

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Agents Wanted**  
ATTENTION: YOU CAN MAKE from \$75 to \$100 weekly in Charlottetown, Kelly's Cross, Mount Stewart. If you like meeting people write immediately for details. Family, Dept. A., Station C, Montreal.

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE—RANGE, DIAL 6365.  
FOR SALE—ORGAN, GOOD condition. Box 916 Guardian.

**Female Help Wanted**  
GIRL WANTED TO HELP WITH housework, evenings 7 to 9. Write Box L.P. Guardian or phone 3955 before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

**How would you like to establish yourself in business of your own?** Sell fine cosmetics. Guaranteed line of cosmetics. High commission. Write today Dorinda Cosmetics Company, 576 St. Catherine E. Dept 1 Montreal.

**Lost & Found**  
FOUND—BABY STROLLER ON Mt. Edward Road, Friday. G. C. Ramsay, Charlottetown R.R. 6.

**Male Help Wanted**  
MAN WANTED FOR GENERAL farm work. Experience necessary. Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton.

**MEN URGENTLY NEEDED TO meet demands of Electronics** Television, Radio Operating. No experience necessary to take industry approved home study soon. Skilled men get \$400-\$500 plus monthly, based on experience and service. Act now! Send for Free 40 page booklet. No obligation, state education. Radio College of Canada, 98 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont. 27 years specializing in Electronics.

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**Public Auction**  
AT GREEN ROAD  
Thursday, December 8th  
At One O'clock  
Six cows; five steers, 1 1/2 years; five spring calves; one heifer, 2 1/2 years; fifty three pullets; quantity of oats.  
PIUS MCGAUGHEY

**Strayed**  
STRAYED FROM PREMISES three cattle. If anyone knowing whereabouts notify Knud Jorgensen, Fredericton.

**Wanted**  
WANTED—HEATED, UNFURNISHED room. Phone 7082.  
WANTED TO BUY—USED CHAIN saw. R. Dodds, Harrington.  
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Attractive dwelling situated on Ambrose Street, containing 7 rooms and bath. Hot air heating oil furnace, garage. Immediate possession. For particulars apply—  
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154 Richmond Street

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—PHILCO CABINET radio. Phone 8867.  
FOR SALE—BOY'S SKATES, size 3. Phone 6005.  
FOR SALE—LADY'S WHITE skates. Dial 3779 after 5.  
FOR SALE—GIRL'S WHITE skates, size 13. Dial 5856.  
FOR SALE—7 CORDS LOGS. W. W. Clow, Grand Tracade.  
FOR SALE—GIRL'S WINTER coat, green, size 12. Dial 8017.  
FOR SALE—90 ACRES OF LAND. Apply Stanley Thompson, Cornwall.  
FOR SALE—GOOSE AND GANDER. Heber Campbell, Colville Road.  
FOR SALE—2 DOUBLE ENDER box nets, in excellent condition. Bill Hutt, Alberton South.  
FOR SALE—TWO GAS LAMPS, battery radio, hand washer. John Jay, Fort Augustus.  
FOR SALE—ONE C.M. BOY'S bicycle. Good condition. Write Errol Sharpe, Kensington.  
FOR SALE—LARGE YOUNG Guernsey cow ready to freshen. Apply C. R. Jenkins, Hazelbrook.  
FOR SALE—ONE LARGE OIL heater in perfect shape. Apply to Elmer MacDonald, Hunter River.  
FOR SALE—ONE 20-H.P. DIESEL engine. Reasonably priced. Used for one month only. Apply Reid Farm Equipment, Montague.

**FOR SALE — CITY PROPERTY**  
Five bedrooms and bath upstairs; den, living room, dining room, kitchen and lavatory and laundry on first floor. Large sunporch. Oil furnace. House in excellent condition and location. Easy upkeep. Apply:—  
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178 Kent Street

## WIDENING EDUCATIONAL

happy to discuss them. My conclusion would be that they have lost their effectiveness and that it is time for a greater measure of provincial and federal financial assistance for education. In the second place, we must get rid of the idea that we are objects of charity.

Television comedians occasionally step out of their roles to plead for charitable organizations like the Red Cross and the March of Dimes. It was embarrassing, last winter, to hear men like Bob Hope conclude their programmes with an appeal to the American public to give more money to their teachers.

We are not objects of charity; we are performing the most important service in the community. No one objects to paying doctors and lawyers and engineers. Without teachers there would not be any lawyers or doctors or engineers! Everyone is proud of our civilization. Without teachers we should lack both the sense of values and intellectual competence to preserve it. We are not objects of charity. On us depends the preservation of civilization and the maintenance of the technological skills basic to our society. We have, therefore, a right to demand a salary sufficient to provide us and our families with a respectable standard of living.

I have discussed the question of salaries first, not because I consider it the most important but because I always feel embarrassed when talking about money since, as a teacher, I feel as if I were discussing a stranger!

And so to the question of the status of the teaching profession. PRESTIGE HIGH  
May I begin by pointing out that teaching is a self-defeating profession. Every effective teacher is instructing students who will soon know more than the teacher does. That is why the prestige of the teacher is always highest in illiterate societies. (There are some who think that radio and television are rapidly reducing our society to that condition. In that case, the status of the teaching profession will be automatically raised!)

There are very few illiterate communities in Canada. In practically every community you will find at least a doctor, a lawyer, a clergyman; all educated men. And these men may seem to know more than the teacher and what they know may seem more important. Hence the continuing paradox. The more effective our teaching the greater the threat to our prestige. The average person considers it more important to know how to fix a broken bone, draw up a will or justify the ways of God in heaven than to prove the Pythagorean theorem. It is not, therefore, too surprising that the prestige of the average teacher in the average Canadian community is not too high. The average teacher is not considered to know very much that is really important.

It is funny how rumors often are justified. The fact is that the average teacher has only limited knowledge and even less intellectual interests. The average teacher is not concerned to know anything more than is required to teach his special interest or is contained in the textbook he is required to teach.

MANY ARE GRADUATES  
Many of our teachers are graduates of good Universities and have received an excellent grounding in subjects like science, history, or literature. Hardly any of them are using their training to advance these disciplines.

A man with only one hand could use his fingers, with some left over, to count the number of learned articles contributed by teachers, below the University level, during the past year. This may be

## Out Our Way

is justified. At the moment I am concerned with more practical considerations. No one can have pride in a profession unless he has a profession of which he can be proud. And that means he must have a profession which is difficult to enter. If anyone can be a teacher there is no pride in being a teacher. It is necessary therefore, for the status of the teaching profession, to make admittance as difficult as possible.

The professions of medicine and engineering, to take only two examples, have high entrance requirements and a fairly rigid code of ethics. Until we get something similar for the teaching profession there is little point in talking about status.

REQUIREMENTS  
In my opinion, the minimum requirements for admission to the teaching profession should be intellectual competence, adequate professional training and a desirable personality.

Unfortunately, decisions about the requirements for admission to the teaching profession are not in the hands of teachers themselves. Education is considered so important the community has agreed to leave final decisions to their representatives in the government.

There is no way to alter that decision. Government is here to stay and government control of education cannot be shaken. No one would quarrel too seriously with this situation. However, a word of caution is in order.

There is no guarantee that decisions by cabinet ministers, even if supported by parliament, will always be wise. The people who are directly involved in education are more likely to be right on educational policies. I should argue that organizations like your own ought to be consulted before decisions are made and that your recommendations should be given most serious consideration.

MATURE GROUP  
You are a mature group aware both of the problems and of the obligations of your profession. You have a right to be heard. You have a Minister of Education sponsors what organizations like yours ought to be consulted before decisions are made and that your recommendations should be given most serious consideration.

Here, perhaps I tend to be somewhat radical. I assume that teachers are now a mature and responsible group. I should, therefore, like to see them charged with a greater share in determining the curriculum and the standards of admission to the profession. As an ideal I should like to see the government limited to providing the necessary funds, coordinating policy and passing enabling legislation. But it is unnecessary to stress this at this time.

Government decisions on educational matters are not always wise. (To be continued in the next issue of Widening Educational Horizons.)

This department is conducted by the Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation. Contributions are welcomed and should be sent to Estelle Bowness, General Secretary, 98 Prince St., Charlottetown.

## By J. R. Williams



## U. S. Production Of Steel Sets Weekly Record

CLEVELAND (AP)—Steel production in 1953 set a record of 2,413,278 net tons of ingots and castings last week, Steel Magazine says. After three straight weeks of operating at 99 per cent of capacity, the continued boom in steel demand showed production up. The weekly metal-working magazine says producers have one to two months of carryover business for 1956, and next year may also be a year of capacity operations. Backlog of orders by structural steel fabricators by Dec. 31 will be 1,800,000 tons, 50 per cent above the level of Dec. 31, 1954, the magazine says. It says new business bookings this year will reach 3,400,000 tons, highest since 1929. Steel says a number of price rises were reported last week but its price composite held at \$28.14. The composite scrap price rose to \$47 a gross ton, 67 cents higher than the preceding week. Another record year in new construction is predicted for 1956 by the magazine. It says \$44,000,000, 600 will be spent, five per cent more than 1952's record \$42,000,000 and double the amount spent in 1948.

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## N.Y. Stock Market Takes Breather After Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market took a breather last week after four straight weekly advances. The AP average registered a decline for the week of 20 cents, closing at \$150.50. This was a moderate decline, however, and three of the five trading days had rising markets. The Wednesday volume of 2,900,000 shares was the highest in seven weeks and on that day the average was up. The week afforded a goodly quota of favorable corporate news, including stock splits, higher dividends and year-end extra dividends to be expected at this season.

## New Job For John Fisher

OTTAWA (CP)—John Fisher, 42-year-old Toronto broadcaster and lecturer, has been appointed executive director of the Canadian Tourist Association. He will take over the newly-created post Jan. 1. He also announced appointment of Veron Lang of Toronto as secretary-treasurer, to take over the administrative duties of Douglas R. Oliver, former Toronto newspaper man who returned a month ago. Mr. Fisher, born in Sackville, N. B., has resigned from the CBC staff but will continue his Friday night network program "John Fisher Reports."

## SHOPPING? — WE HAVE — RUST CRAFT CHRISTMAS CARDS

Novelty Candles, Wax Tapers in many colors, Coffee Warmer Candles.

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Our drivers are responsible for all milk delivered from this date on, and they cannot afford to lose the price of a quart of milk.

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## ATTENTION FISHERMEN

Annual Luncheon and Meeting Charlottetown Hotel, Wednesday Noon, December 7.

Guest speaker:  
DR. M. M. COADY, Antigonish.  
Fishermen and wives welcome.  
C. F. RICHARDS,  
Sec'y. P. E. I. Fishermen's Ass'n.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed rural electrical extension to serve the Hope River-Stanley Bridge area has been approved for construction.

Residents in this area, who have completed contracts with the Maritime Electric Company Limited, are hereby advised to wire their premises.

Any complaints or disputes regarding the placing of poles on private property or otherwise, or the cutting of trees necessary for line construction, must be referred to this Commission through the local committee at the earliest possible date.

The local committee in this area comprises the following members:

- Rev. E. J. Dalton, Leo G. Reid, A. MacEwen  
Hope River Stanley Bridge Stanley Bridge

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
CHARLOTTETOWN  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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## Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.

There will be an interruption of electric power on our Borden line, west of the Malpeque Road, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, weather permitting, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of carrying out some necessary maintenance work on this line.



## INTERRUPTION NOTICE