

Educational Improvements Sought By Prince Member

The problem of the one room school and the shortage of qualified teachers were two matters directed to the attention of the Government in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Prosper A. Arsenault, First Prince, in seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Arsenault was making his maiden speech in the Legislature.

He commended the Government for the steps it has taken to provide instruction for grade eleven and twelve in the rural areas. He noted that this was of great advantage to students who formerly had to come to Prince of Wales College at great expense to their parents.

At the same time, Mr. Arsenault noted that out of 450 schools in the Province, there are still some 350 one room schools from which about half the school children receive their education. For the great majority of the education they will ever receive "in their modern days, with all they imply, technical developments and techniques, it is safe to say that practically every child who does not complete his tenth grade seldom has a chance to suggest something must be done in some way or other to bring to over one half of our children the opportunities offered by grades eleven and twelve," Mr. Arsenault said.

"Probably all the factors influencing the quality of schooling, none is so important as the qualifications of the teacher. The teacher has a difficult task. His job isn't one of merely hearing lessons and checking on the accuracy of memorization. A teacher's qualifications should be high. Therefore it is imperative that our teachers be paid a reasonable salary."

"It is true that the Liberal Government has raised the teacher's salaries on several occasions, but the hour has arrived when the raise is due, and let us hope that something will be done in the near future to remedy the situation. I also believe that the time has arrived when the general Public will have to recognize the teachers as an important body of people, because the teacher is one of the great channels whereby the heritage and traditions of a civilization are transmitted to the young, whose habits, ideas, and way of life will determine the course of our National and World Future. There can be no greater task for anyone, for as Cicero said 'What nobler employment is more valuable to the Country, than that of the man or woman who instructs the rising Generation.'"

Elmsdale Observes Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was observed at Elmsdale in the United Church on Friday at 2.30. Several W.M.S. members took part in the program.

Mrs. Burton Stewart gave the address. Mrs. A. McDowell and Miss Vera Williams sang a duet "The Lord's My Shepherd". Mrs. Leslie Hardy was pianist, and Mrs. Everett Williams received the offering.

ACTOR TO TORONTO

NEW YORK (CP) — Trevor Howard, co-star with Jose Ferrer in "Cockleshell Heroes," will go to Toronto Feb. 27 to do publicity and personal appearances in connection with the March 2 premiere of the picture at the Odeon theatre Howard, although born in England spent his boyhood in Toronto and his return there will be in the nature of a homecoming.

BIRTH RATE INCREASE

"In this Province we have an excess of births over deaths of over 2,000 each year. In a decade this amounts to 20,000 people; it is evident that we cannot absorb all this population, but what we should be able to do, should be to keep a sufficient number of these young and capable people in our rural communities, so that the standard of leadership and of progress should not only be maintained, but increased from year to year. We surely are not accomplishing this at the present time.

"During the past year our Fisheries have had the most successful season in their history. The present Government has done much to improve the lot of the fisherman, and, with modern methods and still further encouragement from our Governments, both Federal and Provincial, and the potential possibilities lying in the waters surrounding our Island, a much more prosperous future should be assured to this industry. Admittedly, with a Department of Fisheries, headed by a capable Minister, we have great hopes for the future."

STORM DAMAGE

"It is hardly necessary for me to refer to the very serious damage done by the early January storm this year. The people of Prince County have been the chief sufferers. However, with the help of the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments, and the various companies concerned, and the goodwill of all our people, we hope that within a few months everything will be restored to normal. Prince Edward Island has in this regard, after all, been very fortunate in that the loss was not much greater."

"Reference was also made in the Speech about Highway Improvement. On this point I should like to call the attention of the Government to the First District of Prince County which is the largest in area with 319 miles of roads and with a population of 9,896 persons. Now, in a District of this size it is imperative that we have a larger quota of plows and equipment than would be required for a smaller district. Had we had our quota of machines at the beginning of the winter the residents of First Prince would have been less dissatisfied. I admit that there was room for criticism when in some sections of the District, the roads were closed to motor traffic for as long as three consecutive weeks."

"Among other important matters referred to in the Speech were Public Health and Rural Electrification. In these matters very marked progress has been achieved and the Government deserves much credit for what has already been accomplished, and undoubtedly still greater progress will mark the coming year. At this time I should like to offer my most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Alan Stewart and her daughters in their hour of sorrow. The Honourable Mr. Stewart will be missed by his colleagues in the House and by his many friends throughout his constituency where he is known for his integrity and his sincerity on all occasions."

FUTURE SECURITY

"We must bear in mind that the key to our future security, lies in our schools. To neglect our school system, would be more disastrous to all our freedoms, than the most formidable army assault. The education of our young people takes on increasing importance precisely because the present world emergency is in a large part, a struggle of ideas and ideals - a moral and spiritual struggle that will be won finally by educational progress, not Atomic Bombs. Therefore, it is imperative, that

AGRICULTURE

"In the field of Agriculture, it



Scene Of Proposed Causeway

One of the photos above shows the area at Victoria where the construction of a causeway is being sought by residents of this incorporated village, and those of surrounding districts. The other photo shows the tidal damage that is being done to the roadway since the bridge was abandoned.

Efforts to have this project completed were renewed at the annual meeting of the village ratepayers and the support of individuals and organizations in the area will be consolidated towards the realization of this project which would be advantageous in many ways to Victoria and surrounding districts.

It is proposed that a causeway be constructed on or near the site of the bridge that spanned the Westmoreland River at Victoria for upwards of 100 years until it was abandoned by the Government about four years ago.

The proposed causeway would be of a type similar to the one at North River, and in an area where tidal waters now flow, a small lake measuring about 1 1/2 by 1 mile. This lake would provide excellent swimming, fishing, and boating facilities while at the same time would raise the water table level in that area; it would re-establish a short route to and from Victoria and Hampton; and would eliminate a detour of about four miles that two farmers living on opposite sides of the abandoned bridge now have to travel in order to reach their farms. It would also provide a shore highway fronting a beautiful sandy beach for a distance of about one mile.

Victoria, often referred to as "The Village By The Sea", is among the most picturesque villages in the Province. Situated in a sheltered harbor, its warm salt water beach is the only one on the south shore between Summerside and Charlottetown that can be directly reached by paved highway.

As a tourist attraction the construction of a causeway and the resulting lake would greatly add to the scenic beauty of the surrounding districts, and the facilities it would provide for the enjoyment of both island residents and tourists makes it a most desirable project for this area.

Its possibilities have already enlisted the support of local and district organizations, and fish and game authorities, and during the last provincial election campaign candidates of both parties represented, pledged their support to the proposed causeway.

Residents of the area felt strongly that action should now be taken so that construction costs can be kept at a minimum by building the causeway before tidal erosion can cause more extensive damage to the present shore line in the vicinity of the bridge.

Citizens in Victoria and surrounding districts believe that the construction of the proposed causeway would result in facilities that would make this area one of the finest and most attractive tourist resorts on the Island.

(Photo by Wotton)

The Western Guardian

CARD party Clinton, Monday, Feb. 27th in aid of school lunches.

BIGGER and better than ever. Bedeque Rink Carnival, Saturday, March 3rd.

REGULAR Thursday night dance Canadian Legion Home, Kensington, Music by Erwin Deighan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Summerside, was a recent guest of Mrs. John Noonan, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kennedy, Kensington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard, Bedeque, left a few days ago on an extended trip to Florida.

The many friends of Mrs. Laura Hog, Kensington, are sorry to hear of her continued illness. She entered the Prince County Hospital on Monday for treatment.

S'IDE TRINITY Y.P.U. MEETING
The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held in Epworth Hall Tuesday night with a large attendance including new members and visitors. The Bible study was based on the subject "Goodness" and was in the form of a question and answer period led by the minister. The devotional period was arranged and conducted by Philip Murphy who used a sermon of Dr. Peter Marshall on the power of prayer, as the meditation.

The recreation period included a Bible quiz conducted by Glenda Brown and Arlene Monkey.

The business session was chaired by President Vance Bridges. The proceeds from last week's Valentine Day project were turned over to the union president by Ernest Murphy and Dorothy Townsend.

The Y. P. U. will be presenting the Easter cantata this year, for which practice will begin next Tuesday prior to the regular meeting plans for the joint skate being held by all local Y. P. Groups Thursday night at Civic Stadium. Members were reminded of the local and provincial executive meetings. All members who took part in the evening program were on the stewardship and training group headed by convener Elmer MacLean.

PLAN SKATE — The six organized young people's groups of Summerside are planning a joint skating session at Civic Stadium tonight. Following the skate members will be guests of the United Baptist Young People's Union in their hall, where a sing song will be held and lunch served. A committee with a representative from each group has completed the plans. They expect a large number of members and other young people will avail themselves of this joint fellowship. The committee consists of Vera Rogers, Barbara Vaughan, Peggy Preston, Liane Horne, Maureen Forbes and Ernest Murphy.

HALLS OF MONTEZUMA AT CAPITOL THEATRE SUMMERSIDE
"Halls of Montezuma", now at the Capitol Theatre, will be remembered as a classic of the contemporary screen. In size of spectacle, Technicolor description of battle action, sensitivity of direction and depth of acting, it is a magnificent piece of work. To all who participated go high honors for the year.

Foremost among these is Lewis Milestone, director of "Halls of Montezuma" and the experienced hand who created "All Quiet on the Western Front" for another generation and "A Walk in the Sun" just a few years ago. In depicting with truthfulness and clarity the scene of battle, Milestone never neglects to stress its meaning too. "Halls of Montezuma" concentrates on a platoon of marines to reveal, with great poignancy, how war affects the individual, his emotions and aspirations.

LONDON (AP)—Sidney Forrest Webb, 69, manager of the Drury Lane Theatre for 35 years until his retirement last year, died Wednesday. In the years since the Second World War Webb was responsible for the smooth running of many of the top Broadway musicals brought into London, including "Oklahoma," "South Pacific" and "The King and I."

"CAMEO" KENSINGTON
Wed., Thur. 7:15 - 9:15; Matinee 2:30
Susan Hayward, Charlton Heston in Irving Stone's best-seller, "THE PRESIDENT'S LADY". Bank drawing Thursday worth possible \$95.00.

ROYAL Borden
Thursday 8 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 3:30, 7:15, 9:15.
"BLACKBOARD JUNGLE", starring Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern. The story of problem kids in a big city school who turned the classroom into a jungle. The most startling picture of the year.

REGENT — TONIGHT 7:15 - 9:15
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REGULAR ADMISSION

DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. Strike with the hand
5. Contest of speed
9. Boy's name
10. Entrance
11. Rhee's country
12. Coins, as money
14. Conjunction
15. Tree
17. Mine
18. A joint
20. Masculine nickname
22. Anger
23. Placed
25. A bicycle
27. Land measure
29. Note in the scale
30. Medicament
34. Two-year
38. A wing
39. A close friend
41. Part of the foot
42. Lively, cheerful
44. Peruke
46. Exist.
47. Moham-medanism
49. Grave robber
51. Cavities
52. Chop
53. A fresh
54. Canvas shelter

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
BEMMLT PB CK DPXM, BFGMJLM
PB CK MDMEJFDO—LHEGCGM.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HIS FACE, THE TABLET OF UNUTTERABLE THOUGHTS—BYRON.
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KENSINGTON RINK

THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd
7:30—Springfield Juniors vs. Graham's Rd. Jrs.
9:00—Cavendish versus Springfield

FRIDAY, FEB. 24th
7:00 p.m.—School sports for Kensington and surrounding districts. Feature attraction Top Hat Sisters vs. Freetown Sisters.

BEDEQUE RINK
FRIDAY, FEB. 24th
Island Intermediate B Playoff

Third and final game to decide a winner between Freetown Royals and Cape Traverse Rovers.
Game time 8:30
Admission 35 and 50

CAPITOL — SUMMERSIDE
TODAY (Thursday) FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Evening Shows 7:15 - 9:15
Matinee Today 3:30; Saturday 2 P.M.

The dish-it-out-devil-dogs who didn't know how to quit!
The roaring story of the U.S. Marines!

HALLS OF MONTEZUMA
Technicolor
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CLEARANCE SALE

Complete stock carried in a General Store. Many items priced below cost.
Everything must be sold as I am going out of the retail business and sincerely thank all my customers for their patronage through the years.
This sale starts TODAY and will continue until everything is sold.

We have some exceptionally good buys in washing machines, both gas and electric, oil space heaters, electric irons, toasters, hotplates, etc.

All footwear must go including men's and women's overshoes and rubbers, slippers, boots and shoes.
In yard goods we have flannelette, print cotton, broadcloth, hooking canvas, towelling, also dish towels, baby blankets, etc.

We have a large stock of paints in gallon and five gallon containers in good colours, house paint, enamels, varnishes, shellac, floor enamel and others.

In men's and boys' overalls we have a complete line in bib and zipper style and work shirts and underwear, also women's and girls' jeans, hosiery, sweaters, lingerie. You will also find a good assortment of knitting yarn, embroidery and darning yarn.

Included in this sale is a good assortment of builders' supplies such as asphalt and cedar shingles, felt paper, insulating wool, insulboard, nails, spikes, etc.

Many other items which are not mentioned above such as — Farm pumps both lift and force; brass cylinders; spear rod; galvanized pipes and fittings; horseshoes; round and flat iron; oil tank gauges; high pressure hose for sprayers; plastic carlon pipe; Insulated shingle siding; hay rope 3-4 and 7-8"; hay forks, pulleys, cable and track; door track, open and closed; rolling door trolleys; galvanized wire, tinware, aluminum ware, enamelware; table oilcloth and plastic; floor oilcloth and squares.

SHOP EARLY FOR SAVINGS WHILE STOCK IS COMPLETE

J. F. MORRIS
KINKORA