



WINNERS OF R.C.A.F. BONSPIEL

Members of an RCAF bonspiel at the RCAF Sqn. Summer... LAC Gibby Gibson, lead. The foursome were presented with the coveted Olands Trophy after an exciting tie breaking game...

Seal Herd In Perceval River; Some Come Ashore

Seals are invading the western side of P.E.I., according to reports from various districts. Several miles from water, seals are coming ashore through the Perceval River near Enmore.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RESERVE MARCH 26th for concert in New London Hall. BURNS CHICK Hatchery now open. A special breed for every purpose. LIBERAL Committee Meeting at the Hall Kensington Thursday evening at 8.30. Full attendance requested.

Backstretch

(Continued from page 6) ing this, we understand that some Maine horses will be racing at Rockingham Park. REPORTER: Devlin "Piggie" Friedman, who has been a harness horse devotee ever since the writer has been connected with the sport in 1912, and whose reports of raceways in the South during the winter months' training were always accurate and interesting, has been prevented from sending them to harness horse publications because of illness.

Professional Cards

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Minister Speaks On O'Leary H.S.

The Minister of Education said in the Legislature yesterday he was sorry the Department was unable to grant a grade XII high school for O'Leary. The reason he said was because the district did not have the required 15 students to warrant the establishing of the higher grade. O'Leary now has up to Grade XI.

Loses Leg As Accident Result

Mr. William Stordy, proprietor of Crystal Dairy in Summerside, returned to his home on East Street on Saturday after having been a patient in Prince County Hospital for the past three months.

Leg Broken In Freak Accident

Linus Gamble, Southwest Lot 16 is a patient in Prince County Hospital after sustaining a broken leg Monday morning in a freak accident at Miscouche flats.

Minister Of

(Continued from page 2) schools in various universities outside our province and we assist our teachers financially to take these courses. "Last summer in Prince of Wales College 95 teachers were enrolled in the professional training classes, while an additional 33 took academic classes. A further group of 55 teachers attended these classes outside the province. This made a total of 183 or 22 per cent of all our teachers.

Drillers Reach 3,122 Feet At Oil Well Site

The oil drilling operations at St. Raphael, conducted by the Imperial Oil Company are progressing very satisfactorily, it was learned last night. By 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the drill had reached a depth of 3,122 feet.

Backstretch

Trainers for the Rowland stable, worked the aged horses from 2.20 to 2.25. The handsome trotter, Golden Riddell, closed his 2.20 mile with a quarter in 31 seconds, and the two-year-old Riddellworthy was dropped to 2.45.

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the Normal School. We shall offer all normal training at the university level just as soon as this can be carried out at Prince of Wales College.

"This will, in effect, practically put all our future teachers on a First Class standing. I think this is the step which has been long overdue. I think it can now be carried out because of the larger numbers of Grade 12 students in our schools and the fact that teachers salaries have been substantially increased and are being still further increased.

LOOSE TALK

"This brings us to the point where we should discuss teachers' salaries. There has been so much loose talk about teachers' salaries, not only in this House but in the Press and elsewhere, that I thought members of this Assembly were entitled to all the facts.

LOOSE TALK

"I therefore had our staff prepare a list of salaries and class of licenses held by every teacher in the province for your information. You will now be able to judge for yourselves the adequacy or inadequacy of the salaries being paid.

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"You will note a top salary of \$5,300 being paid at Summerside and a number of very substantial salaries being paid in Charlottetown and vicinity. Parkdale and Spring Park and other schools of the former School Division No. 1 are paying essentially good supplements to teachers. There are certain other districts which could not do a lot better.

NOT STOPPING HERE

"Although I think this list shows there are teaching opportunities in this province at good salaries, we are not stopping at this level. We are prepared, next year, to give our superior first class teachers the \$100 increase already mentioned, but in addition we are also remembering those who have experience.

NOT STOPPING HERE

"At present salary increments of \$50 are given to teachers at the beginning of the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th and 15th year of teaching service, five increments totaling \$250. I feel that 15 years is too long to keep a teacher waiting for a maximum salary bonus based on experience, in view of the fact that many of our young people leave the profession after two or three years of service.

NOT STOPPING HERE

"I believe that the increments would be of greater value in holding young teachers in the profession if they came much sooner. We therefore propose to have all increments on an accelerated basis as well as adding two additional ones. We will introduce legislation to have seven increments totalling \$350 coming at the beginning of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th years of teaching service.

NOT FOR BEGINNERS

"This means that all licensed teachers who are not beginners will have salary increases next year. Older teachers will receive at least \$100 increase. Younger teachers may receive considerably more by reason that the increments are faster. For example, an increase in a teacher's salary from the government next year to the holder of a First Class Superior license with 10 years service will work out as follows:

NOT FOR BEGINNERS

Additional salary increase for Superior First \$100; Two new increments \$100; Faster increments \$100.

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"This together with the salary increase at the beginning of the present school year makes a total of \$500 more for this teacher than the salary payable when I reported to this House last year.

NOT FOR BEGINNERS

"I believe the time has come when we should question some of the talk about low teacher salaries. Let us talk about opportunities in teaching in this province and we may do something more constructive than scaring our young people away from an opportunity to serve in their own profession.

REVIEWS TREND

"While speaking on teacher salaries, perhaps I should go back a bit to show the trend. The trouble with some of our people is they talk in 1958 about the teacher salary figures of 1910 when the average salary of our teachers in this province was \$225 a year. By 1929 they averaged in that boom year \$552.

REVIEWS TREND

"The Tories promised in 1932 they would cut the teachers salaries, but by 1941 they had actually declined to an average of \$254. By 1947 they had increased to \$372 and by 1955 to \$1,614 according to figures supplied by the Canadian Teachers Federation. This is a gain of 83% in eight years. During the same interval provincial per capita income increased from \$457 to \$710 or only 55%.

REVIEWS TREND

"When you consider the shorter hours of work, the shorter work week and the two months summer vacations of teachers and the fact that the professional training period for the nurse is three years as compared to one year for the teacher, the salaries paid to teachers in the City schools at least should encourage young women to enter the profession.

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"Another group of people who have similar academic qualifications and at least one year professional training that may be compared with teachers are our business women, office clerks, stenographers and secretaries. One group of 79, on which I had salary figures, average less than \$1,500 which to me indicates that far too many young people are overlooking the teaching profession.

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"Before leaving teachers salaries, perhaps I should mention that we are assisting, to some extent, with fringe benefits. We are not exactly sure when this Government starts to pay for teachers' pensions, but the last survey made would indicate that we guarantee a fund which will eventually cost the treasury considerable money as more of our teachers go on pension.

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"This has gone too far in many places. We are not going to make their mistakes in this province. I have no hesitation in defending our policy in paying higher salaries to degree status senior high school teachers. We need highly academic trained teachers in these grades and I think we should pay the price to get them.

BI-LINGUAL TEACHERS

"I think perhaps the policy may have to be extended to get specialists with degree status in the larger schools which teach Grades 9 and 10 on a specializing basis. We need some better trained science teachers in these grades and we should have fluent bi-lingual French instructors in a country which has two official languages.

BI-LINGUAL TEACHERS

"We are watching this closely and I hope to see something developed. But we have no notion of going all out for degree teachers for the lower grades. We need good teachers in the lower grades. They need to know how to teach but they do not necessarily need a college degree to teach. Run Jane run. See Jane run.

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any apology for the education system of Prince Edward Island when we compare it with other provinces although I am most anxious to improve it. I am anxious to see more of our young people retained in the higher grades. In short, I am anxious to see more people take advantage of the educational opportunity we now offer. "To quote an old expression 'You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink'. The same applies to education. Too many of our young people leave school too early. Some are lazy and indifferent as was pointed out during the Ottawa conference. Too many are not sufficiently encouraged and helped at home. You cannot promote ambition by legislation in a free society. "We know that our students do well when they go to universities outside our province. We have this remarkable record although we finance education on a shoe-string because we have the lowest per capita income in Canada and the lowest tax potential. "In all your enthusiasm for better education, with all your adoration for the gold plated door-knobs of the fancy schools you may have seen in other provinces, don't underestimate the value of the little schools in your own small province. It is the spirit, the determination and the interest of our people which counts in the end. If there is a will for education there is also a way.

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REGENT Wednesday - Thursday "Dance With Me Henry" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM WEDNESDAY - 8:30 - Playoff hockey Parkdale Flyers vs. Intermediate Aces THURSDAY - 1-3 Pre School Skate 8-10 Skating FRIDAY 9:15 Exhibition Hockey - Greenwood Bombers vs. Summerside Aces Sponsored by Summerside Rotary in aid of crippled children SATURDAY - 2-4 Skating 9-11 Moonlight Skate SUNDAY - 8:30-10:30 Skating Club

Dr. Orville H. Phillips Will be in his office at Conservative headquarters on Spring Street, Summerside every Monday until further notice.

CIVIC STADIUM Playoff Hockey at Stadium TONIGHT Sherbrooke Meteors vs. Lot 16 Rangers First game of best of five series Intermediate C Island Championship. Skating after the game. Admission: Adults 50 cents; Students 25 cents.

PRINCE COUNTY CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS Wednesday, March 19th - Tignish Parish Hall Thursday, March 20th - Alberton - Reception for Dr. Orville Phillips Friday, March 21st - Tyne Valley Hall Saturday, March 22nd - Wellington Village Hall All meetings will be addressed by Dr. Orville Phillips and other prominent speakers. All meetings will begin at 8:15 p.m.

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Signed EARL ATKINSON, O'Leary