

# THE EDUCATIONAL HORIZON

PRESENTING NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND ALL OTHERS SEEKING IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

## WORLD PEACE THREATENED IN GREECE

On the day before Christmas, Greek Communists, led by Markos Vafiades, proclaimed the independence of a mountainous region near the Albanian border. They besieged the mountain town of Konitza, which they wished to make their capital. Forces sent by the Greek government relieved the garrison and drove the Communists away. But it was difficult to pursue them through the snow-filled trails and mountain passes.

What makes the situation so dangerous to world peace is that Russia, through her satellites Albania, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia, is aiding the Greek rebels, while the United States, in an effort to halt

## COMMUNISM TIGHTENS ITS GRIP

When King Michael on December 30 gave up the throne of Rumania, the Communists gained complete control of that country. The 26-year-old ruler, observers said, was forced to abdicate. (Since World War II five kings—those of Italy, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, and Rumania—have lost their thrones. Paul of Greece is the only king still reigning in the Balkan countries.)

Behind the Iron Curtain, Russia, by making treaties with her satellites, is building up a closely knit trading bloc, or group, which could provide all the minerals, food, and other materials needed in the event of another war. To finance this system, and to cure inflation brought about by plentiful money and a shortage of goods, Russia recently devalued the ruble—a coin corresponding to our dollar. In exchanging their savings for new money of lower value, many Russians suffered heavy losses. To ease the blow, it was announced at the same time that wartime rationing was ended. Actually, there is still food rationing, but it is now enforced by the storekeeper—under government supervision.

Outside of the Iron Curtain, in France and Italy, Communists recently suffered a setback. No one believes, however, that Russia will not try again. What methods will she use?

Last year over 8,000 Canadian people died as the result of accidents. One third of these accidents occurred in the homes. When we consider the hazards of huge industrial plants and the heavy highway traffic it is almost unbelievable that the chances of accidental death are greater at home than anywhere else. However, out of the accidents causing the 8,000 deaths last year approximately 3,000 happened in homes.

Many homes are without telephones, many homes are without close neighbours, many homes are a long distance from medical aid of any kind. From these facts it is evident that First Aid training is essential.

schools during the past year. The Department of Education recognizes the importance of such training and issues a bonus to any teacher who holds a Standard First Aid Certificate and conducts a class in First Aid outside of school hours. This class must be tested by a qualified examiner who will submit an examination report to the Department of Education.

One teacher who has been outstanding in this important field relates her experience in the following words: "I found my pupils were very enthusiastic about First Aid, especially when I presented imaginary accident scenes. At a Women's Institute meeting we presented in dialogue form 'Accidents at Camp.' The members of the Institute were very interested and appreciated the value of First Aid in the schools."

## FIRST AID

Do the children in your class always walk facing oncoming traffic? Do they really practice the habit of putting ashes or sand on slippery steps or walks both at home and at school?

The Prince Edward Island Division of the Red Cross has compiled an Accident Prevention Quotient Test which includes these and many more pertinent questions. While this A.P.Q. Quiz was not designed especially for children it can be used in the classroom to stimulate interest in accident prevention. These will be sent free of charge to any teacher who requests them from Red Cross, First Aid and Accident Prevention should be known and practised by every Canadian citizen. In Prince Edward Island the slogan is "A Trained First Aider in every home, every school and every business house." To realize this ideal situation specific practical work must be carried out in every classroom in the province.

As teachers, we all realize the value of Visual Aids in our classrooms. We know too well how many times spoken words fail on inattentive ears. To supplement the Verbal lesson modern teachers welcome posters, cards, film strips, and moving pictures. First Aid is no different from any other subject in that respect. It can become much more vital when presented in an interesting way. The National First Aid Committee of the Red Cross, under the direction of Harvey Doney, M. D. has carried out a research project on Visual Aids in an effort to promote First Aid and Accident Prevention. The result of this is that now each Division has available illustrated First Aid booklets, pamphlets on Medical Doctors as well as a thorough training in the practical skills of splinting, bandaging and transportation.

In addition to these courses the Prince Edward Island Division of the Red Cross has a Junior Course for use in schools. This Junior Course has been taught in several

## A QUICK TEST FOR GRADE VIII

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Any of the following questions may be done in a few seconds. Fifteen minutes should be sufficient for all.

An interesting experiment might be made, taking time into consideration. A bonus of five marks is allowed for each minute a pupil finishes ahead of time, likewise a penalty of five marks for each minute after the deadline a pupil wishes to continue. The bonus or penalty should not be more than 20 per cent of the earned marks. A child who does 16 correctly in 12 minutes deserves more credit than one who masters 18 in 20 minutes.

## GRADE VIII TEST

- (Each question is worth four marks.)
- (1) Change 15-21 to its lowest terms.
  - (2) Change 27-24 to a mixed number in lowest terms.
  - (3) Change the following fractions to equivalent fractions having the same denominators 5-6; 7-3.
  - (4) What is 7-8 of 4-10.
  - (5) Subtract 6-7-8 from 7-1-4.
  - (6) What fraction of a dozen is 18?
  - (7) If a car goes a mile in 3-4 of a minute is that faster or slower than 60 miles an hour?
  - (8) How many cubic feet in half a cord?
  - (9) The radius of a circle is 7 inches, what is the circumference?
  - (10) What is the area of the smallest square room that could use a 9' x 12' rug?
  - (11) What is the perimeter of the rug in question 10? Give the answer in yards.
  - (12) Change .625 to a fraction.
  - (13) Find the difference between 5 of a dollar and 5 per cent of a dollar.
  - (14) Find the cost of 24 cwt. of coal at \$125 per cwt.
  - (15) Select the second largest of these 28; 3; 1.098; 1.1.
  - (16) How much less than 2 hours is 1 hr. 35 min. 45 sec.
  - (17) Write 5.029 in words. (Five, decimal nought, two, nine, will NOT do.)
  - (18) Divide 3-4 by 5.
  - (19) Divide 12 by 3-4.
  - (20) Divide .6 into .012
  - (21) Divide 16 into 12
  - (22) Multiply 222.111 by .001.
  - (23) Change 7-3 to a decimal.
  - (24) What is 3 3-4 per cent of \$160?
  - (25) 60 is what per cent of 75?

## Answers Grade VIII Arithmetic Test

1. 5-7.
2. 1 1-8.
3. 15-18, 14-18
4. 7-20.
5. 3-8.
6. 1 1-4.
7. Faster.
8. 64 cu. ft.
9. 44 inch.
10. 144 sq. ft.
11. 42 feet.
12. 5-8.
13. 45c.
14. \$3.00.
15. 3.
16. 24 min. 15 sec.
17. Five and twenty-nine thousandths.
18. 3-20.
19. 3 1-5.
20. .02.
21. .075
22. 222111
23. 875.
24. 6c.
25. 80 per cent.

This Department is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. Contributions are welcomed and should be addressed to Miss MacFadyen, 8 1-2 Felling St., Charlottetown.



PRINCESS MARGARET ILL, BUT CARRYING ON

Princess Margaret Rose was ill after an overnight trip to Scotland. Glasgow reports. She did, however, make a speech and accept the freedom of the city of Glasgow on behalf of the Highland Light Infantry, of which she is colonel. The nature of the illness was not disclosed. Part of the activities planned for her while she was in Scotland had to be cancelled.

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- Report for February:—  
Grade X—1. Christine MacInnis;  
2. Margaret MacLeod; 3. Wendell Nicholson and Robert MacKenzie (equal).
- Grade VIII—1. Malcolm MacInnis.
- Grade VII—1. Joan MacLeod.  
Grade VI—1. Shirley Nicholson;  
2. Donald MacInnis.
- Grade V—1. Orville MacLeod.  
Grade IV—1. Marjorie MacLennan;  
2. Betty MacLeod.
- Grade III—1. Roddy MacLeod;  
2. Lloyd Jewell.
- Grade II (Jr.)—1. Lois Jewell.  
Grade I—1. Anna MacLennan and Marilyn MacLeod, equal.
- Perfect attendance: Robert MacKenzie, Margaret MacLeod, Marjorie MacLennan, Lloyd Jewell, Roddy MacLeod, Lois Jewell, Marilyn MacLeod, Anna MacLennan.
- HEAD OF HILLSBORO SCHOOL**
- Report for month of February:  
Grade VIII—1. Mary Myers, 2. Dorothy Douglas.  
Grade VII—1. Joyce Jardine; 2. Lillian MacAssey.  
Grade VI—1. June MacAssey; 2. Elsie Coffin; 3. Louise Brazil.  
Grade IV—1. Wayne Cameron; 2. Robert Myers.  
Grade III (Sr.)—1. Margaurite Myers; 2. Lionel MacAssey.  
Grade III (Jr.)—1. Joan Douglas; 2. Arthur Cameron.  
Grade I—1. Esther MacAssey.
- Highest average in Senior grades, Mary Myers, 90.4; highest average in Junior grades, Wayne Cameron, 96.8.
- Bernice Rogerson, Teacher
- The Nile River has some of the greatest dams in the world, greatly increasing the irrigated area of Egypt.

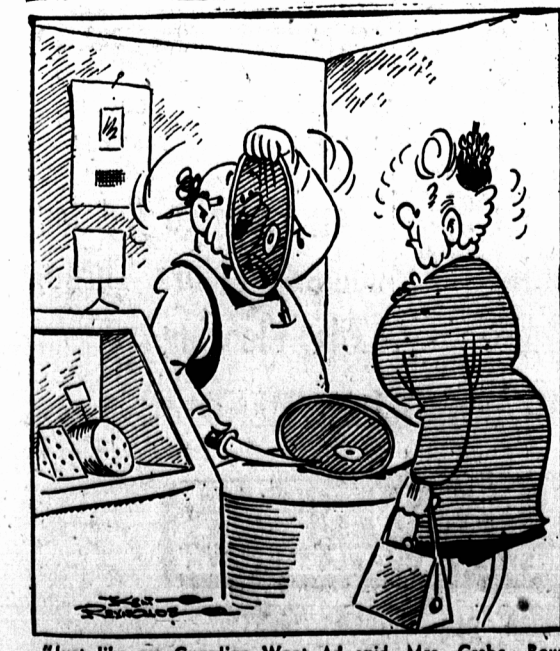
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Quickies By Ken Reynolds



## Prince Street School Scholars



**GRADE I**

1st row (left to right): Wayne Jay, Raymond Wilson, Stirling MacFadyen, Freddy Burns, Marven Block, Alan Bowness, Wendell Adams, Billy Kitson, Lorne Robbins, Jackie Stewart, Billie MacCallum.

2nd row: Marjorie MacDonald, Suzanne Shaw, Gloria Burhoe, Gerald Lavers, Allen Smith, Milton Lawless, David MacPherson, Roddy MacLean, Susan Parker, Gail Currie, Eileen Diamond.

3rd row: Marjorie Stewart, Joyce Senter, Evelyn Manuel, Gladys Chappell, Gloria MacDonald, Ellen Matheson, Carl Jenkins, Glenda Gallant.

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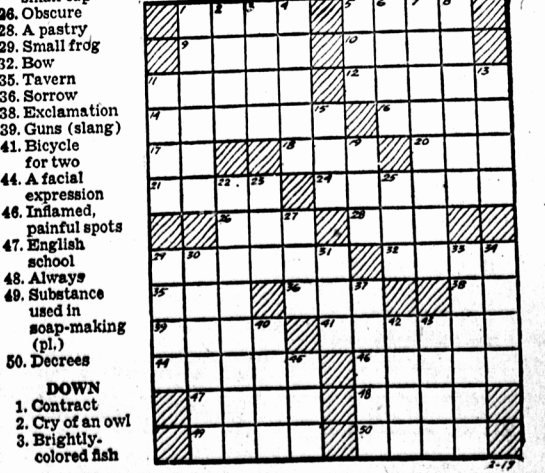
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Exhibit
  5. Chops
  9. American Indian
  10. Precious stone
  11. Wide
  12. Doctrine
  14. Each
  16. Root of the taro
  17. Half an em
  18. Pole
  20. Self
  21. To caper
  24. Kind of small cap
  26. Obscure
  28. A pastry
  29. Small frog
  32. Bow
  35. Tavern
  36. Scorrow
  38. Exclamation
  39. Guns (slang)
  41. Bicycle for two
  44. A facial expression
  46. Inflamed, painful spots
  47. English school
  48. Always
  49. Substance used in soap-making (pl.)
  50. Decrees
- DOWN**
1. Contract
  2. Cry of an owl
  3. Brightly-colored fish
  4. Broader
  6. Fencing sword
  7. A roamer
  8. Large, heavy hammer
  11. Honey-gathering insects
  13. Sound, as a whistle
  15. Steal
  19. Skip, as a stone on water
  22. Selfsame-ness
  23. Apple seed
  25. Narrow inlet (geol.)
  27. Cat's cry
  29. Swine
  30. A hard, glossy, paint finish
  31. Decay
  33. Applauds
  34. Intellectual actors
  37. Artist's stand
  40. Astringent fruit
  42. A new star
  43. Famous actor
  45. Half ems



Yesterday's Answer

**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**

V D N M U A I A V G P S M S V Q S L U J  
E F V A I P M G P S M S V G P S M R I K V D N O  
— P S O E.

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