

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertisements of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

PLAN ROUNDUP OF DOGS - Consistent with the intention of the City authorities to eradicate the stray dog nuisance in Charlottetown, six dog kennels have been constructed at the City Works building on Pownall wharf, Chief of Police Birtwistle said yesterday. The dogs found straying about the streets, the Chief said, will be kept for a day or so in the kennels. If their owners are not located, or if the dogs' licenses have not been paid, the animals will be destroyed.

SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICERS ADDRESS LOCAL BAR - Mr. W. J. Murphy, Administrator of the Dominion Succession Duty Branch, and Mr. I. G. Ross, Solicitor for the Branch, last night addressed members of the Law Society, representatives of the trust companies and employees of the Succession Duty Branch at the meeting which was held in the Supreme Court room in Charlottetown. Mr. Murphy spoke on the administration of the duty by the department, and Mr. Ross took up certain legal problems particularly those concerned with joint property, the great aim being to achieve uniformity of administration and assessment in the various Provinces. Mr. W. E. Darby, president of the P.E.I. Bar Society, presided at yesterday's meeting. Further meetings will be held at 8 o'clock this evening and at 8:30 on Wednesday. Wednesday's meeting is to take the form of a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel.

MARY'S DAY CELEBRATION - Saturday, May 8, was observed in the Notre Dame Alumnae Association as Mary's Day. Mass was celebrated in the Academy Chapel by Rev. J. W. MacCordie, who presided at the ceremony. After Mass, breakfast was served in Sodality Hall following which the president, Miss Anna J. MacInnis conducted a general business meeting. In the afternoon, His Excellency, Most Rev. James Boyle addressed the members on the significance of Mary's Day and referred to the acclamations of the Blessed Virgin when she appeared at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. This was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. During both morning and afternoon services, the Notre Dame choir rendered several appropriate hymns. Following Benediction an enjoyable afternoon tea was held in Sodality Hall. The Mary's Day chairman, Miss Evangeline Vessey, then presided at a program designed to honor Mary, Mother of Mankind, the opening number of which was a hymn "Mother At Thy Feet Is Kneeling" delightfully rendered by Miss Frances Hennessey. Miss Anna J. MacInnis, whose subject was "Great Moments in the History of Our Lady's Life," very effectively presented the mysteries of that beloved prayer of peoples of all walks of life - The Rosary. The Rev. Director, Rev. Mother of the Resurrection, in the course of her remarks, stressed the need of the Family Rosary devotion. The beautiful hymn, "Mother, Dearest, Mother, Fairest" was sung by the Alumnae, with Mrs. Joseph Dougan at accompanist. The Mary's Day observance was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Personals

Mrs. G. M. Avaré left for Sackville last week where she is attending the closing exercises of Mount Allison University. Her daughter, Miss Louise, will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree at graduation exercises on Tuesday morning.

St. John's Dock Workers Strike Ends

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 10 - (CP) - A nine-day strike of some 3,500 dock workers ended here today and it was believed that employers had conceded the demands of longshoremen for a 10 per cent wage increase. Some of the men returned to work tonight and it was expected that the actual terms of the agreement would be announced after a new contract was signed tomorrow.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS - At the Souris Hospital on April 17th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ching, Souris, a daughter, Rena Mildred, weight 8 lbs. 9 ozs. McQUAID - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McQuaid, City, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. McLEOD - At the P. E. Island Hospital, May 10th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod (nee Marjorie Spillies) a daughter, 9 lbs. 7 ozs.

N. D. MacLean

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John A. MacNair New President Of Trinity Men's Ass'n

At a largely attended meeting last night of Trinity Men's Association, chairman of nominating committee, Dr. G.D. Steel presided over the following slate of officers, which was heartily endorsed by the meeting: - President, John A. MacNair; vice-pres., Col. W.W. Reid; sec'y-treas., Milton Barkhouse (re-elected); executive, Clifford MacDonald; Wendell Beaton, George Orag, and Sydney Green.

Following the dinner so tastily prepared by the women of Trinity, Mr. H.J. Love, though an octogenarian, sang with great feeling "Life's Railroad To Heaven." This being the annual meeting of the Association, the various reports for the year were given. Secretary-Treasurer Barkhouse in his report indicated a very substantial surplus on hand. Nine meetings were conducted, and the following projects successfully carried out: annual Church picnic, loyalty visitation, Miss Farnell's recital, and a drive to collect unpaid pension funds.

Chairman Turner of the programme committee outlined the work performed by his committee, showing the various speakers who appeared before the Association, and altogether reported a most successful year's programme. President T. Roy Cudmore in a concise manner commended the efforts of programme chairman, Turner and his committee, attributing much of the success of the year's organization to the capable leadership thus given. The fellowship enjoyed by Trinity Men's Ass'n, has stimulated great interest, and will encourage others to become its members.

Very feelingly, Mr. Cudmore referred to the great loss sustained by Trinity in Mr. MacLennan's going to the St. James United Church, Montreal. His thanks were presented to the various ladies' organizations which catered to the men during the year. The press also has done noble work in publishing for public perusal the activities of the Association. In a very enthusiastic mood, Mr. Cudmore referred to Trinity Men's Ass'n as one of the greatest of similar associations of this Dominion, so he has been informed. Concluding, the retiring-president expressed his prayerful wish that success may always accompany this organization with its fine spirit of fellowship within the church.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. MacLennan, whose subject was very appropriately chosen, "The Church Carries On." In his remarks the speaker traced the origin of Trinity Men's Association, an organization of goodwill and feeling, which has spread throughout Trinity congregation. Such feelings are what better human society. He considered it a great privilege to share the fellowship of such a capable organization.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. MacLennan, Mr. Merritt Forsythe very sincerely paid a warm tribute to the Pastor of Trinity for his excellent work done throughout the congregation and City at large. An induction ceremony for the new slate of officers was conducted by Mr. MacLennan, who prayerfully invoked God's blessing on the new leadership. The new president, Mr. MacNair expressed a few words of appreciation at the honour bestowed on him, calling on all the members to co-operate with him to the full. Like previous speakers, he expressed the universal love of all for Mr. MacLennan.

CALL GARDINER

(Continued from Page 1) ported by two other Progressive Conservatives, one C.C.F. and one Social Credit member. William Irvine (COP - Cariboo) was the only member present to vote against it although R.W. Mayhew, acting chairman and only Liberal present, verbally opposed the resolution and asked to have it submitted to the small steering committee which arranges the group's business. The committee suspended its investigation into meat prices until officials of Swift Canadian Co. are ready to reappear. It turned to fruit and vegetables. "Without hesitation, I make the charge that much of the furor over prices of fruits and vegetables has been inspired mainly by members of the wholesale trade and to a limited extent by some retailers," said M.M. Robinson, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, in an 18-page brief.

PREVENT HANDICAPS - Approximately 60 per cent of Canadian youngsters entering school show one or more physical defects, statistics show. Doctors advise the child be examined and treated so he will not be handicapped in studies or sport by minor defects. (Too Late To Classify) TO LET - FURNISHED ROOM. Suitable for two girls. Apply 300 Kent.

Sir Andrew Jones To Visit Ch'town



Sir Andrew Jones, C.M.G., the head of the British Food Mission in Ottawa, who left Ottawa yesterday to undertake a speaking tour in the Maritimes under the auspices of the United Kingdom Information Office. The title of his talks will be "The Development of British Colonial Policy with particular reference to West African Territories."

Sir Andrew is due to arrive in Charlottetown on the evening of Saturday, May 29. He will remain over until Monday, when he will address a Rotary Club luncheon. A native of the town of Monlives, Galway, Ireland, where his father was for a time the Anglican Rector, Sir Andrew has had a distinguished career in the British Colonial Office. His field of service was chiefly British West Africa.

In 1940 he was elevated to the important post of Deputy Chairman of the West African Governors' Conference. The same year found him undertaking a delicate and hazardous mission. Three days before the French armistice with the Germans, he proceeded to the town of Wagadugu in French Africa, and there recruited to the British colony 100 European and 700 colored troops, who were among the crack forces in the French colonial empire. These troops were among the initial group of General de Gaulle's Free French Army, many of them fighting for the cause of France in battles with the Nazis.

The year 1942 saw Sir Andrew appointed Chief Secretary to Lord Swinton, Wartime Minister of State for West Africa. In this capacity he worked on vital African air routes and from the British colonies helped recruit 250,000 volunteers who participated in the North Africa campaign.

Sir Andrew has been the accredited representative of the United Kingdom Government to the Permanent Mandates League of Nations on four occasions. He undertook a special mission in the British Zone of Germany in September 1945 and was appointed head of the United Kingdom Food Mission in Canada in March, 1946.

MAPLE HILLS

(Continued from Page 7) poses it is a Provincial Government undertaking. There would be no reason why they would let us know their plans, but we have been advised of no plan as suggested by my honorable friend." Mr. Douglas interviewed Today, Mr. Douglas in whose riding the Maple Hills project is located, called on Mr. Howe and obtained an appointment to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. "I am confident that we'll get things straightened out in the near future," he told The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent tonight. "There are certain complications which need to be unraveled. The property where these veterans and their families are living is owned and controlled by the Dominion Department of Transport. I am definitely informed that it has not as yet been declared surplus. "The suggestion that these families will be evicted from Maple Hills when no other housing is available for them is in my opinion simply ridiculous. You can't put veterans with their wives and children out on the street and I'm sure no such action will be taken. I am taking the whole matter up with the Departments of Reconstruction and Transport and expect to have definite word of what will be done in the course of a day or two."

Two N. B. Youths Drowned In Pond

MONCTON, N.B., May 10 - (CP) - Two youths drowned tonight when their small rowboat filled with water and sank in a small millpond owned by the Berry Mills Lumber Company at nearby Berry Mills. Dead are Ivan Sketchley, 14, of Butternut Ridge, N.B., and Murray Lewis, 19, of Steeves Mountain, N.B. A companion on the ill-fated trip, William Good, 19, managed to reach shore safely after a futile attempt to rescue his two friends. All three were employed with the Berry Mills Lumber Company. The bodies were recovered late tonight. No inquest will be held.

Prince Edward Islanders Do Get Around A Bit

A sailor of the United States Navy who spent his leave here, in his native Province a few years ago, said that when his ship had dropped anchor opposite a little town 300 miles up the Yellow River in China, the first person he met upon going ashore was a Prince Edward Islander who was operating a chicken farm there.

The fact that Islanders are scattered all over the world is borne out, not only by the sailor's story but by other equally authentic reports which come from widely separated parts of the earth's surface. There is, for instance, Everett Hogan, formerly of Hope River, but now of Aklavik, an isolated post at the mouth of the Mackenzie River and well within the Arctic Circle. Mr. Hogan has a unique position. Since 1935, he has been general foreman of the Canadian Government's reindeer station at Aklavik with 20 herdsmen under him and the well-being of 6,000 reindeer his responsibility.

A graduate agriculturist with special training in animal husbandry, Mr. Hogan was for a time an agricultural economist with the British Columbia Government. Subsequently, he operated a large tomato farm in Mexico but a revolution in that country ruined his business to such an extent that he has never had any liking for tomatoes or revolutions since. A sister, Mrs. Austin Murphy, lives in Emerald.

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There was no cause for hysteria, but consideration should be given to defensive measures and to search for world control of the "ergy." Gen. McNaughton described the United States as "the only nation now in possession of atomic bombs at least on any scale that would suffice to make atomic war." He agreed that the majority of the 11 member-nations of the United Nations Atomic Commission were disappointed that they had reached an impasse over Russian and American proposals for control. However, their reference of the problem to Security Council and the General Assembly does not represent any acceptance of defeat or confession of failure."

THREE UNIONS

(Continued from Page 1) nothing to encourage a walkout. The Unions—the engineers, firemen and switchmen—thus faced possible heavy penalties for contempt if they failed to comply. They announced that they had sent out telegrams cancelling the strike that would have tied up the rail transportation system in the United States. The long hours of tenseness and anxiety were over. About 10:30 P.M. EDT, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced: "John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, has just received official word from the rail Union leaders that the threatened strike has been called off. "After the court order was served on the Union leaders, their committees held a meeting and voted to rescind the 6 a.m. strike order." David B. Robertson of the Firemen's Union, speaking for the group, told Steelman that messages were going out immediately "notifying the railroad workers of the action just taken."

A little earlier, a press relations man for the firemen announced to a hotel lobby full of reporters, camera men and radio broadcasters that the three Unions would comply with the court order. Judge Goddard, who issued the order restraining the strike, is the same jurist who fined John L. Lewis \$20,000 and the United Mine Workers \$1,400,000 for not calling off a strike quickly enough this year. Marshals who served the papers on the Union leaders - Robertson of the firemen, Alvanley Johnson of the engineers and A. J. Glover, Jr., of the switchmen - said they accepted service good-naturedly. In asking for the restraining order, the Justice Department spoke of the emergency facing the country, as did Truman in proclaiming Government seizure.

PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press) Trade Minister Howe said the Government has built 13,000 homes under its various housing schemes. The Commons adopted a bill to help British Columbia with the reformation of prisoners. Finance Minister Abbott said he will present his 1948-49 budget at 8 P.M. (EDT), Tuesday, May 18. Final reading was given to a bill to establish a new national park in New Brunswick. The Senate discussed the Geneva agreement and an amendment to the Canadian Evidence Act. Tuesday: The House will discuss miscellaneous Government business. The Senate will sit.

St. Joseph's Convent Musical Recital

At a largely attended musical recital in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Convent, the following excellent program was very competently given by the pupils before a large number of parents. Among the guests were: Most Rev. James Boyle, Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis, Rev. Patrick McQuaid, Rev. P. McMahon, D.D.

Programme Opening Chorus, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton." From a Wigwam, Thompson—Charles Smith. A Munting Song, Folk Song—Billie Gillis. Chorale, Bach—Desmond Connolly. Yellow Butterflies, MacLachlan—Shirley Coker. Waltz, Dunean—Regina Gillis. Rhythmic Band Number, Fletcher—A. Callaghan, M. Smith, A. Moran, L. Bulger, S. Coker, H. MacDonald, W. MacDonald, A. MacDonald, G. Doyle, M. Wayne, P. Leightizer, J. Duncan. Accompanist: Barbara Gallant. Intrata, Bach—Ruth Hughes. Romance in F, Haydn—Suzanne Francis. Cat and the Fiddle, Slater—Bernadette MacDonald. Solo: "Music and Dancing." Johnson—Adrienne Callaghan. Johnnie Roger, Eckstein—Betty Tierney. Tales from Vienna Woods, Strauss—Bernice Duncan. Rosemary, London—Anne Steele. Violin Solo: La Colombine, N. Serradell—Charles Cheverie. Accompanist: Mary Cheverie. Elin Dance, Grieg—Catherine Kays. Edelweiss Waltz, Vanderbeck—Shirley Duffy. Dance of the Brownies, Kamman—Frances Peters. Sonata in G, Beethoven—Mary Cheverie. Highland Fling, Scotch Dance—Bernadette Hennessey, Shirley Coker, Shirley Burke, Betty Tierney, Sylvia Lake, Thompson—Dorothy Campbell. Eoessaises, Beethoven—Sylvia Lund. Recitation: "Sweet Mother-Maid, Faber—Beryl Beagan. Musical Sketch: "The Candy Shop." Spinning Song, Elmenkeich—Phyllis Costello. Fragment de Mendelssohn, Caspar—Helen MacInnis. Waltz in A flat, Brahms—Stephanie LeClair. The Two Larks, Leschetizky—Marie Beagan. Duet: Le Carillon Ringuet—Helen MacInnis, Marile Ringuet. Distribution of diplomas. Closing chorus: All Thro' the Night, Welch Air. God Save the King. The Candy Shop—Mary Cheverie. Shopkeeper: Mary Cheverie. Customers: Miss Sue, Phyllis Costello; Little Girl, Suzanne Francis. Lollipop: E. Perle, M. Beagan, A. Pineau, P. Noonan, M. Morgan, A. Morgan, M. Carragher, G. Lund, O. Dowling, I. Roberts. Molasses Taffy: P. Proud, P. Laurie, D. Cheverie, M. R. Roberts. Cotton Taffy: P. Reeves, J. Arseneault, F. Doyle, S. Dolron, F. Hennessey, F. Casford, M. Gallant, R. Longphillie. Peppermint Slicks: A. Callaghan, P. Leightizer, J. Duncan, W. MacDonald, H. MacDonald, G. Doyle, A. MacDonald, S. Coker, A. Moran, L. Bulger, M. Wayne. Chorus: F. Doyle, B. Beagan, D. Campbell, M. Burge, H. MacInnis, S. LeClair, B. Duncan, S. Duffy, P. Costello, E. Tierney, M. Roach, S. Coker, J. Arseneault, R. Gillis, S. Lund, S. Francis, R. Hughes, B. MacDonald, C. Kays, A. Steele, M. Cheverie, Francis Peters, Lois MacLellan, Maureen Bell. The following pupils having passed the piano examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, June 1947, have been awarded diplomas: Barbara Gallant (honors); Shirley Coker (honors); Suzanne Francis (honors); Ruth Hughes (First Class Honors); Mary Cheverie (First Class Honors); Betty Tierney (honors); Anne Steele (honors); Bernadette MacDonald (honors); Bernice Duncan (honors); Phyllis Costello (First Class Honors); Sylvia Lund (honors); Dorothy Campbell (honors); Regina Gillis (honors); Stephanie LeClair (honors); Jeana McIsaac (honors); Mary MacAdam (honors); Catherine Feavour (honors).

CITY ASPHALT

(Continued from Page 1) should be made in front of the hotel at intervals during the summer nights when tourists were here in large numbers. Chief of Police Birtwistle said he would give the matter his personal attention. Coun. M. A. Farner said tax collections on all but real property were up compared with the same period last year. However, there was to be a more vigorous campaign for the collection of all poll taxes and that June 30 would be the deadline. After that date legal action would be taken against those who had not paid their poll taxes. Coun. Cox said he had been to the City dump and he did not agree with Sanitary Officer Reardon that the place was in a sanitary condition. Coun. Johnston said if the dump was sanitary, then "I do not know what sanitation is." The place, he said, was covered with rotten eggs and dead chicks and the odour from the place was foul. Mayor MacDonald agreed that a new dump would have to be provided soon. Probably by next fall. Coun. P. E. Holland, chairman of the Fire Committee, reported that the Fire Department had 16 calls last month, only two of which were general alarms, and that comparatively little damage had been suffered by the City last month by means of fire.

Resolutions adopted

Before the meeting adjourned, the following resolutions were passed: "That a new lease to J. M. Roop of the Market premises now occupied by him be executed at the rent of \$50 a month and for the term of two years from May 1, 1946, and thereafter from year to year, but which can be terminated at end of two years or at any year thereafter by six months notice by either party. "That Dr. R. F. Seaman, Dr. F. C. Dougan, Thomas White, and S. F. Doyle be appointed a boxing commission for the City of Charlottetown. "That the light at the corner of Sydney and Cumberland be increased from 100 C.P. to 250 C.P., the light on Great George between Sydney and Dorchester be increased from 100 C.P. to 250 C.P. and the light to be located by Chairman of Light. "That the tender of Prowse Bros. Ltd. for the supplying of the Police Department with uniforms be accepted at a price of \$63.00 per uniform. Uniforms to consist of tunic and two pair of trousers, Style to be as shown in cut No. 59, accompanying tender. "That the tender of Horne Motors on new Police Patrol be accepted as per specifications at the price of \$1,500.00. "That the City Clerk be authorized to purchase from H. J. Phillips & Son, one 75-85 h.p. Stinson boiler for power to drive asphalt plant, and that the Street Committee be given authority to instruct the City Clerk to purchase a steam engine satisfactory to them to be used in conjunction with said steam boiler. "That a new light 250 C.P. be placed at the corner of Hensley and Cration Street, and a new 250 C.P. be placed at the corner of Queen

Rochford Sq. Student Wins Speech Contest

The public speaking contest for Grades 7-10 of the city schools, sponsored by the School Improvement League was held last evening in the Auditorium of Prince of Wales College. John Walsh of Grade 9 Jr., Queen Square School, was the youthful but able and pleasing chairman. Judge H. L. Palmer, Professor J. H. Blanchard and Mrs. K. S. Rogers judged the competition. The contestants chosen as the semi-finalists in each school are listed below with their subjects. In the Senior contest for Grades 9 and 10: "Prince Street: Joan Rogerson. "Prince Edward Island Tourist Trade." Queen Square: Leth Sweeney. "Vaccination." West Kent: Phyllis Cutcliffe. "A Composite High School." Rochford Square: Mildred Walker. "Communism."

In the Junior contest for Grades 7 and 8: "Prince Street: Douglas Clarke. "Our City." Queen Square: Vernon Gallant. "N. H. L. Trophies." West Kent: Jane Giddings. "The Use of Long Words." Rochford Square: Louise Letourneau. "Atomic Energy." Judge Palmer commended all contestants on their good delivery and careful preparation which he considered remarkable in the younger pupils. The contestants appreciated the short constructive criticisms of the speeches. Mildred Walker, winner of last year's contest, was again awarded first place in the Senior contest, while Jane Giddings and Louise Letourneau tied for first place in the junior contest.

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Russia Reveals Notes Exchanged With United States

LONDON, May 11.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast early today a Soviet-American diplomatic exchange in which Russia expressed a desire for "discussion and settlement" of differences between the two countries. The radio said the Russian statement was dated May 9 and followed a United States note, sent by Ambassador Walter B. Smith to Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov May 4, which warned Russia against expecting any change in American foreign policy. "The Russian statement, according to the radio, rejected United States contentions that Soviet policy was at the root of worsening Russian-American relations. The radio broadcast the text of the American note which, Smith wrote, was put forward so there "will be no misunderstanding." Its main points were: 1. U. S. policy, which "has become sufficiently definite of late," is supported by a majority of Americans and "will continue to be pursued energetically in the future."

2. "Internal political situations and Sydney, positions to be located by Chairman of Light. "That the present street lighting now on Kent Street between Queen and Pownall be continued northwardly on Pownall Street to include two lights, one new one and one replacing light now in position at intersection of Pownall Street and Rochford Square St."

That a new light 250 C.P. be placed at the corner of Hensley and Cration Street, and a new 250 C.P. be placed at the corner of Queen noons during the next six months. The questionnaire on health was conducted by the president. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Milligan and roll call to be answered with a "bleached" floor bag for the hospital. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and Mrs. Milligan.—S

Island Teachers' Executive Meets

The executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation met in the Federation office at 58 Prince Street on Saturday, May 8, with president Daniel MacDonald, St. Peter's, presiding. The following matters were negotiated: certification and disciplining of teachers; summer schools for student-teachers; opening of new school at O'Leary; financial report of the Eastern convention; P. E. I. T. F. annual report to the C. T. F.; report of present state of salary brief negotiations with the Government; education week; Saint John teacher crisis; fall conventions; C. T. F. resolutions; Marsden Foundation Scholarship; correspondence.

The two main matters considered were the summer schools and plans for fall conventions. With regard to the former, the executive registered unanimous opinion against the immediate past policy of training teachers by summer short course, militating as it does against the attendance of students in the teacher training classes at Prince of Wales College. Two students may take first year academic at P. W. C. together. At the beginning of the second year, however, one may take second year academic and the other one year professional training. The academic student, having completed two years purely non-professional, takes a five weeks' course at summer school in P. W. C. during the summer and teaches the following year. During the winter of her first year's teaching, a correspondence course is given, and again the following summer another summer school. Thus, the student becomes a first class teacher. What about the other student? She gets a second class, and in order to qualify for a first must continue another year's work of the academic. Surely, there is great inequality in the certification, and an encouragement for students to clear the regular professional course, and a strong desire for the shorter and more remunerative one. For the reasons above, the Island executive has registered very strongly against such a system being continued, and are further considering the matter with the Board of Governors. It is understood that both the supervisors and Teachers Training Dept. at P. W. C. are solidly against the continuation of the present system of summer school. It might be noted that the Department has not yet decided what course to take, and that the Federation is trying to prevent such possibility becoming a reality.

A tentative programme was drawn up for fall conventions to be considered at a meeting in June, which both teachers and Departmental officials will attend. It is hoped to have helping teachers, if they are available at that time, give lesson demonstrations at each of the locals. The tentative arrangement for conventions is from September 13th to the 22nd. Nothing tangible has been done by the Government in the way of salary increments to teachers, but the Department of Education will send out a letter to districts, urging them to increase the supplements to teachers during their annual meetings in June.

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NO LOW PRICED

(Continued from Page 1) a month or less. Fully-occupied accommodation at \$80 or less could not be considered in the luxury class. A man who paid \$40 a month for unserviced accommodation had to pay for fuel, light and other services. The rental insurance plan would subsidize a small group in the upper income brackets. Dealing with pre-fabricated houses, Mr. Howe said the main difficulty with these uniformly-constructed dwellings was the problem of meeting local by-laws. There also was a consumer resistance to factory-built houses. C. E. Johnston (S.C.-Bow River) said the Government would have to reconsider its stand against going into subsidized housing for the low-income groups. No one could afford to build a low-rental house at present prices. Mr. Howe said more houses were being built now than ever before. This proved the people could afford to build houses, although he agreed they were not low-rental structures.

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