

# THE EDUCATIONAL HORIZON

-A SATURDAY FEATURE-

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

## PREMIER OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA

**Premiers of the Province of Canada**  
 Premier of P.E.I. is Hon. Thane A. Campbell.  
 Premier of Nova Scotia is Hon. Sydney A. MacMillan.  
 Premier of New Brunswick is Hon. J. B. McNair.  
 Premier of Quebec is Hon. Adolphe Godbout.  
 Premier of Ontario is Hon. Gordon Conant.  
 Premier of Manitoba is Hon. Stuart S. Carson.

**Premier of Saskatchewan is Hon. W. J. Patterson.**  
**Premier of Alberta is Hon. William Aberhart.**  
**Premier of British Columbia is Hon. John Hart.**

**General Henri Honoré Girard** succeeds Admiral Jean Dorian as High Commissioner and Commander-in-chief of the French land, sea and air forces in French Africa.

## GEOGRAPHY

**Central America**  
 The surface of Central America is generally a high plateau, having a narrow plain on the Pacific side and bordered by a broad, swampy plain towards the Caribbean Sea. The climate and productions resemble those of Mexico, the splendid forests yielding mahogany, rosewood, and logwood, and fruits, sugar, coffee, cocoa, and maize being cultivated. Cattle are reared in the higher and more temperate regions. The mineral wealth is very great, including gold, silver, and coal, but it is almost entirely undeveloped. The whole district had suffered greatly from earthquakes. The great majority of the inhabitants are either Indians or of a mixed Spanish and Indian descent. British Honduras was first occupied by the British in 1766; its chief products are mahogany, logwood, fruits (bananas) and gum. The capital is Belize a port in Guatemala the principal crops are coffee and sugar. The capital, Guatemala, is the largest town in Central America.

In Honduras, bananas are the chief object of culture; other products are tobacco, maize, coconuts and coffee. The chief exports of Salvador is coffee; San Salvador is the capital.

Nicaragua rears a large number of cattle; coffee, cocoa and bananas are produced; gold is found. The capital is Managua.

Costa Rica exports coffee and bananas; San Jose is its capital. Panama (capital Panama), once part of Colombia, became an independent republic in 1903. It produces timber, bananas.

## EXERCISE IN BRITISH HISTORY

After each name write the number of the description that best goes with it:  
 Descriptions: (1) Laid the foundation of modern physics; (2) Capture of the monasteries in England; (3) Mother of King James; (4) Commanded English fleet against the Armada; (5) Drew up the Prayer Book; (6) Mother of Queen Elizabeth; (7) Founded St. Paul's School in London; (8) Mother of Queen Mary; (9) Great statesman under Henry VIII. Names: Anne Boleyn - Thomas Cromwell - Katherine of Aragon - John Cole - Mary Stewart - Lord Howard of Effingham - Thomas Cranmer - Roger Bacon - Thomas Wolsey.

## EXERCISE IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The B.N.A. Act allotted some responsibilities to the Dominion Government and others to the Provincial Governments. Here is a list of some of these responsibilities; after each write "D" or "P" indicating whether the Dominion Government or the Provincial Government has charge of the affairs referred to:  
 1 Canadian Army and Navy ( ); 2 Customs Duties ( ); 3 Education ( ); 4 Hospitals and Asylums ( ); 5 Indians and Indians Lands ( ); 6 Mines and Forestry ( ); 7 Municipal Governments ( ); 8 Penitentiaries ( ); 9 Post Office and Postal Matters ( ); 10 Property and Civil Rights ( ); 11 Railways and Canals ( ).

## EXERCISE IN GRAMMAR

Correct the double negatives in the following:  
 1 I couldn't hardly believe what I heard.  
 2 I couldn't find the book nowhere.  
 3 He hasn't got no better clothes.  
 4 I don't see nothing to quarrel over.  
 5 Nothing matters to us no longer.

None of you won't do.  
 They didn't never say such a thing.  
 Don't you see nothing there?  
 I never had nothing at all.  
 I can't see nothing.  
 I haven't no money to give away.  
 I can't work no more now.  
 He does not know nothing.  
 He will not do nothing for me.

## HYGIENE

Vitamins are substances contained in foods which are necessary for health. Protoplasm is the living part of every cell. Ligaments are tough bands of tissue which connect parts or hold organs in place. Respiration is the breathing in of pure air to supply the body with oxygen, and the breathing out of impure air to rid the body of carbon dioxide.

The retina is the essential organ of sight and is the continuation of the optic nerve. It is spread across the back of the eye to receive light impressions focused upon it by the lens.  
 The larynx is the organ of voice and is situated at the top of the trachea. Trachoma is a germ disease of the eyes and is highly infectious.

## ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Following is Mr. J. P. Callaghan's address given Educational Week:  
 It is my pleasure and privilege as President of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation to speak to you tonight on the commencing of Educational Week in Prince Edward Island.  
 Tonight I shall deal briefly with the problem which is nation-wide at the present time, that is teacher shortage. It was a high-ranking naval officer's flat prediction of victory this year. Asked for comment on the optimistic view recently expressed by Admiral William F. Halsey, the United States South Pacific commander, Davis responded: "I have no information to support such a prediction although I have been trying to get some." On the contrary, the director of

change. We cannot say it is solved because indeed an even greater one has supplanted it. The teacher surplus is no more but the schools must still be staffed. Many of the stalwarts, yes the very life blood of profession have gone. The whole employment set up has changed. Where previously the ability of the teacher was not demanded in other fields, today the demand is enormous. We certainly can blame our shortage on the war, but we cannot blame on army enlistments. While the teaching profession is well and nobly represented in all divisions of the armed forces, we must not forget that the great percentage of our teachers are women. They too have left our ranks to fill the positions, probably not nearly so dear to them as teaching, but positions which offered a wage far in advance of a Prince Edward Island teacher's salary. We may think that they consider too much the almighty dollar but their friends we must not forget that a wage unable to cope with living expenses, has no right to be termed a salary. I myself do not spend some time in the contemplation. Are you as citizens of this Island interested in whether your boys or girl receive the benefit of education? If the answer is yes and I am confident it is, are you doing your utmost to elevate the standard on Prince Edward Island? Try to improve conditions in your own district. Co-operate fully with your teacher. Make his or her task a little easier. Rearrange your order regarding things of importance in your home. Take your educational needs and plan them next in importance to your religion. Then and only then will you be viewing the educational field in a true light.

I do not wish to be interpreted this evening as taking advantage of you to raise my voice for increased salaries. This indeed is not my intention. But one considers the problem facing us here and necessarily arrive back at that point. Some may try to put the cause in some other and evade the question. Let us be sincere, let us not bluff ourselves. It is better for us that we face the problem immediately. We have viewed and considered the cause of this problem but let us for a moment turn to its effect. Would you believe me, when I tell you in all sincerity that I know of one province in the Dominion where Grade nine pupils have been given permits to teach myself teach Grade nine. I know fairly well the educational outlook of the pupil of that grade and that such a condition is deplorable. These untrained parties lack of the necessary maturity which is the duty of the teacher to develop the necessary maturity which can only be performed by persons of proper training and experience.

Teaching is becoming a profession of transients - a procession rather than a profession. This

lends greatly to hinder proper educational training because those only intending to be in the profession for a year or two, cannot be expected to take a lively interest in it or in the life of the community.

Teachers are charged with the grave responsibility of inculcating the democratic concept for the preservation of which ideals we are at war. No body of people can accomplish this task if they are immature or have a sense of insecurity or are poorly paid. Consequently we as teachers feel that the whole matter of education is a very vital part of our present war effort.

Today the democratic world is faced with a double problem - to win the war and to prepare for winning the peace. The schools must now be at work on the task of developing public intelligence for future planning. The director of such a task is safe only in the hands of the best trained and most capable individuals. It is our wish and we know it is yours that all our schools shall be staffed - staffed by teachers whose capabilities are not in question.

It seems to me that sooner or later and I hope not too late - federal aid must be forthcoming from Ottawa. After all we are citizens of this great Dominion. All are entitled to equal opportunities of education. A child does not have to move to your district, is placed there by circumstances over which he or she has no control. It is not that all children regardless of where they are residing in Canada, be afforded equal opportunities of education. This federal aid movement being considered intensely and shortly it is expected a delegation will go to Ottawa from the Canadian Teachers' Federation with your co-operation and Ottawa's obligation, our problem can be solved. I have no idea what way a black picture of teacher shortage in Prince Edward Island. I have endeavoured to be fair to all concerned. But we teachers are the solving of it will do us all some good.

Again this year, Education Week finds the country in the depths of a life and death struggle and we realize better this year that while the struggle not between nations but between our ways of living. We of the United Nations the free men of the world, are fighting for freedom. The men may be free, but in defining what we mean by freedom our teachers not only of this Island nor of this Dominion but of the world must teach and train the future citizens in the way of life which leads to freedom, and if we as teachers are to train the youth in this way of life, we ourselves must not only understand what this freedom means, but must also in our class rooms and in our community exemplify our ideal.

Teachers of the world should and must become the leaders of the world if we are going to reach that goal of freedom for which the common man longs. Too long have the teachers everywhere been subject to the whims and fancies of uneducated trustee boards who have no idea whatever of that idealism which we as teachers are called upon to exemplify. Let us wholeheartedly as members of the grand profession to develop the leadership which must come if we hope for a successful and prosperous Prince Edward Island and a Dominion of Canada which will be the envy of all the world."

This Department is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. Contributions are welcomed and should be addressed to: Millar MacFadyen; 81-2 Felling St., Charlottetown.

CANADA NEEDS 40 MILLION POUNDS OF GLYCERINE



# Save Fats and Bones

AND HELP SMASH THE AXIS!

The next time you are frying or roasting something, just imagine the satisfaction it would give you to pour that hot fat right down the back of Adolph, Tojo or Benito.

You can even do better than that. Fats make glycerine, and glycerine makes high explosives to sink their submarines, destroy their aeroplanes and tanks. Bones produce fat, also glue for war industry.

Every spoonful of dripping, every ounce of scrap fat, and every bone, cooked, uncooked or dry, must be saved. Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. When you have collected a pound or more of fat drippings take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system in effect in your community.

You can be a munitions maker right in your own kitchen. So every day, this year, keep working for Victory by saving every drop of fat dripping, every piece of scrap fat, and every bone.

This campaign is for the duration.

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

**PARKDALE W. I.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of Parkdale Women's Institute was held on Jan. 4, in the school hall, presided by Mrs. G. R. Beer.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Creed in unison. The roll call was responded to by 17 members and 2 visitors were read. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees followed. Mrs. Geo. Pumphrey reported on the success of the enjoyable Christmas concert held on Dec. 23, which netted a nice sum to add to the institute fund. The pupils receiving a nice treat, the teachers were also remembered. Mrs. Joseph Gaudet a gift was sent to a patient in the hospital, and a visit made and a card of sympathy sent to a bereaved member. Red Cross Mrs. D. Robinson reported the work for the month of Dec. 3 quilts, 1 or slacks, 3 dresses, 3 gowns, 2 scarves, 2 pairs of socks. New business: Considerable discussion took place regarding the limited bed space in our Provincial Sanatorium, and what we can do about it and it was moved and seconded that a committee meet with the supervisor of the institute to consult with her as to the best way of undertaking the work to raise sufficient funds to help to enlarge the building. committee appointed: Mrs. Victor Hudson, Mrs. Edwin Cook and Mrs. Harold Newson. It was decided to start an exchange bureau in the Institute. Mrs. V. Hudson and Mrs. Geo. F. Fisher appointed to take charge. Also to engage Prof. Ingh to continue as singing instructor for the rest of the school term. It was also decided to hold a pantry sale this month, committee appointed, Mrs. D. Waker, Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. H. Prizzell, Mrs. H. MacInnis, Mrs. D. Robinson. A card of thanks was received from one of the boys overseas for the nice gift of cigarettes he received.

Mrs. Hudson had charge of the program "Social Welfare." The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, and a lovely lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social time enjoyed. Lunch committee for February, Mrs. V. Hudson, Mrs. B. Livingstone and Mrs. G. Mulrow.

## Opposes Victory This Year View

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Admiral Davis, whose job is to keep the United States informed on the

war, took exception today to a high-ranking naval officer's flat prediction of victory this year. Asked for comment on the optimistic view recently expressed by Admiral William F. Halsey, the United States South Pacific commander, Davis responded: "I have no information to support such a prediction although I have been trying to get some." On the contrary, the director of

war information asserted, the Germans, in the best of his knowledge, still are building more submarines than the United Nations are sinking and the toll the U-boats are taking of Allied shipping boats is creating "heavy losses in ships and in the cargoes that go with them, and sometimes trained men on them."

Minard's Kills pain.



This remarkable photo above, just released by U. S. Navy censor, shows a German U-boat in the act of taking aboard, as prisoners, the captain and engineer of a torpedoed Allied merchantman. The photo was snapped by a merchant seaman from the life raft in foreground. In the background, the lifeboat containing the captain and engineer is seen drawing alongside the surfaced sub.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HADDOPI

