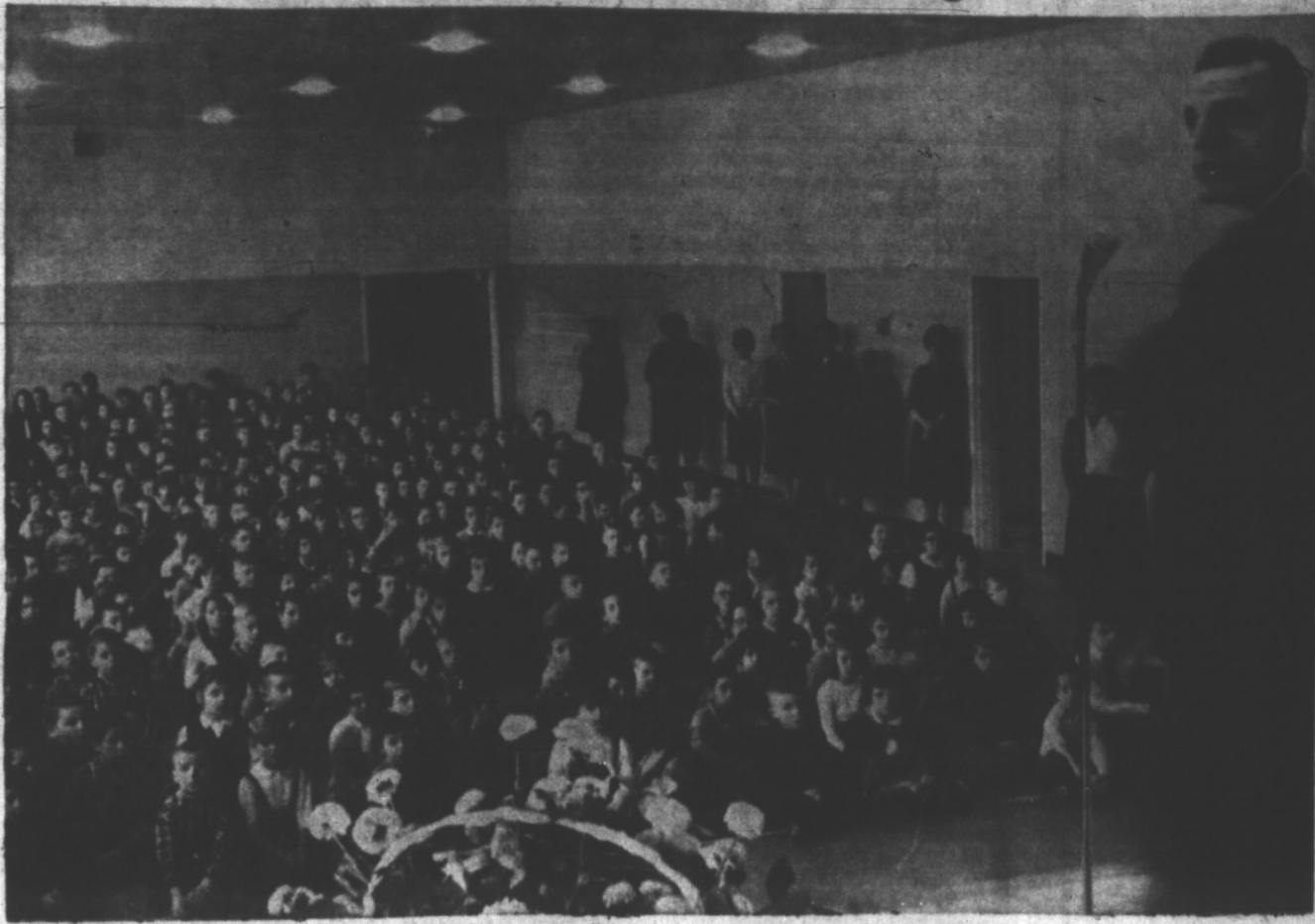


Modern Classrooms, Latest Teaching Aids Greet Pupils In Prince St. School



THE CHAIRMAN of the Charlottetown School Board, Dr. R. G. Lea, is shown above as he addressed a large number of pupils and teachers in the new Prince Street School yesterday morning. The new school will replace one which has long been associated with education in the city.



BRIGHT NEW classrooms of learning in the new Prince Street School. The pupils of Miss Greta Hansen's class are shown at work in their classroom.

Pupils Enter Classrooms In New Prince St. School

The children of Prince Street School bid farewell to their former surroundings yesterday morning as they attended classes for the first time in the new Prince Street School.

In contrast with the regret, which inevitably accompanies the saying of farewell to family and comfortable old surroundings, the children expressed their delight in the new equipment in the new school.

But most of the sadness was in the teachers, some of whom have been pointing the way to the future for children for many years.

The children were all smiles and appeared to enter into their classroom work with a new zest and enjoyment.

LOCAL BRIEFS

TO OTTAWA
Senator J.H. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour leave this morning for Ottawa, where they will attend the opening of Parliament.

BROTHER DIES
Mrs. John J. Sark, who is at present residing with her son in California, has received through her daughter, Sister Ann Celestine, Charlottetown, the news of the death of her brother, Major Charles Houghton at Oak Bay, B.C.

IN MONTREAL
Fred Kitson, Hampshire, who is president of the P.E.I. Dairy-men's Association; Roland MacDonald, Southport, who is a director and J.L. Dewar, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture are attending the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada in Montreal.

SISTER DIES
Aeneas Hughes of Shamrock received the sad news of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. James Nugent on Jan. 3 at Medford, Mass. She was the former Mary Ann Hughes of Shamrock. She is survived by one brother Aeneas and one sister Patricia. Mrs. Thomas Noonan of Albany.

MACFADYEN FUNERAL
The funeral for Mrs. Catherine MacFadyen was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to Zion Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Rev. Donald Campbell. Pallbearers were James MacDonald, John MacFadyen, William MacEachern, James MacFadyen, Ralph MacFadyen and Donald MacKinnon. Interment was in Calce Cove cemetery.

BRIGHT INTERIOR
The cheerfulness of the new school is apparent from the beginning with the bright yellow interior colors mixing with attractive brick, paneled walls, and floors tiled for quietness as they all combine to carry out the promise of the smart exterior.

The two-storey building is designed to provide all the light possible from both natural and artificial sources. Broad, high windows provide for sunlight, while ultra modern fluorescent tubes, inside take care of the dark days.

The first floor, in addition to several classrooms, of which the school has a total of 18 now, and four more to be added, also offers a 'multi purpose' room which may be used for everything from assemblies to sports.

There are also rooms for music, films, art, and a library to offer the children every facility.

FIRST SIX GRADES
Designed purely for primary school purposes, the school accommodates pupils in the first six grades, and is as safe and fire-proof as modern construction can make it.

Though no date has been set for the official opening ceremonies, the pupils, nonetheless, received a warm welcome to their new school home this morning.

After the children had taken their places in their new classrooms — and they all knew where to go as they were briefly introduced to the new school earlier — they heard a welcoming talk by Miss Matheson, followed by another welcome from Kenneth Parker, superintendent of city schools.

OFFICIAL WELCOME
Later this morning they had another official welcome from the City School Board when they gathered in the multi-purpose room to hear board chairman,

Dr. R.G. Lea, greet them.

The old school, now abandoned, was opened to pupils on January 9, 1871. It was built by the Wesleyan Methodists as a day school for the education of both sexes at a cost which seems absurdly low by today's standards.

Its total cost, with land, building and furniture included, was 5,500 pounds back in the days of the use of British currency in this colony. By contrast, the new building cost \$335,000.

It was leased by the newly created City School Board, brought into being under the Public Schools Act of 1877, in that same year, and was later purchased by the city in 1890 for \$23,000.

110 PUPILS
When it opened its doors 91 years ago, it had 110 pupils. But it grew quickly down through the years until there were 650 attending just prior to the building of the new Queen Charlotte High School.

Different generations have thought of Prince Street School in different ways, with many regarding it as a girls school. But it never was purely for girls as there were always boys of some ages present.

They came and stayed, perhaps, though only grade one or maybe longer, depending on their place of residence and capacity of the school. And at times they stayed through grade 10 work. Originally, it took pupils from all points in the city, but that was long before zoning started to allocate pupils to definite schools.

Former Resident Visits Ch'town
William A. Hyndman, Regina, supervisor of branches for the Royal Bank of Canada, Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mrs. Hyndman arrived home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Hyndman, North River Road Monday.

Mr. Hyndman had been attending the annual meeting of the bank last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman leave on return to Regina on Thursday.

Truckers' Strike Over
Work resumed on the new federal government wharf yesterday afternoon after Camac Construction Ltd., came to terms with some 40 striking truckers.

The haul rate was raised six cents per ton by the company following the hired truckers' strike yesterday in protest of alleged low rates being paid for hauling fill from a pit in Southport to the new wharf.

The contractor was paying a rate amounting to 27 cents per ton for the three and one half mile haul. The truckers asked for an increase to 33 cents.

Bridge Club To Have Open Pairs Ch'ship

A record turnout of bridge players is expected tonight at the Charlottetown Hotel when the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club holds its first open pairs club championship.

The club set an attendance record earlier this week when 14 tables turned out Monday night for the regular weekly session, and president, Roy Vessey, expects that number to be surpassed tonight.

This will be the first open pairs tournament to be staged in Charlottetown. It will bring together any combination of pairings, including women's, mixed and men's combinations. Earlier this season, the club held an individual tournament which declared Mrs. Peter Gleason as individual champion.

Play will get underway tonight at 7:45, and members are requested to be present a few minutes before that hour to avoid any delay in starting.

The winning pair in this tournament will be awarded a trophy donated by the firm of W. W. Wellner for this competition.

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Cleroux To Get Offer For Bout

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (CP) — Boxing promoter Bill King was to make an offer Tuesday to Canadian heavyweight champion Bob Cleroux of Montreal to sign for a fight with undefeated Cassius Clay, it was reported here.

Clay, a former Olympic champion, is undefeated in 19 professional bouts.

Cleroux is the third-ranked challenger to Floyd Patterson's championship in the National Boxing Association's listing.

Sprinkler Said Cause Of Alarm

A malfunction in a sprinkler alarm system called city firemen to Fisher Bros. Ltd. on Eber-Street yesterday.

The alarm was turned in at 7:25 and firemen were back on their station about 15 minutes later.

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Civil Defence Resumes Activities In Province

Civil defence activities in the province are starting to snowball again with great interest shown in the radiation monitoring course set for mid-February; several other proposed courses to be held in the province, and Islanders planning to attend several courses at the Canada Civil Defence College at Arnprior, Ont.

Major Orin Simons, provincial civil defence co-ordinator, said yesterday, that there may be more than the expected 100 persons taking the radiation monitoring course which is scheduled for Charlottetown and Summerside from Feb. 12 to Feb. 16.

For this course, which will be held at 8 p.m. during the four days at centres in Charlottetown and Summerside will be arranged later, radiation instructors from Canada Civil Defence College will be present.

Four Islanders leave for Arnprior to begin a rescue course on Monday. They are Gilbert Clements, Montague; Roy MacLeod, Tignish; James Gallant, North Rustico and Walter Carver, Charlottetown.

Also coming up at Arnprior on Feb. 5 is a veterinarians' indo-

Snatcher Grabs Purse

What was reported to be the third case of purse snatching within a month took place last Monday night.

Reports received last night indicated that a woman was proceeding along Prince Street on returning to her home following a women's club meeting, when a young lad came up behind her and grabbed her purse.

The woman told police that she did not get a look at the thief as the whole thing happened so fast.

It is understood that a small amount of money was lost and also some valuable papers. City police are investigating the incident.

APPOINT OFFICER

OTTAWA (CP) — Commodore Charles J. Dillon, 49, of Montreal and Ottawa has been appointed senior naval officer in charge of the naval officer-in-charge Montreal and senior officer in command, the navy announced Tuesday.

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