

THE STATUS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Do you know that in Prince Edward Island a child's education depends upon where he is born.

(An Address by Dr. Marcus Long, University of Toronto, to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, August 13, 1955). Your committee has assigned me a topic, "The Status of the Teaching Profession," on which it is difficult to be either original or stimulating. Fortunately, for me, representatives of Teachers' Federations in thirty-two countries have just completed a conference in Istanbul where this very topic was discussed. I can do no better than to borrow from their findings. According to a report presented to the conference in Istanbul there has been an improvement in the status of the teaching profession throughout the world in the last five to ten years. This has been marked by increased salaries, a growing recognition by society of the importance of teachers, and a growing sense of pride by teachers themselves in their profession. All of these things are good and point in the right direction. While the delegates agreed that teachers' salaries had increased they drew attention to the fact that the increase was not as great as in other professions nor completely adequate. This is a point on which the C.T.F. is unlikely to disagree. It is easy to be lyrical about the ragged and impoverished teacher communicating what he knows to hungry young minds. Such hemes brought Edgar Guest a reputation as a poet and a substantial income. In fact, the ragged and impoverished teacher could not expect the recognition from society that is essential to his work. This was best expressed by a delegate from Scotland who claimed that an adequate salary is necessary "to make it possible for teachers to lead the fuller life, culturally and socially" without which they cannot perform their tasks properly.

OFFER GOOD SALARIES

It is becoming increasingly obvious that we cannot attract the people we need into the teaching profession unless they can be offered attractive salaries. This is particularly true of graduates from the science courses in universities. Industry is competing for these people with salaries, working conditions and chances for research that the schools cannot match. This is tragic for schools where good instruction in science is essential. It is even tragic for industry. By diverting potentially good science teachers from the schools into industry, industry is threatening to dry up the supply of adequately trained scientists for the future. Unfortunately industry is often shortsighted under the pressure of present needs. There is no point in appealing to them to end this competition. We must offer to the graduates of science courses salaries and working conditions that will attract them into the teaching profession. It is unnecessary for me to point out that I am not advocating a

ON THE OTHER SIDE

Now may I say on the other side that in making demands for increased salaries the teachers ought to be reasonable. No teacher can expect to get the salary of an Arthur Godfrey or a Marilyn Monroe even though he may feel his work is just as demanding and important! Salary demands must be tempered by the capacity of society to pay. There are two points which ought to be kept in mind. In the first place, the present method of financing education in Canada needs revision. With the cost of education pressing so heavily on the municipal taxpayer and the taxpayer specifically identified as one of the main reasons for high taxes the teacher is represented as putting his greedy hands directly into the average taxpayer's pocket more than the person whom he can definitely identify as the main reason for the increased taxes he must pay. This is the unhappy fate of the teacher. No other professional is put in such an invidious position. We are all aware of the historical, constitutional, and sentimental reasons offered to justify this. If I had more time I should be (Continued on page 9)

Musical Service At Montague

A fine musical service was conducted in Trinity United Church, Montague, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Keith Rogers, Charlottetown, was guest organist, and her son, Mr. William Rogers, was guest soloist. Rev. J. M. Fraser read the Scripture from Psalm 126 and 150, and led in prayer. Trinity Church choir directed by Mr. I. G. Phillips, presented the anthems "Holy, Holy Is The Lord" and "Oh Send Out Thy Light". Hymns were "O Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love", "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Saviour Again To Thy Dear Name". The offering was given to aid in defraying the cost of the new Wuritzer electric organ. Mrs. Arnold Wightman sang the solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" and Mrs. Wightman and Mrs. Douglas Coffin sang as a duet "Softly And Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling". Vocal solos by Mr. Howard Vickerson, "Surrender", Mr. I. G. Phillips, "Beside Still Waters"; and Mr. William Rogers, "Come Ye Blessed", and organ music by Mrs. Rogers completed the program. Following the church service, a social hour was spent in the MacKenzie Hall. Mrs. Rogers was pianist for a sing-song of favorite hymns and sacred songs. At this time Mr. Rogers rendered two vocal solos, Mr. Howard Vickerson and Dr. A. E. Ings a duet, and Mrs. Phillips a solo. Mrs. Arnold Wightman and Mrs. Douglas Coffin also took solo parts in several selections. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Dr. Ings expressed thanks to the guest artists on behalf of the Men's Club of the church.

The annual meeting of the Sea View W. I. which was held at the home of Mrs. Earl McKay opened by singing "It's A Good Time To Get Acquainted" and repeating the creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by 14 members paying dues. Three visitors were present. The minutes of the previous regular and previous annual meetings were read and approved. Sick and school committees each reported. The secretary-treasurer gave the financial report, which was followed by the presidents report. Mrs. Earl McKay was appointed chairman for the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Heber McLellan; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Donald; secretary, Mrs. Lorne Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Donald; Mrs. J. E. Cousins; directors, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Clayton Blackmore, Mrs. Horace Stewart; sick committee, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Mrs. Leighton Coulson, Mrs. Horace Stewart; school, Mrs. J. E. Cousins; committee to make out next year's program, Mrs. Leland Campbell, Mrs. Eddie Murphy, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. Heber McLellan, Mrs. Fred Donald. Eleven members subscribed to the Institute News. It was decided to have a bazaar in the hall and to ask Mr. McCormick to come. Meeting adjourned with National Anthem after which hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Adams, and Mrs. Leland Campbell served lunch.

Alberta Social Credit League which opened here Wednesday. He became ill shortly after midnight and was taken to hospital about 2 a. m. for observation. At Ottawa news of the sudden illness of Mr. Low aroused concern among all political parties. At his home here, Mrs. Low said she could add no details to the report. Premier Manning of Alberta, a family friend, telephoned her earlier Wednesday with the news. CALGARY, Alta. (CP) — Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit party, was taken to hospital early Wednesday suffering from what was described as a "suspected heart attack." At noon he was described as being "quite ill" and that he would need at least "several days of rest." Mr. Low arrived here Tuesday night from the Pacific coast. He was scheduled to address a public meeting at the end of the first day of the 21st annual convention of the

KING'S COUNTY Fish & Game Association Meeting At BRIDGETOWN HALL Tuesday, December 6 At 7:30 P.M.

Well Known New Perth Man Passes Away

The death occurred in the King's County Hospital Montague on Friday, Dec. 2, of Samuel MacPherson, New Perth, in his 76th year. The deceased operated a farm in the New Perth area during most of his life. His wife predeceased him six years ago. Surviving his passing are three daughters, Annie, Mrs. Homer Moar, New Perth; Mary, Mrs. Ray MacKenzie, Toronto; Minnie, Mrs. Wilfred Nugent, San Diego, California. Also surviving are three sisters, Sadie, Mrs. M. MacKenzie, Albert Plains; Annie, Mrs. Alex MacKay, Bras d'Or, Cape Breton; Catherine, Mrs. John Williams, Provincetown, Mass.; and one brother, Alex MacPherson of Houlton, Maine. The funeral will be held today from the Presbyterian Church in Cardigan. The burial in the Cardigan Cemetery.

EAST BALTIC

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acorn on their marriage at High Bank on December 12th. Mr. Bobby Massey is still confined to his bed in the Charlottetown Hospital and a speedy get well is cordially extended to him. Miss Anita Rose is a patient in the Souris Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, North Lake, motored recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker, Georgetown. The funeral of Shirley Louise Ching twenty-two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ching, Red Point, was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 13, from the home of her parents. D. I. McClure and Rev. H. R. Bell. The funeral was very largely attended. Interment was in Kingsboro Cemetery with service at the grave conducted by Rev. H. R. Bell. Pall bearers were Messrs. Russell Dingwell, Stanley Dingwell, Lowell and Elwood Ching. An Amateur variety concert was held in Elmira Hall on November 11th, and was very largely attended. The cast included Messrs. Ray LaRoche, Guy Blanchard, Jimmie Barry, and local talent. A dance followed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, Elmira, were recent visitors to Georgetown and vicinity. Several ladies from the surrounding districts attended the Hospital tea at Souris Nov. 17. The Young Boys Conference was held at East Point Baptist Church on Nov. 19 and 20 and a Banquet in their honor was held in the Kingsboro Community Hall on Nov. 19.

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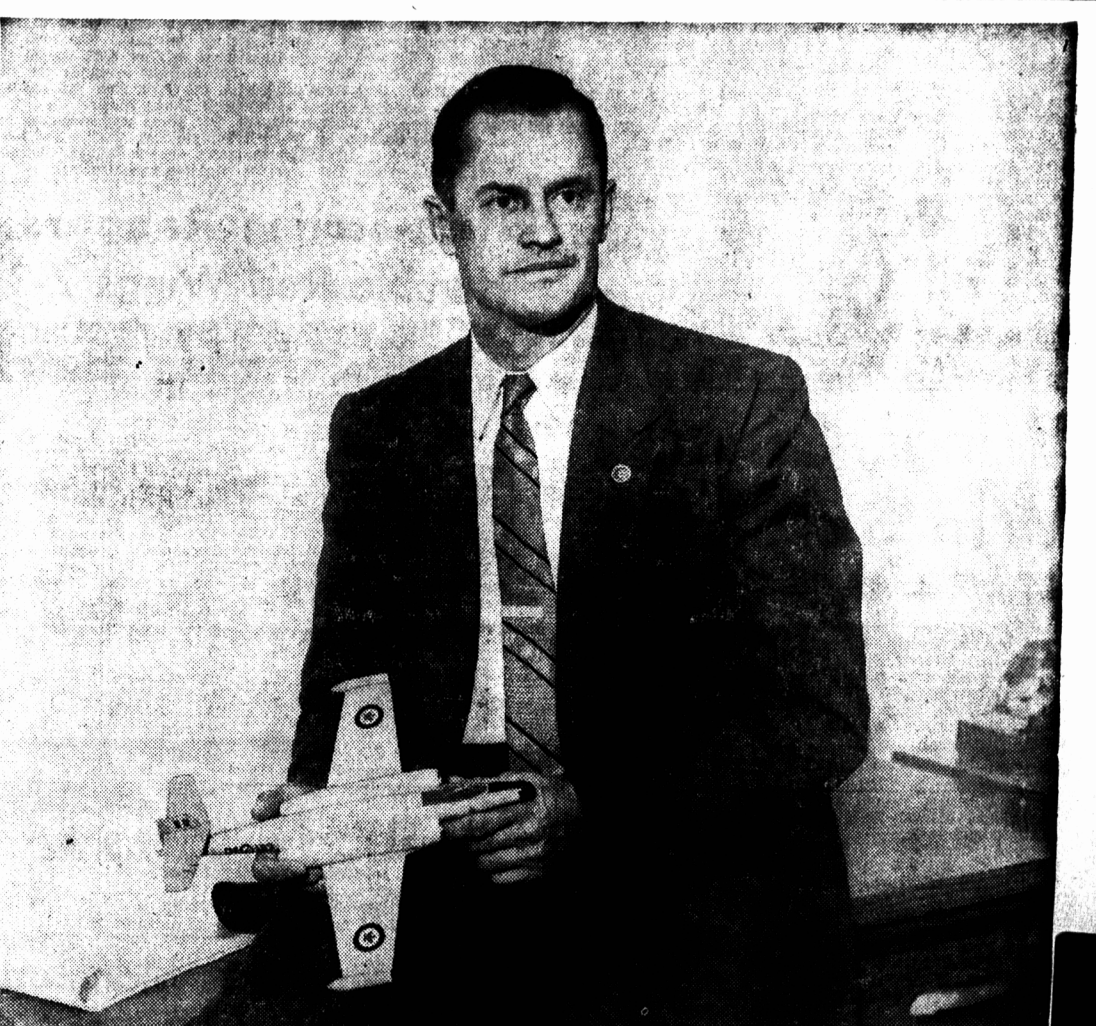
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lund and family of Bethel were recent visitors to Georgetown, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser. Ray MacDonald of the Canadian Army, who is stationed at Camp Aldershot, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald. Mr. Daniel MacLean of De Gros Marsh was a business visitor to Georgetown on Monday, Nov. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rafuse left on Tuesday, Nov. 29th for Arlington, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bell. Mr. Gordon Kerr, Provincial Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts and Mr. Stan MacInnis of the National Film Board, Charlottetown, were business visitors to Georgetown on Tuesday, Nov. 29th. Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Paterson left by car on Tuesday, Nov. 29th for Halifax, N.S. where they were called due to the death of Rev. Mr. Paterson's brother-in-law. Jackie Publicover, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Publicover, left recently for Germany, where he will see duty with the Canadian Army. Prior to proceeding overseas Jackie was stationed at Camp Utopia, N. B. Friends of Master Percy Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser.

Good Progress On Seaway Contracts

MONTREAL (CP)—About 15 per cent of work has been completed in the 150,000,000 worth of contracts awarded by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Lionel Chevrier reported Friday. In many cases excavation and construction is ahead of schedule, the authority president said in an interview. Contracts have been awarded to 22 firms. Work on most contracts will continue through the winter, he added.

NO PETS

Margays, a species of tiger-cat native to Brazil and Guiana, are about as big as a domestic house cat. ST. MARY'S RD. EAST SCHOOL NOVEMBER REPORT Grade IX: A: 1. Teresa Daley; B: 1 Leonard Daley; 2. Elmer McGee; 3. Russell McKeane. Grade VIII: 1. Isabel Daley; 2. Gertrude Daley. Grade VII: 1. Madeline Daley; 2. Jack Hughes. Grade V: 1. Agnes Daley; 2. Evelyn Hughes. Grade III: 1. Ivan McGuigan; 2. Jean McGuigan; 3. Joan McKeane. Grade II: 1. Doreen Daley; 2. Vincent Daley; 3. Brent McGuigan. Grade I: 1. John Daley; 2. Francis McGee. Highest average in senior grades 90 percent; Junior 88 percent. Perfect attendance: Gertrude Daley, Madeline Daley, Agnes Daley, Doreen Daley, Vincent Daley, and John Daley. Teacher: (Mrs.) Carmelita M. Daley.



Jack Ames lives with progress! As a Chief Test Engineer of Avro Aircraft Ltd., Jack Ames knows a lot about what lies behind the spectacular progress of the aircraft industry. Take the group insurance plan in which he shares, for example. Less than a generation ago such plans were almost unknown. Today their benefits are enjoyed by millions and provide a useful supplement to personal insurance programs. Few people realize what a vast amount of engineering has gone into the development of jet planes, says Mr. Ames. Improvements in heat-resistant alloys have made it possible to create engines of enormously greater power. Together with advances in airframe configuration and manufacturing techniques, they have brought supersonic speeds within range today—and will help us break the thermal barrier tomorrow. As a family man, Mr. Ames has had experience with another "industry" that has advanced in modern times... life insurance. THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

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Eastern Guardian CHRISTMAS CONCERT Victoria Cross School, December 21. NURSERY CLUB MEETS - The regular meeting of the Nursery Club of the Kings County Hospital was held Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. Archie Hilschey, Montague with six members and a serving roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The reports of the various committees of the picture "Love Me Or Leave Me" were read and it was agreed by all members that this project was a decided success. Various needs of the nursery of the hospital were brought before the meeting. This business was carried over until the next meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. Leon Johnston offered to entertain for this occasion. Each member was asked to bring a small gift for the orphanage to this meeting. The annual meeting of the Nursery Club is to be held in January and a nominating committee was appointed. The hostess assisted by the lunch committee served refreshments.

Mr. Daniel McMillan, one of East Lake's oldest and highly respected citizens had the misfortune of falling at his home and getting his leg broken. He was taken to the Souris Hospital and later to the Charlottetown Hospital. His host of friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Joseph McLean, South Lake, is a patient in the Souris Hospital with pneumonia. Mr. Francis Campbell returned to his home in Charlottetown having spent some time visiting with his brother, Dr. Donald and Mrs. Campbell U.S.A., and other relatives. Master Lowell Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murphy, Elmira, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of a fall. Stanley Coffin of the dragger, Souris, spent a few days at his home in Kingsboro. Mrs. Peter MacAulay, Souris.

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