

# Teaching Is Most Important Of Tasks, Asserts Speaker

The importance of the teaching profession was summed up yesterday by Dr. J.M. Paton when he said, "While there is no more difficult job to attempt than mind training, there is no task more important and more needed today".



TRICKS ON A "HORSE"

## Gymnastics Circus Presented At YMCA Proves Successful

Smartly executed precision drills, bouncing gymnasts performing on trampolines and a number of interesting and fascinating feats of strength and skill were only a few of the attractions that made the annual Gymnastics Circus a decided success at YMCA last night.

### COMING EVENTS

An evenings entertainment featuring illustrated talk by Heath Macquarrie, M.P., musical numbers, sale of cakes, in Victoria hall, Friday, April 3rd, 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

Members of Retired Railway Veterans Association are reminded of change of hour for the regular monthly meetings. Henceforth to be 1 o'clock at Railroad Employees Club. First Friday of each month.

Hockey at North River Rink tonight. North River School Team v.s. Wiltshire School team. MacKinnon Brothers Trophy will be presented at end of the game. Game time 7:30. Milton vs. Hampshire in fifth game of finals. If Hampshire wins, R.R. Bell Trophy will be presented. Game time 8:45 p.m. Skate after.

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Come to Crokinole in Wheatley River Hall. Friday night, April 3rd.

Dr. Paton who is executive director of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers in Quebec, is the guest speaker of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' convention which concludes in Charlottetown at noon today.

"Our ability to build massive forces of destruction and our explorations into space... Dr. Paton, "tend to dwarf the common man and make him feel less at home than ever in this world".

**INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY**  
The speaker pointed out that all through history, philosophy religion, tradition and man's very instincts, he is assured of the essential dignity and importance of the individual person.

"This dignity", said Dr. Paton, "depends upon man's ability to control his own destiny through the making of his own thoughtful decisions and upon his willingness to accept the consequences of these decisions".

"Man's ability to think clearly and dispassionately, to apply what has been called 'critical intelligence' to problems as they arise, alone can bring him and the civilization he has painfully built to a happy destination", said Dr. Paton.

**A PROUD TASK**  
He told the teachers they should be proud of the opportunity to play a key role "in this most essential of all assignments" and they should never falter in their determination to be equal to the responsibility which is theirs.

He said it required continued study, never ending self-improvement and a nagging sense of frustration when so little progress appears to be made.

"At such moments of disappointment", said Dr. Paton, "let us remember that society as a whole has responsibilities here and many other professional people must play their part also".

"We are not alone. Nor are we without successes from time to time. Man does seem to be advancing higher in the scale of civilization. Men and women in their middle ages sometimes reveal for the first time, the benefits of lessons learned when they were young", he said "In this business of making thinking men, we must not look for quick and spectacular results".

**Edmond Stewart Is Laid To Rest**  
Mrs. Lea Chwen, accompanied by her brothers Redvers and Bill Stewart and Keith Jones returned Monday by car from Wollaston, Mass., where they were called owing to the death of their brother Edmond Stewart, who succumbed to a heart attack in the Quincy Hospital on March 25th.

He leaves to mourn, his wife (nee Eunice MacNeill), two sons, Bill in Korea, and Ewen in Rockland, Mass., three grandsons, two sisters (Marion) Mrs. Chester MacLean, Cape Tormentine, N.B., (Jean) Mrs. Lea Chwen, Winsloe, three brothers: Redvers, New Wiltshire, Fred, Winsloe, and Bill of Charlottetown. Burial took place in Blue Hills Cemetery. He is predeceased by his parents.

called "Parallel Precision". Several other acts were performed and the Omega Hi-Y group climaxed the show doing an "Island Panorama in Bronze" in which various Island industries were depicted.

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