

P. E. I. Teachers Salaries Subject Of Controversy

The question of teachers' salaries in Prince Edward Island is a subject of controversy in the current issue of the Canadian Teachers Federation Bulletin.

"The minimum salary provided by the Provincial Government for a teacher of the lowest class is \$287, the minimum supplement which must be voted by a school district before they may engage a teacher of the lowest class is \$28, which makes total minimum salary \$315.

"There are 94 teachers in Charlottetown and Summerside and 575 in all other districts of the province.

"According to the latest official classification, there are 536 rural teachers and 2081 square miles of productive land in your Island.

"The average rural salary was \$508.17. Also quoted in the bulletin are the following figures appearing in a special C. T. F. Bulletin distributed to teachers in Prince Edward Island:

"On the main issue we are quite impatient. It should not be possible for anyone in Mr. Bradley's official position to write under the date 1939, such facts as he has written. He says that salaries outside Charlottetown and Summerside average \$455.

"But," says the objector, "we are already paying, and paying enough." Let us turn to page 59 of the Departmental Report. The 34 school districts there had a total area of 103,488 acres, and vote for their schools a total amount of \$5,216,411.

"The irregularities that occur in the hiring of teachers, and in many other matters of local administration, the difficulties encountered by many districts in collecting supplements and in maintaining a suitable building would seem to indicate that the time is about ripe for introducing the Larger Unit of Administration.

"The larger school unit, says the bulletin, is being very widely advocated as the next forward move in Education in the Provinces.

The Central Guardian

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

MR. AND MRS. W. W. Brown, Hillside Street, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Emma to William Henry Harrop of Moncton.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Vernon Connor was held from his late residence, 150 Elm Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

MILDER WEATHER - Light snow yesterday afternoon was accompanied by milder weather with thermometer registering 17 degrees above.

RETURN TO STUDIES - Mr. Lennox Prowse and his sisters, the Misses Doris and Margaret, left yesterday morning on return to the University of Toronto.

W.M.S. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Lorne Valley met at the home of Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald on Dec. 13th.

LAST MONTH DRIEST - December 1939 was a drier and colder month in the province than the same month the previous year.

FERRY HELD UP - The ferry Fairview was tied up at her dock in Charlottetown last night after a day spent in battling ever increasing ice.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES - The Rev. A. Ledrew Gardner, new rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Charlottetown received greetings from his new parishioners yesterday.

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Youth Training Courses Begin

Forty-four young ladies from various sections of the Province registered yesterday for the second domestic science course sponsored under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training scheme.

Instruction in the different subjects commence today with classes being held in Prince of Wales College, the Currie Building and the Canadian Legion Rooms.

YESTERDAY MORNING twenty-six young men left for Fredericton, N. B., where they will spend the next few weeks taking a Forestry course at the Acadia Forest Station.

THE YOUNG MEN registering for the course are as follows: James MacKay, Bradabane, R. R. Harvey, C. MacLean, Meadow Bank.

STOCK NOTE - Mr. A. M. Wright has just purchased four new General purpose horses in the western part of the Island.

ATTENDING YACHT MEET - Mr. A. Malcolm Irwin of Charlottetown for whom there he will attend the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of the Northumberland Straits of which he is secretary.

INQUEST TODAY - The postponed inquest in connection with the death of the late James Dunphy will take place this morning at 10 a. m. in the City Police Court room.

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TAG PATIENTS IN AIR-RAIDS - LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP) - Under the direction of the Ministry of Health London hospitals have provided casualty clearing stations where air-raid "stretcher cases" will be labelled with baggage tags.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rep. Archie Hume.

SKATING POPULAR PASTIME - The skate in Montague Rink in the early hours of the New Year from twelve to two was very well patronized by the young people.

THE MONTAGUE CURLING CLUB are to be congratulated on the beautiful score board in their rink. It has been donated to them by the representative of the MacDonald Tobacco Co. of Montreal.

OUTDOOR SPORTS - The young people in Montague have taken advantage of the heavy snow fall and were seen enthusiastically skiing down the many hills on New Year's day.

NEW YEAR SERVICES - Services in the different churches in Montague were appropriate to the New Year. Rev. E. Hayward spoke on New Year's resolutions.

FUNERAL HELD - The funeral of the late E. Gordon S. Norton of Georgetown was held in the Montague Christian Church on Friday afternoon.

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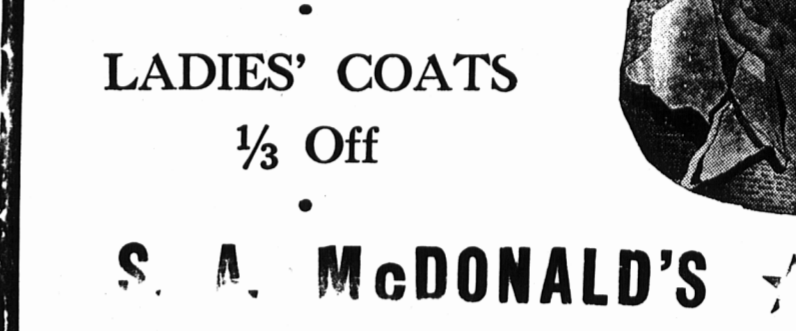
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"Have You Heard?"

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Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 7:00-Chamade Chorus - Social 7:45-Study Class W. M. S. Home of Mrs. James Tait.

Holiday Week At The Y.M.C.A.

The Christmas and New Year's holiday week was marked by large daily attendance at the Y. M. C. A., particularly in the Junior and Intermediate sections.

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Island Student Tells Of Travels

Speaking at the meeting of the Catholic Women's League in Charlottetown Tuesday night, Miss Beatrice Blanchard, daughter of Professor J. H. Blanchard and last year student of French literature at Sorbonne University in France gave a very interesting account of her recent tour of several important European nations.

Crossing the Atlantic in the liner Champlain the young student arrived in France seven days later after an uneventful trip.

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300 Dead In Turkish Floods

ANKARA, Jan. 1 (AP) - Officials announced tonight that more than 300 persons were killed throughout Turkey by floods, some of which raged through sections devastated by last week's earthquakes.

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BIRTHS

LINKLETTER - At Prince County Hospital, January 1st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Linkletter, Linkletter Road, a son.

PATTON - At San Fernando Trinidad, on Dec. 31, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patton (nee Isabel Andrew) a daughter.

DEATHS - FRASER - At his home, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., December 9, 1939, William Harvey Fraser, aged 77 years.

DINGWELL - At the P. E. I. Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940, William B. Dingwell, age 64 years. Remains to be buried from the McLean Funeral Home to Pine Houses this afternoon. Funeral notice later.

PIERCE - On Wednesday, January 3rd, 1940, Mrs. Samuel C. Pierce in her 77th year. Funeral private Thursday, at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. R. Heenan, 30 Victoria Avenue, Inletment People's Cemetery. The late Mrs. Pierce is resting at the McLean Funeral Home until noon today.

MACQUARIE - At Milton, Jan. 3rd, 1940, Mrs. Thomas MacQuarrie, age 87 years (formerly of Rice Point). The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, where a short service will be held this evening (Jan. 4th) at 8 p.m., thence to Canoe Cove church for service Friday, Jan. 5th, at 1 p.m. Inletment Canoe Cove Cemetery.

MR. EDWARD T. MILLAR - Edward T. Millar passed away at his home in Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 2, 1939, after a short illness. He was in his 81st year, and was a retired railroad man, having worked for the Boston & Albany and the Boston & Maine R.R. in an official capacity for many years.

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Card Of Thanks - The family of the late Mrs. George D. Matheson of Dundas, wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement.

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