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A CHEERFUL LITTLE YEAR-FULL OF MUSICAL MEASUREMENT AND HAPPY SHOWINGS! Calendar Girl

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MELBOURNE, Australia, April 20—(CP)—Feathers replaced flowers as favorite adornments in the millinery mannequin parade held at the Melbourne Town Hall to forecast fashion trends for the Australian autumn and winter seasons.

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JIMMIE'S TAXI Phone 525. MOORE & McLEOD LIMITED, will be open Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 12:3.

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ISLAND LADY PASSES ON—

Mr. Alex J. Gillis, Flat River, has received the sad news that his sister, Jessie Knudsen passed away on April 17, 1947, at Redlands, California.

NEW GLASGOW and Fredericton—Gospel team from the Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be heard in song and sermon in the Christian Church, New Glasgow, Tuesday night, 22nd, and in Fredericton Church, Friday night, 25th. Meetings at 8 o'clock. J. W. Hayter, Minister.

EARLY BUTTERFLY — While working in her pantry a few days ago, Mrs. Mae Mosher of Morell discovered a large and beautiful butterfly which is still blithely lying around in her sun porch, apparently not worrying about the earliness of its arrival or the cold of out-of-doors.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the City Police Court yesterday morning two entries were further remanded until the 28th. Two drunk and disorderly and one drunk and incapable were also remanded until the 28th while another drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days.

DEBATE CONTINUED — The Budget debate was continued in the Legislature last evening, the speakers being Messrs. T. J. Klockham (L), First King's, and Francis J. McNeill (C), Fifth Prince. Hon. J. A. Campbell (L), Fourth King's, moved the adjournment of the debate, the House adjourning until 11 am today.

DISPENSARY MEETING — A meeting of the executive of the Free Dispensary was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold the annual meeting in the City Hall on Friday, May 31st and the envelopes for annual collection will be distributed the following morning. The need for assistance during the past winter was greater than for the past few years which combined with the increased costs made necessary a much larger expenditure for drugs, groceries and fruit. It is hoped the public will support this good cause.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY — A very pleasant card party under the auspices of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Andrew Murphy, 108 Dorchester Street. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to more than \$27.00. These card parties have proved so successful that the committee in charge have decided to hold an other one on Friday evening next. For the first prize, the Empress Beauty Parlors have offered to give a permanent to the lady making the highest score. The proceeds from these card parties are devoted to the education of deserving students who lack the means to continue their studies. The Society has at present a large number of boys and girls in various educational institutions, and all those who patronize these affairs are helping a worthy cause.

ROTARY — Speaking of the place of the liberal arts college in the world of today, Dr. H. W. McKel, Dean of Science, and Secretary, Dean at Mount Allison University, said it was imperative that we increase the number of highly educated citizens in the world, and the best place to do that is in the small colleges such as we have in the Maritimes. He paid tribute to Prince of Wales College and to Dr. Steele. When we realize that it was only 150 years ago that the steam engine was invented, and scarcely 50 years have passed since the automobile, telephone, radio, airplane, radar and countless developments of this industrial era have become commonplace, then we can get some idea of the tremendous rate of acceleration in scientific progress, which in my opinion is just beginning. The speaker said we are prone to believe that we have a monopoly of the brains and mechanical genius. Such is not the case. Germany, Japan, and Spain are among the highly industrialized nations, but they also have a perverted philosophy of human relationships. India has the largest steel mill in the world and it is operated entirely by people of that nation. If we are to save the world from destruction because of scientific discoveries, it will not be by checking scientists, but by educating people to control and use these discoveries for the good of all. Rotarians Gordon Foster and Reuel LePage were joint chairmen.

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The JENKINS PHARMACY

THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN-AGE gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$40.00 from Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers on behalf of the Charlottetown Ministerial Association, proceeds Good Friday Offerings.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilbert McPhail of Argyle Shore was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pall-bearers were George Darach, David Inman, John McEachern, Donald McPhail, Foster McPhail, and Fred McPhail. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. William McCabe took place yesterday morning at 8:45 from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Patrick Cullen, Herbert Mahar, Reginald Connors, Matthew Chayerle, John Conway and Richard McGee. Members of the Labour Protective Union attended in a body.

LAD TO REST — The funeral of the late Miss Edith M. Rogers took place yesterday afternoon from St. James Presbyterian Church to the Peoples Cemetery, the Minister, Rev. T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M. officiating at the church and grave. The hymns chosen for the choir were, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mr. Raoul Raymond sang with great effectiveness the beautiful solo, "Thy Will Be Done." The pallbearers were all personal friends—Dr. C. H. Beer, Mr. Lloyd T. Welmer, Mr. W. T. Prowse, M.L.A., Mr. J. L. Curran, Mr. Wendell Worth, Mr. Percy Barlow. The many beautiful floral tributes and large number of friends in attendance at the funeral were silent and loving tributes of respect for the deceased.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

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of service, twelfth year of service, but no increase exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to any teacher in any school year. It is also provided that the minimum salary of legally qualified teachers employed in Grade 11 schools shall be \$1400 of which amount \$1000 shall be paid from the Provincial Treasury and the balance be made up and paid by the district. (b) The minimum salary of legally qualified teachers employed in Grade 12 schools shall be \$1650, of which amount \$1200 shall be paid from the Provincial Treasury and \$450 made up and paid by the district. In addition to the salaries payable to Grade 11 and Grade 12 teachers, the Provincial Treasurer shall pay an amount equal to twice any amount paid by the district over and above the minimum amount required to be raised and paid under the above subsections, but in no case shall the total salary paid from the Treasury exceed \$1275 for a Grade 11 teacher and \$1500 for a Grade 12 teacher.

Mr. Shaw Explains

Mr. L. W. Shaw, Director of Education, was permitted to sit in with the committee. Asked by Mr. Strong how many teachers there were on the Island, he replied, 670.

Mr. Strong: "How many of those are qualified teachers?"

Mr. Shaw: "At the present time there are 123 who have permits of one kind or another. All the others are qualified."

Mr. Strong: "Are any schools closed for want of teachers at the present time?"

Mr. Shaw: "Yes. But in every case except one we are providing for transportation to an adjoining district, or correspondence courses."

Mr. Strong: "That is hardly the answer. How many schools are closed, without teachers?"

Mr. Shaw: "There would probably be eighteen."

Mr. Strong: "In those cases you are providing transportation or correspondence courses?"

Mr. Shaw: "With one exception, that is at Suffolk."

Mr. Hunter: "What is the Government increase for first class teachers' salaries over 1946?"

Mr. Shaw: "The first class male teacher in 1946 received \$628 from the Government, the first class female teacher \$590. That was the minimum amount they received from the Government."

In reply to a question by Mr. R. Bell, he said the increase paid to the first class male teacher was \$25.

Married Male Teachers

Mr. Bell: "Is there not an agitation for an additional increased allowance for male married teachers?"

Premier Jones: "I believe there is a demand from the teachers for \$200 extra."

Mr. R. R. Bell: "There might be something in their contention, when a single girl will get the same as the married man with a family of perhaps half a dozen children."

Premier Jones: "If a fellow had that many children they would be getting the family allowance."

Mr. Bell: "That makes up the difference?"

Dr. MacMillan: "He would be paying that back in taxes."

Mr. Hunter: "Is it not the idea to encourage our teachers to stay in the teaching profession?"

Dr. MacMillan: "I think the married male teacher should be entitled to some consideration. The number of married teachers is not large, is it?"

Mr. Shaw: "Not large, no."

Dr. MacMillan: "I think a few thousand dollars would be well spent in giving them a little preference."

Mr. Morley Bell thought this provision should be extended to widows who are supporting a family.

Hon. T. W. L. Prowse agreed that married male teachers should be given preference.

Mr. MacDonald also concurred. Some of the best teachers are in the married class, he pointed out.

Asked by Dr. MacMillan how much the suggested \$200 extra for married male teachers would cost, Mr. Shaw replied, "Certainly not more than \$10,000."

Dr. MacMillan: "About what general increase does this legislation amount to individually?"

Mr. Shaw: "Roughly 30 percent on salaries as they were. Women teachers of course will receive a higher rate than the men because they are being put on an equality. That adjustment would mean an increase of from \$250 to \$300."

Dr. MacMillan: "Did the school inspectors benefit in this adjustment?"

Mr. Shaw: "No."

Dr. MacMillan: "Have they been given any consideration?"

Mr. Shaw: "The school inspectors would come in, not under this statute but under the civil service arrangements."

Dr. MacMillan: "What financial consideration are they being given this year?"

Premier Jones: "A good many of them are getting \$1700, an increase of \$200. That is in the Estimates."

Mr. MacKinnon thought the extra payment to married male teachers should be left to the discretion of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hunter said it would be difficult for the poor districts to pay the required \$250 supplement for a first class teacher.

Premier Jones said he did not believe more than fifty districts in the Province will have to increase their present supplements in order to get first class teachers.

Reads Resolution

Mr. R. R. Bell read the following resolution passed by the board of governors of the Teachers' Federation and forwarded to members: "Whereas an Education Bill is to be presented to the Provincial Legislature at its present session; and, whereas we have been assured that equality of pay is to be proposed as a principle in adjusting the scale of salaries for teachers; and, whereas it is desirable that a reasonable proportion of male teachers be induced to enter and to remain in the profession; and, whereas it is the policy in England, the United States and all across Canada to persuade married male veterans to return to or prepare to enter the teaching profession; and, whereas the cost of living of male married teachers is far greater than that of single teachers; therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Board of Governors of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, respectfully request the Minister of Education and his Government to include, in the salary schedule to be prescribed at this session of the Legislature, a special grant of \$200.00 for all qualified male married teachers including Prince of Wales College teachers and teachers who are widows supporting children; and it further resolved that as soon as possible legislation be prepared to provide special grants for all other teacher householders providing full support for dependents."

Mr. Bell moved that provision be made in the case of male married teachers and teachers who are widows supporting children, inasmuch as "the said sums payable above by the Provincial Treasurer shall be increased by the sum of \$200."

Chairman's Ruling

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that no motion could be made to increase Government estimates.

Mr. Strong maintained that this applied only when the House was in committee on the Estimates.

Mr. Morley Bell urged that the section stand over for consideration. He thought the chairman's ruling was arbitrary.

There was much dispute over the chairman's ruling, it being maintained by the Opposition that it was quite in order to propose an extra Government expenditure except when in committee on the Estimates.

Mr. Wright's Contention

The House met yesterday at 2:30 p.m. On a question of privilege, Hon. Mr. Wright stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. In this morning's Guardian in the editorial column is the following: 'As to Mr. Wright's contention, that it is democratic to suppress one's convictions on principles when a majority votes otherwise, that is mere poppycock. When did ever an uninformed crowd constitute the final appeal on right or wrong? It is the bounden duty of leaders, especially those holding the confidence of the electorate on the principles espoused at their election, to stand firm for what they consider the right, and to resign rather than sacrifice their convictions.'"

"I wish to emphatically deny the implications contained in that paragraph. I wish to say that my attitude in regard to democratic government is entirely misrepresented in this editorial. I presume the basis of his remarks is a statement made by me during the budget debate, regarding the study of Latin in public schools."

"In my speech on that occasion I emphasized the fact, that, in order to teach Latin successfully in our public schools the first necessity is favorable public opinion regarding its use. I pointed out in my speech that the general public now essential in the curriculum of our public schools. Consequently a change of Government policy became necessary. I stated that my convictions regarding the utility of Latin in our public schools had not changed but I maintained that my convictions should not be allowed to bind me to the endorsement of a policy which public opinion had rendered futile and therefore it was my duty, still holding my own opinion to support a policy which might better serve the country's interests."

"I also mentioned the fact that Latin was taught by correspondence to all rural students, who wish to study it. That is Government policy which I endorse. I think it is very evident to any intelligent person that my attitude as expressed in the budget debate was entirely misrepresented in this editorial."

"A Straw Man"

"The writer mentions the word 'poppycock'. He may well use that term in reference to his whole editorial. He has simply set up a straw man, and boastfully knocks it down. This first part of his editorial says, 'Confusion appears to prevail in the minds of our legislators over what constitutes democratic government', and he then proceeds to give his exposition of it."

"He truthfully says it implies Government by the people, for the people. In other words the will of the people should be accomplished by their representatives whom the people elect to the legislature. I think that is very clear. That is a principle under which I have always sought to conduct myself. If there is any particular question on which the public express their opinion by means of a plebiscite for instance then I hold that in a true democracy the representatives will conform to the peoples' will. I think that is true democracy and I shall just close with one question directed to the editor of the Guardian. Has the Guardian newspaper always supported that kind of democracy?"

Mr. Strong said he did not think the member was in order in making a speech.

Mr. Wright maintained he was not making a speech. He continued: "Now I trust that the Guardian reporter will give you an exact report of this question of privilege without distorting it, or changing its meaning. The Guardian newspaper is paid by the Legislature of this Province for reporting proceedings in this House and we expect a true report. I could continue on my question of privilege in regard to the reporting of my speeches in this House. On many occasions the full meaning of what I have said has been obscured by an incomplete report or by reporting something which I did not say. For instance I am reported as saying in my budget speech that the Hon. Minister of Works and

There is very uneven taxation in school districts.

In the districts where regional schools are to be established there would require to be a reassessment.

In reply to questions, he went on to say that it was his hope to make the whole districts in question into municipalities.

Mr. Strong: "Then within each municipality there would have to be an assessment to meet the costs?"

Premier Jones: "Yes, by an Assessment Board which I propose to get established soon."

Mr. Matheson: "Is not that a necessary set-up even now?"

Premier Jones: "Very much so." The bill was reported agreed to. In the case of an Act to amend the Real Property Act and an Act to make uniform the law respecting defamation, progress was reported after the bill had been discussed in committee for some time.

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