

MAYOR URGES ACTION NOW

Educational Requirements Of Next 25 Yrs. Revealed

"Education is the key industry of our Nation and if Education falters, the whole structure of the Nation is threatened," said His Worship J. David Stewart speaking yesterday at the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Convention which opened at Prince of Wales College.

"School and education requirements are one of the matters of great concern, not only to our cities but to the ten Provinces of Canada, especially when we look into the future," said Mayor Stewart.

figure will be more than doubled in 1980. If the composite high schools and junior colleges expand as suggested, out best estimate is that the total teaching staff will number 215,000. To provide this staff will be a problem.

The following is the text of Mayor Stewart's address:

"As president of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, I have just returned from presenting our Brief to the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects, and if I may indulge your time for a few minutes, I would like to give you a few excerpts from the section presented to the Gordon Commission on School and Educational Requirements. The basic assumptions underlying the statements which I will make are that by 1980 the population of Canada will be 30 millions and that the gross national product or growth of Canada measured in dollars will be \$65 billions.

"If this assumption be correct, then the gross national product will increase from its present level of approximately \$1,675 to \$2,175 per head of population in spite of a shortened work-week and an earlier age of retirement, we are assuming that there will be greater productivity per man-hour of work. Other things being equal, the gross national product in any given country varies positively with the general level of education of the population and with the degree of specialization in the education and training of its key personnel.

"We cannot assume that the expected increase in productivity will come wholly as the result of technological advances, automation and more efficient management. We assume therefore, that in the years immediately ahead, the standard of Canadian education will be raised. How will this change be reflected in elementary, secondary and higher education? What changes in methods of financing schools will be made?"

POPULATION TO BE EDUCATED
"In 1953 the enrollment in elementary grades of Canada's publicly-controlled schools was 2,141,097. Under our compulsory education laws, the percentage of the total population enrolled in grades 1 to 11 inclusive is rather constant, varying, of course, with changes in the birth rate, age of immigration groups and other factors. In 1951-52 this percentage was 15.3; it remains more or less stationary until 1980 our elementary public school populations will be 4,900,000.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL PROGRAMMES
"Increased urbanization and improved highways will bring composite high schools to practically all junior and senior high school pupils. A shorter work-week in industry in leisure time and the lengthening of the period of compulsory education will result in a large enrollment in senior and post-secondary school grades.

THE TEACHING STAFF
"In today's public elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools there are between 95,000 and 100,000 teachers. If pupil-teacher ratios remain unchanged this



HON. FORREST W. PHILLIPS



HON. DOUGALD MACKINNON

TWO MINISTERS APPOINTED

Mr. Forrest W. Phillips member of Second Prince County was sworn in yesterday morning as Minister of Welfare and Labor in the Matheson Government. A former Speaker of the House from 1950 until 1955 Mr. Phillips was first elected to the Legislature in a by-election of September 17, 1947, and has been returned at each election held since.

World War Two, Mr. Phillips worked as an appraiser with the Canadian Farm Loan Board in Charlottetown. He is married to the former Gertrude MacArthur of Enmore. They have five children: Verne, Mrs. Beecher Smallman, Knut, Mrs. P. E. I.; Olive, Mrs. Ray MacKinnon, Lynnfield, Mass.; Evelyn, Mrs. Fred Champion, Nova Scotia; Albert, Charlottetown and Thomas, Alberton.

City Council Discusses Conditions Of Employment

"The business of job evaluation and the re-classification of employees of the Street Department was the good thing," said Councillor Edwin Johnstone, Chairman of the Finance Committee, but he was not happy over the proposed wage increases in view of the committee's efforts to keep expenditures down to a minimum.

This was voiced at the special meeting of the City Council held last evening with His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart presiding and all councillors present. Councillor Johnstone noted that the chairman of the Street Committee was seeking the removal of two employees and the taking on of one, which would cost the City an added three hundred dollars.



NAVAL OFFICERS ASSN. VISITS SEA CADETS

A number of the members of the P. E. I. branch of the Naval Officers Association of Canada visited the local Sea Cadet Corp during their training period at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte Tuesday with the work of the corps and to

give the boys tangible evidence of their interest. The association recently undertook to sponsor the Sea Cadets of this City and the purpose of the visit was to acquaint themselves with the work of the corps and to



ACTING PREMIER

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture will be acting Premier during the absence of Hon. A. W. Matheson who will be out of the Province until the end of next week.

Dense Fog In Southern Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — Dense fog which disrupted southern Ontario traffic, Tuesday grounded commercial aircraft and caused disappearance of an RCAF jet trainer and its pilot was expected to clear today.

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Snow And Sleet Storm In Wake Of Twisters In U.S.

Flood Threat Grows Along Red River

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rain and snow drenching the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota were expected to move into Southern Manitoba Tuesday night adding steadily to the growing threat of flooding of the Red river.

A report from the United States weather bureau at Fargo N.D. warned Manitoba points along the Red river there was the "possibility" of flooding and to make "advance preparations."

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R.C.M.P. IN ACTION

One Bank Bandit Killed, 3 Captured In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Riddled with a dozen bullet wounds, RCMP constable H. M. C. (Bud) Johnston staggered through a hail of shots and gunsmoke Tuesday to kill one of four bank bandits and wound another in a roaring gun battle.

A button on the upper part of the officer's tunic, found bullet-shattered on the bank floor, is believed to have saved his life.

TRIPPED ALARM

Bank manager J. D. W. Howatt tripped the alarm which sounded in the RCMP headquarters a half-mile away.

ROUGH CRITICISM

"When the Federation Act was up before the Legislature it received rather rough criticism from a few of the members. They maintained that the Federation is a closed shop. I mention this because you may meet with the same criticism and you should be ready to counteract it."

Freak Heat Wave Breaks Chicago Mark

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tornadoes, striking the American mid-continent for the second successive day, pushed their death toll to 44.

More than 100 persons were injured in the two-day period and property damage was extensive.

Federaton Not A Closed Shop Says President of P.E.I.T.F.

"We are not a closed shop," said Mr. Elmer Pineau, president of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation who presided at the opening of the annual Teachers' Convention yesterday.

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MANY A GIRL WHO THROWS HERSELF AT A MAN HAS A POOR AIM!

TORONTO, (CP) — Temperature bulletin issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	20	32
Vancouver	41	48
Victoria	42	49
Edmonton	32	45
Calgary	29	52
Winnipeg	22	37
Toronto	37	46
Ottawa	33	41
Montreal	36	49
Quebec	29	52
Fredericton	17	47
Saint John	22	44
Moncton	19	43
Halifax	27	45
Charlottetown	18	40
Sydney	18	—
Yarmouth	26	45
St. John's	22	34

HALIFAX, (CP) — The weather office says a storm centred in Minnesota is moving northeastward. A large area of cloudy weather in advance of this storm extends eastward to the Maritimes and showery weather is occurring in the vicinity of the Great Lakes. These showers are expected to reach the western regions of the Maritimes late today.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island and northern Nova Scotia: Cloudy with little change in temperature; high winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 45. Charlottetown 25 and 40. High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:16 a.m. and 4:08 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:48 a.m. and sets at 6:45 p.m.