

# Education Committee In Session Yesterday

"I have confidence the man on the street, on the farm or on the fish wharf is ready for action if we give him leadership," Mr. K. A. Parker, Superintendent of City Schools, told members of the Legislature's Select Standing Committee at its meeting in the Legislative Chamber yesterday morning.

The hearing opened with Frederic A. Large, Q.C., chairman, presiding and all members present. There was another large gallery of citizens present to hear the brief of the P.E.I. Teachers Federation presented by Miss Mabel Matheson, president of the Federation. With her were Mr. John Hughes, Montague, Mr. Elmer Pineau, Summerside, Miss Estelle Bowness, general secretary of the Federation, Mrs. Marjorie Dover, Central Royalty; Miss Winnifred Hayter, secretary; and Miss Mabel O'Brien, Morell.

Miss Matheson introduced Committee members to a new word when she spoke of the necessity for "teacherages" in some rural areas. She explained that in parts of Western Canada there were apartments connected with the schools which were available for the teacher, married or single, to set up housekeeping. She said that

in a great many Island districts suitable living quarters were not always available as many people living in the better homes were reluctant to take boarders into their homes.

**LENGTHY QUESTIONING**

During a lengthy questioning period during which all members of the delegation took part many answers to problems bothering the Committee were given. The Federation emphasized once more for them the necessity for raising teaching standards before more and better qualified teachers can be obtained. She cited cases in Western Canada where provinces which had arbitrarily raised the standards readily succeeded in alleviating their teacher shortages while neighboring provinces which lowered the standards were unable to obtain enough teachers. Miss Matheson told the Committee "the first class teacher is the foundation of our educational system."

Mr. Large asked her how the Federation felt about salary for married and single teachers. She replied that there was a wide divergence of opinion within the Federation with some members strongly holding for equal pay for equal work while others held different opinions.

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BISHOP WATERMAN

## Confirmation Is Administered

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the sacrament of Confirmation was administered in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Paul's Anglican Church respectively, by the Rt. Rev. R.H. Waterman, B.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia. At both services, Canon E.M. Malone was Bishop of the Chapel.

At St. Peter's five candidates duly instructed and prepared were presented by the Rector, Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt and at St. Paul's, the Rector, Rev. J.T. Ibbott presented 23 candidates. One other was also received.

Following the service at St. Paul's, Bishop Waterman dedicated a complete set of Sanctuary and Chancel hangings, dorsal curtains in violet, presented to the Church by the Rev. Canon G.E. Moffatt and the Rev. Canon E.M. Malone in loving memory of William Reginald Jenkins, Jr., by the family.

## Hammarskjold Seeks Solution In Cairo Talks

By WILTON WYNN  
CAIRO (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold, due in Cairo today on a new peace mission, probably will persuade both Egypt and Israel to proclaim non-belligerence.

The UN secretary-general, who left New York Tuesday, took a plane in Brussels for return to the Middle East, where he negotiated a temporary stoppage in border bloodshed last April.

Proclamations of non-belligerence could end a state of war sustained since the Arab-Israeli Palestine warfare of 1948 and vastly simplify dickering in the months to come over Suez, Gaza and Akaba Gulf issues that were magnified by the Sinai shooting last fall.

Israel probably would agree readily. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has repeatedly proclaimed his readiness to talk peace with all his Arab opponents, though long denied that he stood for renewed Egyptian assaults from the Gaza Strip or interference with Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba.

**WILL REJECT**

Egypt's President Nasser will not agree—at least not without a long drawn-out argument. The state of war is the basis for the Arab boycott of Israel and any Egyptian bar to Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal and Akaba Gulf.

Fresh developments bearing on the crisis included:

1. The British foreign office

## World Mission Evening Held

The Missionary Committee of Central Christian Church held another of its outstanding features of World Mission evenings on Wednesday night. A capacity attendance enjoyed a "Covered Dish" supper.

Following the supper and social fellowship, a splendid program under the convener'ship of Mrs. Preston Beck was shared by the many present. The country featured for the evening was "Italy," the particular emphasis being the Christian Church Missions being established and work being done in Rome and surrounding areas.

A film from the National Film Board Library was shown. It portrayed the life of the people in the "Valley of the Po River" along with their industrial pursuits. Slides and narration on the Church of Christ Mission in Italy were presented by the capable chairman Mr. Keith MacKinnon.

A devotional service was led by Mr. MacKinnon, assisted by Sinclair MacLeod, made those present aware of their personal responsibility in missions. A beautiful and challenging duet "Speed Away" was sung by Mrs. A. Owen and Miss Winnifred Hayter.

## Lions Club Members Receive "Booster Shot" From President

Lions Club members from Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and Souris received a "Booster Shot" in Lionism from Dr. Douglas Fleming of Dundas, Ont., President of the Canadian Association of Lions Clubs, guest speaker at a special dinner held at the Queen Hotel last night.

Reviewing the history and background of Lionism in the early days of 1917 through the foundation of the Canadian Association in 1928 right up to the aims and objects of Lions all over the world at the present time.

Zone chairman John VanMarion of the City Club introduced the guest speaker, while Eric Jessome of Kensington expressed the pleasure of all present in heartily thanking the national president for his excellent address.

Charlottetown Club President E. S. Matheson presided over the function, while Lions Jackie Doyle

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Victoria	43	48
Edmonton	32	41
Calgary	28	35
Regina	20	24
Winnipeg	26	33
Toronto	35	43
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	32	39
Quebec	25	37
Fredericton	22	—
Saint John	26	—
Moncton	18	—
Charlottetown	29	36
Sydney	18	—
Yarmouth	27	38
St. John's	22	35

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says up to six inches snow can be expected in Southern and Eastern Nova Scotia today.

Forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Snow ending during the morning; cloudy rest of day with little change in temperature; northeast winds 25 shifting in the afternoon to north 20. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 40.

## CITY AND CENTRAL

**YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.**

**RUMMAGE SALE, Kirk Base-**ment Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

**WE TREAT the sick well.** Glagye's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**SKATE TO BAND**—Monday, March 25th at Sports Arena. In aid of P.E.I. Hospital.

**RESERVE** March 23rd for the Gamma Phi Hi-Y Boys' Novelties at the Y.M.C.A.

**CARD PARTY.** Central Royalty Hall Thursday at 8.00. Prizes, Lunch and Tournament.

**VISIT HI-STYLE Millinery.** Gt. George Street, "where every style is Hi-Style."

**BENEFIT skates**—P.E.I. Hospital Monday, March 25th at 8.15—Music by Recce Band.

**HEAR MUSICAL FESTIVAL.** Broadcast tonight 8.30 C.F.C.Y. by Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, Montague.

**MEETING** Charlottetown Branch Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion Thursday evening at 7.30.

**EASTER Beef Show and sale** Banquet will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on April 4th. Please secure tickets at the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Box 2000, immediately.

**THE REGULAR** monthly meeting of the Spring Park Community Club will be held at the hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Entertainment and lunch.

**HEAR MRS. GORDON WHITE** in an interview with Mrs. Helen Herring, C.F.C.Y. Friday morning 10.45 in interests of P.E.I. Musical Festival Association.

**PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE** Chorus production, Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful musical comedy Trial by Jury April 2, 3, 4. Tickets now on sale at Miller Brothers.

**DIES IN VANCOUVER**—Mrs. Golding Smith, has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Holman, in Vancouver on March 4, 1957. Mrs. Holman was the former Miss Jamie Rodd and was born in Milton December 8, 1896. Mrs. Holman is survived by her family. Interment was in the Ocean View Burial Park, Vancouver.

**FUNERAL WEDNESDAY**—The funeral of the late Arthur D. Warren was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon where service was conducted by Mr. Svend Christensen. During the service Joseph Wootton sang as solo "What a friend we have in Jesus". Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Malcolm MacSwain, Arthur Small, Bruce, Fulton, Roy Warren.

## National Health

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time reminded Mr. Large and Dr. Dewar that they were both members of the education committee and as such could obtain the answers while the hearings were being held. He told them they were out of the House.

Mr. Large said the Committee was one appointed by the Legislature and when the Minister was not present and the deputy minister was sought and not found, he felt the only place where an answer could be had was from the floor of the House.

**LEGISLATION**

Bills given second reading included "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown." The Bill introduced by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald sought legislation allowing the City to discontinue the mailing of assessment notices to taxpayers.

Another Bill asking for authorization for the City to sell debentures to the amount of \$700,000 was given second reading. The money will be used to build a high school. Hon. Mr. MacDonald sponsored the Bill.

Legislation was sought in a bill asking that the trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital be allowed to borrow money for extension purposes. The Promoter was Hon. Mr. MacDonald.

The Provincial Secretary also sponsored a Bill to amend the Prince Edward Island Inkeeper's Act. A former motion to have the name changed from Inkeepers to Tourist Association was disposed of. The name of the organization remains the same. In the motion the aims of the Inkeepers were set forth and included intention to promote the tourist industry in the Province while co-operating with other Government agencies and Departments. The membership qualifications have been tended to include all those interested in the tourist trade.

An adjustment of fees was noted in the passing of an amendment to the conditional sales act. R.R. Bell objected to raising the fees under the amendment to the Registry Act. Progress was reported in this instance.

The Coroner's Act went through 2nd reading after minor amendments.

Janet Hegan.

Noontide prayers and a devotional address by Rev. Canon Ibbott was followed by a Luncheon for the delegates in St. Paul's Hall. Officials of the Board are: Book of Remembrance, Miss Janet Hegan, Camp Supervisor, Mrs. M.W. Weeks, G.A. Links, Mrs. J.E. Harris, Church Calendar, Mrs. Geo. D. DeBlais.

## Births

**JAY**—At the P.E.I. Hospital on March 16, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jay, Charlottetown, a daughter, Holly Lynn, 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

## Deaths

**RAMSAY**—At his home in Lacombe, Alberta, March 16, 1957, Russell L. Ramsay. Funeral held Tuesday.

## MARRIAGES

**WAKELIN — FORD**—At Baptist Manse, Charlottetown on Saturday, February 23rd, 1957, by Rev. H.L. Mitton, Stella Dorothy Ford and Harry Arnold Wakelin both of Charlottetown.

## PERSONALS

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Conrad is making a satisfactory recovery.

The many friends of Miss Helen Stewart of the staff of the T. Eaton Co., Charlottetown, will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely, following an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

## Close Sixtieth W.A. Diocesan Bd.

The second and final daily meeting of the sixtieth annual conference of the P.E.I. Island Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada took place in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, following attendance at a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's at which Rt. Rev. R.H. Waterman, B.A., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese was celebrant. The meeting was opened with prayer and bible reading by Rev. M.J. Findlay after which routine business was conducted by the president, Mrs. W.E. Champion. Reports were submitted by chairmen of committees and approved after discussion.

These were Treasurer, Miss Ada Harris, Girls Secy, Mrs. H. MacPherson, G.A. Links, Mrs. J.E. Harris, Educational Secy, Mrs. H.K.S. Hemming, Candidacy Secy, Mrs. J. Harrington-Living, Message Editor, Mrs. George Wood, Junior Secy, Treas. Mrs. F. Jells, Thank-offering, Mrs. John Moase, Dorcas Secy., Mrs. Lyman Davison, Little Helpers, Mrs. Ivan Horne, Prayers, Mrs. Mrs. Ray Clarke, E.C.A.W., Mrs. Stuart Dickson, Social Service, Mrs. J.T. Rodd, Custodian Book of Remembrance, Miss

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## Parkdale H-S Ass'n Meets

The regular meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association was held in the Parkdale Hall last night, presided over by Mrs. Edw. Warren.

It was decided to provide bicycle racks for both Parkdale schools, and it was also decided to distribute an educational questionnaire. The parent attendance prize was won by Miss McGinn's class. A film "Appointment with Youth" was shown and discussion followed. Lunch was then served by the committee in charge.

## Art Society Entertained

On Tuesday evening members of the Prince Edward Island Art Society were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P.A. Creelman.

The meeting opened with a few remarks by Mr. John Taylor who occupied the chair. After the regular business, plans for the annual Maritime Art Convention were discussed. A decision was made to hold the annual exhibition of the P.E.I. Art Society at the same time.

Paintings and sketches brought by the members to this meeting were shown anonymously, and discussed freely and appreciatively during the pleasant social hour that followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Simmons.

## Basilica Altar Society Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Basilica Altar Society was held in the Basilica Assembly Hall on Sunday, March 10th, with the Rt. Reverend Monsignor P. MacMahon in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Vernon McEachern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs.

## Truro Man Is Guest Speaker At Cockshutt Dealers' Dinner

"We are now living in the fastest-growing, most progressive country in the world," stated H.I. Johnston, manager of the Cockshutt Truro branch, guest speaker at a dinner meeting of Island Cockshutt representatives, held last night in the Blue Room at Milton's Old Spain.

Chairman for the occasion was Mr. B.K. Llewellyn, Cockshutt representative in the Charlottetown area. Out-of-town company officials included, besides the guest speaker, Mr. Ray Fitzgerald, sales supervisor, Truro; Mr. R.W. MacKiel, credit manager, Truro; and Mr. Howard Margeson, Maritime dealer delegate to Brantford.

The 20 dealers and salesmen present at the afternoon business session heard company officials dealing with various phases of "Product Knowledge." They also outlined the company's 1957 sales program.

Mr. Johnston referred to the rapid growth in the nation's population, noting that these annual increases required the production of more farm products each year. The guest speaker paid tribute to the "wonderful" scenery and soil of P.E.I., congratulating Island farmers on their many achievements, particularly in potatoes and swine.

Speaking of his company's long association with Canadian agriculture, Mr. Johnston stated that they had been among the first to build a cast iron plow for use in the great wheat-growing areas of the West.

Other speakers heard at the dinner meeting included Mr. Bernard Mossey, Mr. Bob Compton, Mr. Llewellyn and Mrs. Ivan Turner who spoke on behalf of the ladies who, for the first time, were present at the annual event.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by pianist Les Alexander, and the youngest band on P.E.I., the "Downbeaters."

The Cockshutt Singers, Ivan Vaughan, Hector Leard, and Ed MacDougall entertained the assembly with several lively folk-songs. A number of comedy songs were contributed by Nels Hansen, and Bob Compton rendered a couple of recitations, which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Ray Fitzgerald showed a film describing a new sales contest for dealers, offering many gifts as prizes, including a free trip to Mexico.

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