store mill. It has been running full capacity since March 1.

Dr. Edmund Stiles purchased a house in Albert recently.

Blair Geldart and family are moving from Albert to Petterville.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson spent the weekend in Moncton.

Olaf Milburn is visiting his home in Albert after an absence of eighteen years. He has travelled extensively in England, Germany, France and Australia.

Delbert Wilbur met with a heavy loss when he lost his garage and service station by fire. Three cars were burned by the building.

Mrs. H. W. Kilburn who has been visiting her daughter is returning home to Fredericton.

That nice tea!



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