

Louise Cairns, Freetown Wins P.E.I. Essay Contest

Louise Cairns, Freetown, sixteen-year-old pupil of Kensington High School has been announced as winner of the essay contest recently held by the P.E.I. Innkeepers Association. Miss Cairns was first, in Prince County and first in the entire Province.

Other awards were made as follows:
Second Prince: Diane MacQuarrie, age 13, Grade 8, Summerdale High School.

Third Prince: John DeRoche, age 18, Grade XI, Miscouche High School.

First Queens: Audrey F. Newson, age 12, Grade 8, Hampshire.

Second Queens: Bonita Smallman, age 14, Grade 9, Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown.

Third Queens: Joyce Canfield, age 11, Grade 8, Crapaud.

First Kings: Ruth Murphy, age 17, Montague Memorial High School.

Second Kings: Jean Campbell, age 15, Brooklyn School.

Third Kings: Shirley Gormley, age 13, St. Teresa's School.

The Directors of the Innkeepers Association wish to thank Dr. MacKinnon, for his work in the difficult task of judging the Essays; also the interest he has shown in the tourist industry.

The Provincial winning essay is as follows:
"During the last few years, Prince Edward Islanders have become conscious of the large amount of money left in the Province by its summer visitors or tourists. These visitors come from all parts of Canada and the United States, and in 1951 spent some four million dollars in Prince Edward Island. This money went to hotel and cabin operators, restaurant owners, garages, theatres, stores, etc., but gradually the tourist dollar becomes spread about and represents a distinct boon to our Island economy. Farmers and fishermen especially benefit from the influx of tourist dollars. Potential buyers of the products of this Province come here and eat or otherwise sample our goods and in this way we can develop new and larger markets for our exports. An important part of the tourist dollar goes to the government in the form of gasoline and other taxes. This money helps in the building

and repairing of our roads. "Every year the tourist business gives summer employment to many college students and others who benefit greatly from this increased income. When we have visitors, we are more likely to keep our homes and properties in good repair and in this way too, the tourist industry helps us. Tourists bring to Prince Edward Island new styles and ideas and help to keep us abreast with the times. They help us to understand people from other places better and thus do much to increase the spirit of friendship between ourselves and the rest of the North American continent.

"Because of the tourist industry, Prince Edward Island has come to realize theirs is a land of pure delight removed from the nerve racking strain of great cities and modern industries. They have come to appreciate the fact that Prince Edward Island, in the placid beauty of its countryside and quiet dignity of the lives of its citizens, is rich in the greatest gifts of God to man."

Judging of the essays was done by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of P.W.C., and were judged

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low one. Then one might be happened along where Old Mr. Toad sat pushing the last of one of those worms into his big mouth.

"Is it good?" asked Little Toad. Old Mr. Toad couldn't answer with his mouth full. Of course not.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

Elementary Grades honor roll for the month of May:

Grade II (Miss Walsh)—1. Kenneth Dobson; 2. Winston Brown; 3. Sherry Wildish.

Grade II (Miss Vessey)—1. Garry Chipman; 2. Richard Chinery; 3. Dennis Boudreau and Harvey Dennis.

Grade I (Miss Moran)—1. Allan Connolly and Louis Hynes; 3. Andy Hennessey and Tommy Monaghan.

Grade I (Miss Duffy)—1. Hugh MacDonald and Ronnie Hughes; 3. Richard Davies.

Grade I (Mrs. McLellan)—1. Carl Cheverie; 2. David Nantes and Keith MacDonald; 3. Wayne Gallant.

on the quality of essay, originality and neatness. The writer's age and grade in school were also considered.

Fishing is the main occupation of Iceland, accounting for 95 per cent of exports from the island close to the Arctic Circle.

No one should ever try to talk with his mouth full. When Old Mr. Toad had gulped the last of that worm down, he found his voice. "Of course it is good," said he. "Do you think I would have eaten it if it wasn't good? There are some things that I like better, but a good worm is filling."

Little Toad remembered that, and the next time he met one of those long brown worms, he started to swallow it. Of course he started at one end. He had been careful to choose a worm that was not too big. He got that worm half way down and it stuck. It wouldn't go any farther. In fact, it began to come up instead of going farther

down. He used both hands to push that worm into his mouth, but it came out as fast as he pushed it in. That worm didn't want to be swallowed, and didn't intend to be swallowed.

Who should come along but Old Mr. Toad. He sat down and watched Little Toad. In Old Mr. Toad's golden eyes was a twinkle. "Is it good?" said Old Mr. Toad, and his eyes twinkled more than ever.

Of course Little Toad could make no reply. He tried harder than ever to push that worm into his mouth, and that worm tried harder than ever not to be pushed in.

"Never start a thing at the wrong end," said Old Mr. Toad.

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