

Premier Jones Lauds Teaching As Fine Job

"I don't think there is any better place than a boy 18 years old can go to than to teaching school, stated Premier J. Walter Jones, himself a former school teacher, during the consideration of the estimates for the Department of Education in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Suggests Bonus

Mr. Philip Matheson opened the discussion by inquiring if it were the intention of the Government to pay a cost of living bonus to teachers. He was supported by Mr. George Saville.

Hon. F. A. Larges, Minister of Education, pointed out that it was the dual responsibility of the Government and the districts to pay the salaries. The province, he thought, paid the largest percentage of the salaries of any province in the Dominion.

"The initial salaries of teachers are good in comparison with other business groups but the older teachers do not get enough, stated Mr. D. L. Matheson. "It is impossible for a married teacher to live decently, and there is no incentive to keep our better teachers in the profession.

"There is still too much to be done by a teacher in a one room school. A regional high school is perhaps the answer. In the meantime, until we have these high schools, we should, if we could, build two or three room schools at certain centres where the last three grades could be accommodated.

"This would enable primary students to get the attention they should be getting. Many people tell me that a great number of the young people starting work today can not spell properly."

Mr. Philip Matheson stated that young people will never be attracted to the teaching profession as long as they can get jobs with better pay. A first year male teacher averages \$1,300, he continued, while the ordinary male help on the farm get from \$60 to \$75 a month with their board. It works out nearly as high as a young fellow going into teaching and a farm laborer is lower paid than most, he stated.

He suggested that equal, fixed supplements should be established in all districts for teachers.

Dr. MacMillan, in challenging the Premier's record as a school teacher stated that he taught from 1899 to 1903. He submitted his own record to the House and decided to let the members decide for themselves who was the better teacher.

Asked by the Premier what salary he received, he replied \$300 a year and a \$25 dollar supplement. "I left Emerald school because they raised my supplement \$10 and some of the people raised hell about it."

He also stated that he could challenge Mr. Saville's reputation as a prophet. He quoted an address he made in 1903, as President of the Teachers' organization, in which he prophesied a bright future for school teacher Walter Jones who took over the principalship of Hazelbrook School that year.

He warned that Prince of Wales College should not try to rival a university. The origin and intention of building P. W. C. was to develop teachers for this province, he stated.

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ART CENTRE TEA April 25th. DON'T FORGET the Kirk Tea and Sale of home cooking this afternoon.

PURCHASES PROPERTY — Mr. A. B. Cutcliffe, proprietor of the Cutcliffe Funeral Parlors in Charlottetown, announced yesterday he has purchased the undertaking business of Clark Bros. Mr. Stewart. He said he would construct a modern funeral parlor on the new property and that Mr. A. M. McLaughlin would be the agent in charge.

DELTA HI-Y MEETING — The weekly meeting of the Delta Hi-Y was held Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting was opened by the devotional and reading of the minutes. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Joyce Irving. It was announced at this meeting that there will be a different chairman each week. It was moved and seconded that the meetings in the future will be opened by a ritual. In April the club will have a cake sale to raise money for a donation to the World Youth Fund. The club decided to have a Teen Town anniversary dance this Saturday night.

MR. IBBOTT GUEST SPEAKER — Rev. J. T. Ibbott, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, was the special speaker at the second in a series of pre-communion services being held this week in Zion Church. Mr. Ibbott took as his theme, "The Resurrection of Our Lord." He spoke of the new life and power and enthusiasm which came to the Disciples at the coming again of Our Lord. He stated that these qualities are not only needed by the church today but are available to any who will receive them. The meeting will be held this evening and will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, who also will deliver the sermon.

IN THE LEGISLATURE — Consideration of the estimates in committee was continued throughout most of the day in the Legislature yesterday on the following Departments: Health and Welfare; Education, Agriculture and the Department of Justice. Third readings were given to the following acts: The Quietening Titles Act; an Act to Amend the P. E. I. Corporation Income Tax Act. First readings were given to bills to amend the following acts: Electric Power and Telephone Act; an Act to authorize the School Boards of Charlottetown and Summerside to provide pensions for public school teachers; and the Workmen's Compensation Act. Second reading was given to an act to provide a retiring allowance to Stanislaus McWade, retired gatekeeper at Hillsboro Bridge and John Cobb, retail vendor at Summerside. The Legislature adjourned last night at ten o'clock and will meet this morning at eleven.

Personals

Mr. Lloyd Robertson of Charlottetown is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. The many friends of Mrs. Anna White, Queen Hotel, are sorry to hear that she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital for an operation.

COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1) tion and control of the said Minister, wherefore immediate action should be taken by the Government and the Legislature to determine all facts and circumstances in respect of such charges."

In its preamble Mr. Matheson's motion represents the matter as one of "urgent public importance respecting the alleged inefficient and corrupt administration of a division of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources in that by virtue of an Act of the Legislature intitled the Industrial Corporation Act, 1949, Chapter 21, a Corporation known as the Prince Edward Island Industrial Corporation was established and incorporated and declared by the said Statute to be deemed to be for all purposes an agent of His Majesty and would be responsible and subject to the control of the Minister (meaning the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources) who would be, and pursuant to the said Statute and the powers conferred on the said Corporation, five Directors were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, all of whom were Deputy Ministers of various Departments of Government or otherwise Provincial Government Public Servants, and by the said

Statute and the By-laws of the Corporation it was provided that the Acting Minister of Industry and Natural Resources in the name and behalf of His Majesty in the Right of the Province of Prince Edward Island as owner thereof would be the holder of not less than 90 per cent of the shares of the Company.

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Federal Candidates Heard At Mass Labour Meeting

Attacking working conditions and prevailing low wage rates here speakers at a mass labor meeting last night advocated increases for casual labourers employed by civic and provincial governments.

Held in the Labourers Protective Union Hall the meeting was presided over by Lem Kush who told the large gathering that it was called to discuss wages and working conditions in this city. He told of requests made to the City Council for an increase in the hourly wage rate for casual labor from 55 cents to 75. Although an increase was granted it was only to 60 cents. Said Mr. Kush "We know it is almost impossible to live on less than one dollar an hour." He said the idea in requesting the increase was because in the near future there would be Federal Government contracts to be filled here and the wage rate prevailing in the city would be used.

He had asked the two candidates who will contest the Federal by-election in Queens to be present and make their views known. Both Cecil Miller, Liberal candidate, and J. Angus McLean, Progressive Conservative were present. Mr. Miller spoke only briefly, but Wing Commander MacLean dealt at length with conditions here.

He congratulated the L.P.U. on its efforts to raise wages generally and expressed the opinion every working man should belong to a union or have a union to bargain for him. He said wages were lower here because Prince Edward Island has long been a depressed area. He pointed to the need of Islanders supporting local industry and as an example mentioned the large quantity of bread sold here through bakeries. He also mentioned the decline in population here to lack of industry and said young people growing up had only two choices - to starve or get out.

"We need more light at Ottawa to get fair treatment in support of industries here," Mr. MacLean added. "The building of a new armouries and naval barracks would provide a great deal of employment here. He emphasized the need of a marine slip which would provide employment for many men especially in winter and so remove them from the ranks of seasonally unemployed. Speaking of the concentration of new war industries in the Central Provinces will be the last war he said "There will be billions of dollars spent again and if I am in a position to do so I will see that we get a look-in."

Mr. Miller spoke of his own former labor union affiliation and told the gathering that when union Statute and the By-laws of the Corporation it was provided that the Acting Minister of Industry and Natural Resources in the name and behalf of His Majesty in the Right of the Province of Prince Edward Island as owner thereof would be the holder of not less than 90 per cent of the shares of the Company.

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He added that a Commission would be appointed immediately to inquire into the charges.

Asked by Mr. Dougald MacKinnon when he received the information about the charges, Mr. Matheson said he only obtained the reliable information Monday. Mr. MacKinnon commended Mr. Matheson for his action. Mr. Matheson was very complimentary to the Government and presented a reduced charge of manslaughter against Boutiller's death occurred early in January. Mrs. Boutiller was shot to death in the bathroom of her nearby Spryfield home during a Christmas party.

The jury returned no bill in the case of Basil G. Boutiller on the charge of murdering his wife. Mr. Justice L. D. Currie then presented a reduced charge of manslaughter against Boutiller's death occurred early in January. Mrs. Boutiller was shot to death in the bathroom of her nearby Spryfield home during a Christmas party.

By mutual agreement, it was decided to await the findings of the Commission to be appointed as intimated by the Attorney General.

Prizes: CO-OPS. CORNER BROOK, Nfld. — (CP) — Cutting the ribbon to open a new co-op store while visiting this town, Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland recalled he had been actively associated with the co-operative movement since 1920. He urged the true spirit of co-operation be retained in such undertakings.

Discussion On Agricultural Items In House

The relative merits of beef and dairy cattle as beef animals were argued in the Legislature last night between Premier Jones and Opposition Leader Bell as the members considered the estimates of the Agricultural department in committee.

Agricultural Minister Baker, proponent of the bill, was outlining a proposed bull bonusing policy when the Premier asked him if beef and dairy bulls would be bonused by the same amount.

Mr. Baker replied that this was the plan and the Premier stated that dairy bulls should be bonused more than beef bulls as farmers in order to make a living would need three times as many beef animals as dairy cattle.

"Why, a dairy bull will bring more on the market than a beef bull," he stated. "A Holstein bull on the Toronto market brings two cents a pound more than a Shorthorn bull."

He pointed out that a dairy cow could provide a farmer with thirteen calves while a beef animal is taken to the market and slaughtered. This Province is pre-eminently a dairy country according to the opinion of the experts at Ottawa.

Mr. Bell replied that Holstein beef was of poor quality. "If you want Holstein beef, go to the market and open up a can of spam," he said. "If you want Shorthorn beef go to the market."

Premier Jones suggested that breeds should be bonused according to the number of animals in the Canada than all the rest of the dairy breeds and the Shorthorns put together, he stated.

He strongly recommended the soil analysis of land by every farmer. Every farmer should have an examination of his land and know its P-H, he stated. If it is below requirement, enough lime should be added to bring up the P-H so that they will be able to increase their crop production.

Deserving Officials

Larger salary increases of several agricultural officials were recommended by the Opposition. Mr. Philip Matheson urged a bigger increase for the Deputy Minister; Mr. R. L. Burge stated the Dairy Superintendent deserved a higher salary; and Mr. R. R. Bell stated that the field promoter and soil analyst were performing duties worthy of higher salaries.

Mr. Matheson stated that the Deputy Minister had served the Province for years and acquitted himself very capably but he was receiving a salary considerably lower than some of the other ministers.

Mr. R. L. Burge asked that consideration be given to increasing the grant to the annual Eastern Kings Exhibition at Souris. Noting that \$1,500 were set aside for the Exhibition, he stated that the event was becoming such a large affair that more assistance would be needed.

The Exhibition was open to all Kings County and was getting larger each year, he stated. It was the second biggest exhibition in the Province and in cattle and sheep he believed it surpassed the Provincial Exhibition.

Reviews Activities Of Maritime Board Of Trade

"Since its inception, the Maritime's Transportation Commission has saved the Maritime Provinces well over \$20,000,000 in freight rates," said Mr. Johnston (Chew), President of the Maritime Board of Trade, as he addressed the regular meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last evening.

President Frank Storey was in the chair for the meeting which was held in the Charlottetown Hotel and attended by representatives of the Souris, King's County and Crapaud Boards. Three guests were present from Souris, headed by President, Mr. Arthur Wright, five from the King's County Board, headed by President R. K. Clements, while Secretary Lloyd Rogerson and two other members represented the Crapaud Board.

Introducing the guest speaker, Mr. Storey stated he holds 12 official positions in Boards of Trade at the present time, thus demonstrating his belief in the organization, and his capability. Mr. Chew reviewed the activities of the Transportation Commission from its organization in September, 1925, and said it was formed by the Board of Trade for the purpose of investigating the freight rate situation in the Maritime Provinces.

As a result of representations by the Commission, an Order-in-Council was approved by the Governor General, in Council, appointing a Royal Commission in 1926 to investigate the claims. From the findings of this Commission a reduction of 20 percent was made in import and export freight rates in the Maritime Provinces. The speaker stated the operations of the Maritime Transportation Commission are financed by the governments of the four Maritime Provinces on a proportional basis.

Reviews Objectives

Mr. Chew then spoke on the function and aims of the Board of Trade organization, and told the meeting that an active, wide-awake Board of Trade will produce a progressive, progressive, progressive Board of Trade are maintained. "In order to get things done," he said, "to achieve results in the realms of business and civic development."

Reviewing the history of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, he said it is the federation of the one hundred and nine Boards in the four Maritime provinces. Organized in Halifax in 1896, it started with a nucleus of affiliated Boards of which Charlottetown was one.

During that time many commercial improvements have resulted from its activities, and many of its resolutions have been favorably received by the Federal Government, as well as the Provincial Governments, and acted upon.

Mr. Chew continued by saying the primary objective of the present executive of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade is "Greater Unity and Closer Cooperation among Individual Boards in the Maritimes." The main purpose is to develop a stronger, more unified voice, in pressing for those matters which are in the interests of the Maritimes and of Maritime welfare.

He urged the enlarging of the local Board to include everyone interested in community welfare, irrespective of trade, vocation or profession, and an understanding of each other's interests, activities and problems. To assist in this,

During the meeting Brig. W. W. Reid, Chairman of the Festive Week Committee stated that the Hon. J. A. Bernard had been contacted in regard to making a speaking tour in the United States prior to Festive Week, and had consented to do so. Mr. B. Graham Rogers showed the meeting a sample of an envelope, designed to create interest in Festive Week, and immediately received orders for envelopes from a number of the business men present.

BURNHAM, Buckinghamshire, Eng. — (CP) — A 101-year-old man living here has made it known he willing to marry again, provided he can find "a nice, quiet wife."

Speaking of Spring — and everyone is! It not only means new clothes, and a fresh, clean home... it also means new things for your home — AND we're going to tell you about the glamorous "Wheat" patterned GLASSWARE that is to be found in the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. This finely Cut Glass is imported from England, which fact accounts for the reasonable prices. In the collection are Salad Plates priced at 1.45 each, Goblets are 1.00 each and Wines, Cocktails, Juices, Sherbets and Sherbet Plates are Just 98 cents each. You'll adore the "Wheat" design — it's attractive and sparkling... Come choose one piece or a complete set of "Wheat" patterned Cut Glassware from the China Department in either Store.

Find Missing Mother Murdered

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 28 — (AP) — Searchers today found the bullet-pierced body of a young mother whose husband was slain two days ago on a desolate lakeshore road.

Sheriff's officers continued to dig for the body of the young mother, who was found in a shallow grave near the shore of a lake. The body was found in a shallow grave near the shore of a lake.

Walker viewed the body soon after it was found and muttered: "I don't know nothing about it. I never saw her before."

The mother was 18-year-old Doris Cook. She had been sought since the body of her husband, Richard Cook, also 18, was found sprawled on a little-used road near the Lake Matthews reservoir, about 10 miles south of Riverside.

conwood Farm, the Minister noted that there had been quite an increase in milk production there last year. The Farm had shown a surplus of \$5,000 for next year. The work of the manager, Unsworth Gurney and the herdsman, George Darrach, was highly commended.

Dealing with the matter of Fal-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS. HYDE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 24th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyde, Cornwall, a son, Reginald Keith. Weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

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IMPORTANT MEETING. A meeting on Newfoundland trade will be held at 8 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 29th in Co-operative Board Room, (over Super Market). This meeting is urgent and a large attendance of shippers, traders, farmers, business men, etc., are invited.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS. Speaking of Spring — and everyone is! It not only means new clothes, and a fresh, clean home... it also means new things for your home — AND we're going to tell you about the glamorous "Wheat" patterned GLASSWARE that is to be found in the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores.

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