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CHANCERY SALE

Of 51 acres of land in Charlottetown Royalty, being the lands formerly of the late Mrs. Jessie McPherson: and of certain household furniture.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Order of the Court of Chancery made in the Vice-Chancellor's Court thereof on the 21st day of August, 1944, in a certain cause therein pending numbered 176 between William Wallace McPherson and others, Complainants, and Mary Margaret McPherson, administratrix of the estate of Alexander Joseph McPherson, deceased, and others, Defendants, I will set up and sell by public auction upon the premises in Charlottetown Royalty aforesaid

ON MONDAY

THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1944

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon:

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows: Commencing on the east side of the road leading from the North River Road to May Point in the northwest angle of land sold by Jane Rebecca McDonald to James McGill, recently in possession of V. Burke; Thence northerly along said May Point Road eleven chains and ninety seven links to land now or formerly in possession of G. A. Tweedy being the division line between shares seven and five as laid down and delineated in the division of the estate of the late Paul Mabey on file in the Probate Office; Thence along said division line by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 north 80 degrees 48 minutes east thirty chains and 93 links. Thence south 35 degrees west, 19 links; thence south 10 degrees east, three chains; Thence north 80 degrees east, fifteen chains and 80 links to the west bank or shore of Elliot River; Thence along the bank or shore southwardly to the northern boundary line of the said land sold by the said Jane Rebecca McDonald to James McGill; Thence along the same south 80 degrees and 48 minutes west, to the place of commencement, containing 51 acres of land, a little more or less;

ALSO the following household furniture, namely: 1 Mahogany desk; 1 Lounge; 1 Walnut Table; 68-26-3i. Chairs; 1 Sideboard; 1 Bookcase. 1 Bedroom Set.

The aforesaid lands and personal property will be sold free clear and discharged of and from all encumbrances.

The said sale of lands shall be under conditions to be made known at the time of sale, and shall be subject to the approval of the Court of Chancery.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1944.

R. H. ROGERS,
Master in Chancery.

DONALD McKINNON,
Complainants' Solicitor.

8-26,29,9,2,5,7,9,6i.

CROP REPORT

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 2 — Harvesting was in all stages of progress from binding, swathing, combining and threshing throughout the grain growing areas at the beginning of this week, but precipitation varying from light to heavy all-day rains has brought everything to a standstill. In many districts not a wheel will turn for another week or ten days, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. High winds have also caused lodging and will complicate harvesting. Yields in many districts are a little better than anticipated while in others sawfly damage will reduce the out turn. The need now is for continued warm dry weather to prevent crops already cut from deteriorating in grade and to prevent yield reduction in those still standing through shattering.

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Educational Reforms Discussed By Secretary Of Teachers Federation

Educational reform was the subject of an interesting address given recently at the diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League by Mr. Reginald MacDonald, general secretary of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation.

Referring to a recent address by Prof. Lloyd Shaw, director of education, Mr. MacDonald noted that most of the reforms advocated by Prof. Shaw coincided with the changes which Federation officials have been looking forward to in the past number of years.

"We are indeed fortunate," he said, "in securing the services of such an able, sincere, and experienced man as Professor Shaw to fill the position as director of education in our Province and I feel that before too long some marked improvement will be noted in our educational system. Professor Shaw has given us an insight into some of the objectives and plans he proposes for the improvement of education in our province. It would seem to be our duty, then, as public-spirited citizens to make a thorough study of his proposals, and, if convinced that they are sound to cooperate to the fullest extent with our time and our ability towards the fulfilment of these plans and objectives.

"The Women's Institutes of which I feel sure many of you are members have done a good work and are largely responsible for the improvements both inside and outside of the more up-to-date schools in our province.

"Your motto is 'For God and Country.' I do not think you can carry on any greater work than in helping to foster and develop the character and citizenship of the children in your respective communities.

"I think we will all agree with Professor Shaw when he defines the objective of education for citizenship as the full development of all our children mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

Many Changes Necessary

"In order to effectively promote this objective many changes are necessary in the organization and financing, equipping and beautifying of our schools and their surroundings; in the training, selection and placing of teachers; in the fitting of our curriculum to provide as Professor Shaw says 'a wide and varied course to the pupils in the secondary grade levels.' It will involve also a tremendous amount of study, planning and cooperation on the part of the general public.

"We in this Province are a very conservative people. We do not like change. But I am convinced once we have acknowledged the necessity for change we will enter as wholeheartedly the struggle for educational reform as we applied our energies in every worth-while call in connection with our total war effort. This should be especially true in matters pertaining to the welfare of our children for I hold the brief that all the great struggles and sacrifices endured by patriotic and holy men and women in the long history of our race had as a central and compelling motive the urge to make this a better and a happier world for their children and their children's children.

"In this Province,—so small, so compactly settled, with its people of English, French, Irish and Scotch ancestry—the best in the world—with no race problem or foreign element we could provide an educational system for our children which could very well be the envy of and serve as a pattern for the other Canadian provinces.

"In speaking to the farmers last spring I presented for their consideration a plan or program for educational reform. The first step in that plan was to be the appointment by the Provincial Government of a director of education. That has since been done. In our opinion Professor Lloyd Shaw was a wise choice and is the one man capable of translating into action the many plans and proposals for educational improvement which have been gathering and lying mouldy in the educational cupboard during the past twenty-five years. Provided, however, the various provincial organizations and the public generally unite their forces and accord him their loyal and harmonious support.

Non-Partisan Board Needed

"I doubt, however, if, without the adoption of our second proposal, one which was the keynote of Dr. J. A. MacMillan's address to the teachers at their annual banquet, any great measure of permanent progress can be achieved or maintained. I refer to the setting up in our Province of a small, permanent, non-political, representative board of education. That was suggested by the 1929 MacMillan Royal Commission of Education. I am of the opinion that those who have been entrusted with the great responsibilities and worries incident to that office might very well have desired to be rid of these worries and responsibilities. Nevertheless, I do not think this can be brought about without a strong, urgent and general demand from the public.

"We come, now, to our third proposal, which has to do with the financing of education. As you know there are in our Province at the present time upwards of 440 financial units. That would be approximately one for every 200 of our population. Each unit is responsible for the condition of the school buildings and their surroundings; for the equipment within these schools, and largely, since they vote the supplement, for the teachers' salaries. The trustees in these units are solely responsible for the type of teacher to whom they entrust the welfare of the children. As a consequence many inequalities can be noted. The school cess on the $100 valuation of property runs from 10c in a richer district to $1.00 in a poorer. We find a poor, inexperienced teacher attempting to teach 70 pupils, while an experienced, capable teacher is trying to put in time with 10. Another teacher with only 20 pupils may be receiving more pay than one with over 60 pupils.

"These are but a few of the many inequalities which exist and they may all be traced directly to our extravagant system of small district administration and financing.

"Contrast our system with its 440 units for a population of 93,000 with England and Wales 35 units for approximately 43,000,000 population and 5 units of administration for all Scotland. Most of the British Dominions have discarded the small district system. South Africa having the advantage of being an older union never did adopt the small district unit system and has but one unit for the whole union.

"In our Dominion Alberta has adopted the larger unit system. Ontario has several municipal units. Nova Scotia has 19 county units. New Brunswick has several county units and most of the other provinces are taking steps to provide the larger unit system.

Uniform Levy

"Now what we propose is first of all that our Province be made into one unit for the purpose of financing education and that a uniform levy be placed on the property throughout the Province according to its value. That would eliminate district supplements where the small poorer districts have such a disadvantage as compared with the larger, richer districts.

"We recommended that the reorganized board of education be given complete charge of the financing of education, the building and repairing of schools, and the placing and paying of teachers.

"The next step which we advocated has been well dealt with by Mr. Shaw in his address. He proposed that the small district schools remain, eliminating those that are unnecessary, but that teachers in those schools be required to teach only to the end of Grade VI or VII. In that we fully concur, the only difference being that we proposed for the time being that Grade VIII be included in the Primary schools, and that in cases where the geographical position of the school was such that pupils were too far from larger centres, the full course be continued and that well-paid, efficient teachers be placed in those schools.

"Mr. Shaw's suggestion that Central Schools be established at convenient centres within reach of those desiring such a course and that along with the usual High School subjects 'a wide and varied course be offered pupils,' likewise falls in line with our proposals.

"We suggested also that Grade XI and later Grade XII subjects be taught at these central schools to pupils wishing to take such a course.

Mr. Shaw's point that since we imposed compulsory attendance on our children we have the responsibility of offering them a choice of vocational subjects was well taken and struck me as a most original idea. Under our present one-room system where the teacher is expected to teach from Grade I to Grade X it is at present impossible to cover the course of studies at all thoroughly, I know because for 15 years I tried to do it, so if we wish to give pupils vocational training, scientific agriculture courses, technical training, homemaking, etc., it seems to me the only solution would be to adopt Mr. Shaw's plan.

"To cover this phase of the subject thoroughly would take more time than I have tonight. Many advantages come to my mind but these should be taken up later when you study the plan. Now if Grade XI and later Grade XII be added to the course in central schools throughout the Province that would mean P.W.C. would be relieved of the necessity of teaching this work, so consequently an improved course could be offered there, either two years be added to the present course or an Extension Department similar to that at St. Francis Xavier be added.

Rural Schools

"Now let us for a moment look at our rural schools, and for that matter we might well include some of our city schools. Are they the type of building where are children whom God has placed in our special care can best develop mentally, physically, spiritually and socially? Can a little boy or girl leaving a clean, well-kept, well-heated, attractive home develop properly in some of our schools?—a little patch of ground, unfenced, a dilapidated building, little or no equipment—but why go on! they must be only too familiar to many of us. Is it any wonder a great many pupils hate school? Isn't it time we awoke to the situation and seriously endeavored to do something really constructive about it?

"With the coming of rural electrification I suggest that our Provincial Government might be well repaid by providing all schools with electricity and radios, running water, wash bowls and modern toilet facilities might also be added and would certainly be in line with the physical fitness program being fostered at the present time. With our schools attractive community centres provided with modern civilized comforts and conveniences, these might gradually work their way into our rural homes and might be a decided influence in keeping as your president expressed it 'our children, the real wealth of our land' in this Province to promote a happier and more prosperous social and economic life.

"In speaking to an educator a few years ago I asked him what he considered to be the most retarding feature to our educational advancement and he answered: 'Lack of permanence in the teaching profession.' Indeed our Superintendent, Dr. Shaw, has made similar statements many times in his annual reports. If we are to have a sound system of education and give our children the best possible educational opportunities, we must endeavor to induce the very best type of young men and young women to enter and remain in the profession. To do this the teaching profession must be made much more attractive than it has been in the past. Teachers must be granted a prospective living wage and given a little more consideration and standing in the community. Security of tenure should be guaranteed and the discriminations and indignities imposed on teachers by the department, which have driven so many out of the profession should be discontinued.

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W. H. BEATON,
Auctioneer.
9-2-3i

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

I am instructed to offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday, September 12th, 1944, at 2 o'clock P. M. the house and lot, number 12 Upper Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown.

This property is in a desirable location and is in first class condition. The residence has been renovated throughout recently, with new hardwood floors, new hot-water furnace and radiation, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing, new electric wiring and fixtures. It contains eight rooms.

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