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A SATURDAY FEATURE

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

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C. T. F. BULLETIN

In October 1939 the C. T. F. Propaganda Department prepared a special bulletin for Prince Edward Island teachers. We herewith present the highlights of that bulletin for the consideration of the public.

The bulletin first points out that the population on P. E. I. declined between 1901 and 1921 from 103,250, to 83,618 and is now less than it was in 1871. The decline has been entirely in rural population.

These figures suggest, according to the report that the most difficult period of change and readjustment so far as educating the people is concerned, closed about 19 years ago.

The Island has practically no problem of assimilating and educating foreign-born children. The percentage of children born to foreign-born mothers in four provinces (1930) is:

Table with 2 columns: Province and Percentage. Includes Ontario (9.8%), Alberta (34.6%), Saskatchewan (3.87%), and British Columbia (1.93%).

From these figures the bulletin concludes that the problem of assimilating and housing children for a school purpose is relatively a very light one on P. E. I.

At June, 1931 P. E. I. had 12,860 farms with an average of 4.31 persons on each.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Attendance. Shows attendance figures from 1907 to 1940, with a total of 22,467 in 1940.

The bulletin also deals with some statistics from the report of the Department of Education, P. E. I. and since these reports do not reach the general public we quote the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Expenditure. Shows expenditure figures from 1907 to 1940, with a total of \$506,100 in 1940.

In our last letter we gave the comparison of per pupil expenditure in the different provinces.

Speaking of this the bulletin says: The Same Word Used as Different Parts of Speech.

ML. ADJ. OF QUANTITY. — He ate ALL the bread. Indef. Num. Adj.—We must all do the same day.

The forms of a Gerund are the same as those of a Participle, and both are parts of a verb. A Gerund is a kind of Noun; but a Participle is a kind of Adjective.

Gerund as Noun. Since a Gerund is a kind of noun, it must be the subject to some verb (Transitive or Intransitive); or the object of some verb (Transitive); or the complement to some verb (Transitive or Intransitive); or the object to some preposition.

PRONUNCIATION OF PLACE NAMES

- A—long (as in FATE)—Ay. short (as in FAT)—Oy. long (as in NOTE)—oh, oe. short (as in NOT)—o. U—long (as in CUTE)—ew. short (as in RULE)—oo. E—long (as in BEET)—eh. short (as in BET)—eh. I—long (as in BITE)—y. short (as in BIT)—ih. Y—long (as in VEIL)—i. G—soft (as in AGE)—i. T—soft (as in FATHER)—th. N—Nasal (as in DONG)—th.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON CURRENT HISTORY

Question:—Name the premiers of the Canadian Provinces. Answer:—P. E. I.—Hon. Thane Campbell; N. S.—Hon. A. S. MacMillan; N. B.—Hon. J. B. McNair; Q.—Hon. Hon. Adolphe Godbout; Ont.—Hon. M. Hepburn; Man.—Hon. John Bracken; Sask.—Hon. William Aberhart; B. C.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Question:—Explain the following terms: Convoy, navicert, Panzer, contraband, merchant ship, blockade, representative government, Federal government, blitzkrieg, caiques, Vichy.

Answer:—A convoy is a number of merchant ships sailing together under the protection of warships or destroyers. Navicert is a contraction of Navigation Certificate, issued by the British Government to merchant vessels certifying that cargo is not consigned to Germany.

Question:—Name the members of the National War Cabinet of Great Britain. Answer:—The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill—Prime Minister, Minister of Defence; The Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson—Lord President of the Council; The Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee—Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons; The Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood—Minister without portfolio; The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden—Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; The Rt. Hon. Lord Beaverbrook—Minister of State Affairs; The Rt. Hon. Kingsley Wood—Chancellor of the Exchequer; The Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin—Minister of Labour and National Services; The Rt. Hon. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon—Minister of Aircraft Production.

Question:—The Island Representatives in our Federal Government. Answer:—Senators: Creelman MacArthur, Summerside; J. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown; J. Sinclair, Summerside; J. J. Hughes, Charlottetown (died recently).

Min. P.'s at Ottawa: J. L. Ralston, Prince County; Lester Douglas, Queen's County; Dr. Cyrus Macmillan, Queen's County; and Dr. T. V. Grant, King's County.

CRIME DETERRENT LONDON.—(CP)—Besides providing first-rate assistance to the war effort, the Youth Service Corps, 250,000 strong has proven an exceptional deterrent to juvenile crime.

OLD POISON STUFF Mercury poisoning is considered the oldest industrial hazard.

Excessive Worry Saps the Nervous System

Worry over business or household duties, sudden shock, distressing news, the foolish attempt to put a week of normal life into 24 hours all put a strain on the nervous system it cannot stand.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

LEADERSHIP

O that the men of high estate would lead. Their countries as the Man of Galilee. Who holds, of inner human life, the key, Has demonstrated is the clamant need.

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ALCOHOL QUIZ

1. Is it true, as many claim, that between 80 and 90 per cent. of the money spent for liquor goes back to the Government in the form of liquor taxes?

CANDY SPECIALS

Hunt's Bon-bons, Caramels, Almond Toffee. Ganong's Chocolates, Coconut Bon-bons, Moirs Chocolates, And Assorted Candy.

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Ladies' cotton print housedresses, guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 34-44. Sale Price—59c.

Girls cotton sport blouses in two styles. Sizes 14-20. Colors: White, Powder Blue, Copen Blue and Rose. Sale Price. Each 79c.

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