

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Charlottetown and Queens County

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## Dewar Says Gov't Pays Large Share Of Costs

Hon. George Dewar, MD, minister of education, suggested yesterday that the provincial government pays a fairly large share of Charlottetown's education costs and disagreed.

Larger share, has received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Alice MacPhail, 81, North Belteries, Mass., aged 83 years. Mrs. MacPhail is survived by her daughters Jeanette and Catherine, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Graham, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. MacNevia.

**FATHER DIES**  
Walter Wheeler, Jr., 47 Admiral Street, returned recently from Peterboro, Ont., where he attended the funeral of his father, Walter Wheeler, Sr., who died suddenly on May 8.

**VISITING P.E.I.**  
H. F. Codling, British trade commissioner for the Atlantic Provinces, is visiting this city from his Halifax base and re-visiting old friendships. He is accompanied by Mrs. Codling who had expressed a wish to visit the island. They arrived Monday and will leave on return today.

**DIES AT 83**  
Mrs. Hector MacNevia, 51



## ST. PAUL'S PLANS NOVEL SALE

Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, will stage a "Country Store Sale", which will run through Saturday until such time as all articles are disposed of. All items on sale have been donated by members of the congregation and some of the city's business houses. The wind-up Saturday will consist of a drawing for three door prizes. Here, David Tweel, chairman of the sale committee, and Mrs. Tweel examine some of the articles that were received earlier this week.



MAJ-GEN. R.W. MONCEL

## Inspection Of Regiment Set Tonight

Col. Keith M. Johnston, ED, commanding officer, 2 Militia Group, announced last night that Major-General R.W. Moncel, DSO, OBE, CD, general officer commanding Eastern Command, Halifax, N.S., is scheduled to arrive in Charlottetown at 4 p.m. today via RCMP aircraft.

General Moncel, accompanied by Col. W.H. Collins, ED, CD, area commander N.S. and P.E. Island, and Capt. D. Creighton, aide to the GOC, will be here to carry out his annual inspection of the Prince Edward Island Regiment. The inspection is slated to take place starting at 7:30 this evening, with a parade inspection on pick-up and delivery of your prescriptions.

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with points made recently by J.P. Coombe, Toronto.

Mr. Coombe said too much of the city tax dollar has to go to pay for schools because the provincial government is not paying its fair share and also that the provincial government gave fair treatment to rural areas in educational matters, and asked why city children should not receive equal consideration.

A recognized authority on municipal affairs, Mr. Coombe is head of a firm that is making a tax assessment of all city properties.

Dr. Dewar pointed out that for the past 12 years, the government has provided high school facilities in Charlottetown at Prince of Wales College. He also mentioned that the government pays 75 per cent of city teachers' salaries and gives grants for school libraries.

"The government," Dr. Dewar said, "provides high school facilities at Prince of Wales while rural regional high school districts must be taxed to support their schools."

"I would like to point out that the same kind of problem exists in other provinces. In Nova Scotia, for example, the provincial government pays as high as 85 per cent of the operating costs of schools in rural areas while some centers — such as Halifax and Truro — get nothing from the government. In Prince Edward Island some districts get financial help from the government to cover as high as 75 per cent of school operating costs. This is for high school programs."

Referring to elementary schools, Dr. Dewar said "a policy established a number of years ago under a former government provided assistance to rural schools. This did not apply to Summerside or Charlottetown. By comparison, in other provinces where the tax potential is low, more assistance is given to elementary schools."

Commenting on the suggestion by Mr. Coombe that there are too many provincially owned tax-exempt properties in Charlottetown, Dr. Dewar said "if some other communities had a chance to get government buildings, I am sure they would take them. I think it has been

## Rehabilitation Council To Meet

Ian Campbell of Ottawa, annual co-ordinator of rehabilitation, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Rehabilitation Council of P.E.I. to be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Along with the election of the new directors, T.D. DeBolt, president, will report on the work done last year by the council and Miss Mona Wilson will give a progress report on the crippled children's registry.

All persons interested in the treatment, training and placement in employment of the disabled or handicapped are invited to attend.

## Cartoonist Wins Again

Editorial cartoonist Vic Runtz of the Bangor News, former president of the government buildings are of considerable benefit to a community."

## Cars Stolen, One Found

Two cars were reported stolen over the weekend. One, a light blue 1962 Ford Falcon was recovered by the police on Ambrose Street, it is owned by Marjorie McGee, Charlottetown.

The other, a red 1966 Ford Mustang number 2207, owned by Roland MacKenzie, 155 Easton Street, is believed by the police to have been taken to Halifax.

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