



'TIMMY' AND CENTENNAIS

Some members of the Centennial Pee Wee's club with "Timmy" Seals, mascot, about the forthcoming "Easter Seals Hockey Night" sponsored by the Rotary Club in aid of crippled children. Tim Cennais will play the

One Injured In Collision

O'LEARY — A head-on collision between two cars near Springfield West Wednesday morning sent one man to hospital in a critical condition in a severe shaking up to another person.

William Ellis, driver of one of the vehicles was shaken up while Arnold Wood, the other driver, was shaken up with chest injuries and bruises.

Front end damage to both vehicles was extensive while they collided in a cutting during falling extremely poor visibility.

Talling \$5,000 were distributed in February.

From present indications Skippers Pond fishermen, the manager and "Timmy" Seals and could produce a million pounds of ground fish in '64.

We were successful in getting fresh water piped to the harbour and we thank the provincial government for its assistance in this matter," he said.

"Fishermen at Skippers Pond are restricted in their operations because of harbor conditions, low tide, lack of space roads and other conditions beyond their control, he stated, but plans are being made for holding and dressing fish similar to that of Tishish Run, but it must wait the change of conditions in general at Skippers Pond.

Nine new 35-foot boats will be in operation this spring replacing smaller boats.

"Both federal and provincial governments are talking about doing something worthwhile in the interest of the fisherman. It would seem sensible to look to the future with confidence," he stated. The manager thanked all those who helped during the year and for their fine spirit of co-operation.

TOTAL SALES

The financial report showed total sales were \$68,317.28, total gross profit and operating expenses amounted to \$109,132.80.

A resolution tabled at the last annual meeting for further study was passed with a large majority vote. It states that shareholders shall fish or have fished for himself one lobster gear in a season. After this resolution becomes law it will be passed on to J.G. Dennis, supervisor of fisheries co-operatives for further study and final approval. No action will be taken on it till the lobster season of 1963.

Bonus cheques totalling \$7,000 were passed out to the fishermen by Ann Marie McLeod, co-secretary and Roy McLeod, assistant manager.

Two new directors were appointed to serve a three-year term: Alvin Bernard and Roy Currier. Joseph W. Doucette, Eileen new fishermen shareholders joined the organization during the year making a total of 127 shareholders.

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WEATHER DRIVES SEAL HUNTERS FROM BASE

Sealers for survey purposes. They expected to tag so many as 2,500 pups and offered \$2 to hunters for tags that are returned after the seals are killed.

Since the past weekend seal hunting crews and their hired pilots have been pulling out in large numbers and, as the weather improves, causing ice conditions to deteriorate, the exodus is expected to grow.

At the same time, both hunters and residents of the island have been alarmed and angered by the action of several of the pilots who, in slaughtering baby seals for no other reason than to get the \$2 bounty on federal fisheries department tags.

NEVER TO RETURN

People returning Wednesday from the Magdalen Islands said many of the pilots who bought new small planes prior to the start of the season in expectation of a lucrative return, are openly disgusted with conditions and vowing never to return.

Still others, however, including one pilot whose plane had crashed up on a beach, are looking ahead to another year of seal hunting. Eight dollars is the going rate for pup pellets. Usable adult seals bring as much as \$22 each.

Poor weather has been mostly responsible for the lack of seals and poor catches. The ice has been breaking up into small ice cakes making it impossible for small planes to land on the hunt. Only helicopters are having any luck.

Since the season opened March 3 Saturday was the only good day for hunting. Catches on other days were very spotty. However, land-based hunters are enjoying a better season. These hunters walk out on the ice pats that have crunched under their feet and bring them ashore on sleds. It was reported that a party of three, with 400 seals on Saturday for a cash return of \$2,300.

EARNED WRATH

Some money-hungry hunters have earned the wrath of fellow hunters and island people by their cruel handling of baby seals.

The pups are being tagged when less than a day old by federal fisheries of-

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Tishish Co-op Reports Spring Outlook Bright

TIGISH — The annual meeting of the Tishish Fisheries Co-operative Association was held in the Legion community hall Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. President Alvin Bernard welcomed the shareholders to the 39th annual meeting and made special mention of chartered members Charles Gavin, Hubert Gaudet, Ferdinand Gaudet, Mike McLeod and Hector Richard, who were present.

The secretary was Joseph W. Doucette and Roy McLeod, assistant manager read the financial statement. The annual report showed that the co-op was given by the manager Wilson Shea.

It was perhaps the most outstanding year in the association's history. Mr. Shea stated, "Eleven new fishermen shareholders joined the organization during the year making a total of 127 shareholders."

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DEATH NOTICES

BASLER — At the Prince County Hospital, March 10, 1964, Mrs. Elizabeth Basler, 64, Frank Lane, George Basler, 228 Water Street, Summerside, aged 84 years. Remains to be resting at the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon until this afternoon then to St. John's Presbyterian Church. Belfast for funeral service commencing at 10 o'clock, Interment in Belfast cemetery.

GRANT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 12, 1964, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, 83 Upper Prince Street in her 80th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, from where funeral will be held Saturday, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills. Remain in the cemetery. Visiting hours 3.30 till 10 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BROWN — At the Prince County Hospital, March 10, 1964, R. Brown of New London in his 76th year. Remains are resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Saturday noon, then to St. John's Presbyterian Church. Belfast for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills. Remain in the cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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STUDENT FEES

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and teachers are getting better salaries. Initiation since 1940 has reduced the cost of education.

"In this province there has been a considerable increase in costs but I don't think we are spending out of proportion in education."

COMPARES SPENDING

Dr. Devar compared the percentage of the budget this province spends on education with that of other provinces. He pointed out that in 1960, 40 per cent of the provincial budget was spent on education; the same percentage was spent in 1953, but by 1959, he had dropped to 10 per cent. It rose to 16 per cent in 1964 and is being estimated for 1965. He estimated to be 22 per cent.

"Some provinces," he said, "spend 30 per cent of their budgets on education." He said Manitoba spends 38.4 per cent, Ontario 30.4 per cent, and British Columbia, 43.4 per cent.

"There has been a large increase in spending on education in the province. There has also been a large increase in other departments too," he said. He added that welfare costs have increased by 22 per cent, health by 280 per cent, while education spending increased by 29 per cent.

Dr. Devar said that "while some people may be misled, expenditures on education are excessive, in comparison with other provinces we are modest, conservative and economical."

Dr. Devar said the total cost of educating a student in the province is \$173 annually. He said it is \$173 in New Brunswick, \$209 in Ontario and \$346 in Alberta.

Pointing out that the situation between teachers, the government and the provincial teachers' federation is harmonious, Dr. Devar gave assurances of teachers' salaries here and in other provinces.

COMPARES SALARIES

He said, on the elementary level here, the average salary is \$2,688 annually, while in New Brunswick it is \$2,601 and in British Columbia it is \$1,732.

On the secondary level the average salary is \$3,600, while in New Brunswick it is \$4,300 and \$2,857 in Newfoundland and \$6,498 in British Columbia.

Dr. Devar said his department's budget estimate for the next fiscal year is \$5,907,046. This is an increase of about 11,000,000 over the current fiscal year. He said that in Nova Scotia educational spending increased two and one-half times between 1959 and 1964, three and one-half times in Quebec and three and one-half times in this province.

Dealing with the present fiscal year, Dr. Devar said his department exceeded its estimated expenditures in the number of cases. Largest increase, he said, was 80 per cent in occupational education. "This," he said, "is a newly developing

Hunter R. Boy 'Doing Fine'

MONTREAL (CP) — John Hunter, River, P.E.I. frown to the Montreal Children's Hospital suffering from a heart condition complicated by pneumonia, was reported to be "doing fine" Thursday.

Hospital officials said that it was not an emergency case and that no surgery would be contemplated until valvular tests had been carried out.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture's sentiments on educational financing The federation has suggested "national agreement should be reached on the cost involved for a standard of education not lower than the best afforded in Canada today."

"A flat 50 per cent of the cost of such education should be paid to each province on a uniform per pupil basis by the federal government."

"The use of the rural property tax for the financing of education should be eliminated. National agreement should be reached on reasonably uniform curricula and textbooks from province to province."

"Federal costs should be met from revenue from income taxation. The income tax being closely related to the ability to pay represents the most equitable form of tax available for this purpose."

INVITE VATICAN

OTTAWA (CP) — Vatican City has been invited to participate in the 1967 Montreal world's fair, Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp said Friday in the Commons in reply to Louis-Joseph Pigeon (PC)—Joliette-Assomption-Montreal.

Nova Scotia get a total of \$250,000 and New Brunswick get \$33,000.

A number of statutory grants and operational grants are available to Quebec universities, as well as per capita grants and subsidies.

In Ontario, the University of Toronto is provided with grant of \$19,000,000, while several other universities get grants in the range of \$3,000,000. Western provinces provide operational and capital grants to their universities.

Dr. Devar said that all universities in Canada also receive a \$2 per capita grant and the Canadian Federation of Universities has recommended that this grant be increased.

TAXATION POLICIES

Before adjourning the debate Dr. Devar dealt with taxation policies to raise revenue for education. He said he doubted that the rural taxation system is adequate to support the rapidly rising cost of education.

In this province, the upgrading of the school program is increasing the tax burden. It is for that reason that we must not be allowed to move much higher."

Dr. Devar said he agreed with

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-36	-8
Edmonton	-27	-2
St. John's	-25	45
Winnipeg	-23	31
Regina	-23	47
Calgary	-23	31
Toronto	-23	38
Ottawa	-15	32
Montreal	-15	32
Quebec	-4	30
Fredericton	-8	31
Charlottetown	-10	27
Moncton	-7	26
Halifax	-3	24
St. John's	1	24
Sydney	7	25
Yarmouth	7	24
St. John's, Nfld.	6	20

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says extensive cloud was reported over the district late Thursday and a few snowflurries were falling.

A weak disturbance was approaching the district from the west and will pass through the Maritimes today, so that clear weather will move into the northern regions.

Temperatures will remain on the cold side.

National forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few snowflurries, clearing in afternoon, continuing light winds increasing about noon to northwest 15. Low at Charlottetown, 10 and 28. Moncton 13 and 32. Fredericton 15 and 32. Saint John 18 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:52 a.m. and 10:32 a.m. At Ruston at 6:02 a.m. and at 4:55 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:29 a.m. and sets at 6:17 p.m.

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Kensington Legion To Record Deceased Veterans' Names

KENSINGTON — At the general meeting held Tuesday night, the Kensington branch of the Royal Canadian Legion decided to record the names of all veterans in the area covered by the branch who have died after serving in any of the wars.

Ellis Profit was appointed to head a committee to list the names which should be submitted by the next-coming.

The president, Clair Mayhew presided. One application for membership was accepted.

A letter of thanks for a donation to the Walter Cullough Wheelchair Coach fund was read.

The Canadian Mental Health Association asked for used books in good condition for the Riverside Hospital, in hard or paper covers. Any type of comparatively light reading is suitable. A notice will be posted in the Legion Home asking any one having books to bring them to the Legion Home before March 31.

A letter from F.A.S. Jones, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor clinics, congratulated the branch on winning the Man-

ning trophy for the second time in two years, and suggested that the presentation be made at a special meeting. The matter was left to be dealt with by the executive.

William Blakely reported one member in hospital.

Fre Campbell, chairman of the Red Cross club committee, reported a remarkable turnout of Club and fathers at the recent parent-teacher conference.

Mrs. Ruby McInnis announced that the Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a patry sale for Cubs, March 30 at Kennedy's department store.

The president reporting on progress being made by the executive committee, stated an application had been submitted to the town for permission to build on the lot now occupied by the present Legion Home. He said the executive is doing some research on the project.

Mrs. McInnis reported that one of the mothers had thanked the Legion for providing a free skating period for the children on the rink.