

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

### OPENING

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Teachers examples of common mistakes in English composition. He also referred to spelling and other phases of English work. He told the teachers, however, that although the results had been so unsatisfactory, he did not believe the task of teaching correct English an impossible one.

"I think we need to look carefully at our aims and objectives," Dr. Steel stated, "and to go to work with determination to remedy the mistakes we have been making. I do not expect for one moment that the time will ever come when we shall be 100 per cent successful with 100 per cent of the pupils."

Among the objectives and specific aims for grade one Dr. Steel listed the following:

- To cultivate the habit of expressing thought and feeling in correct, clear, and beautiful language.
- To create a pride in the use of good English.
- To help pupils acquire the mechanism of good English, i. e. proper use of titles, use of margins, capitals and punctuation.
- To develop, (a) ability to use complete sentences correctly; (b) ability to relate an incident correctly and interestingly in three or four sentences, and to write two sentences correctly and in sequence.
- Training should begin in grade one, the speaker claimed, and should be followed up in grade two and not forgotten or overlooked in any of the succeeding grades.

"In closing may I add that education is likely to be hard work. We ought to have outgrown the notion that we can be educated by lying back on Chesterfield or easy chairs and letting someone else do the work for us. There are those today who tell us to give up trying to teach children facts, and instead teach children to appreciate art, music, good literature or something else. Undoubtedly our schools should, and if our people were healthy enough they would attempt these things. But certain skills are essential and must be done first. When these foundations have been properly laid, all kinds of super-structures may be erected on them. At the foundations must be laid first. Dr. Steel said in conclusion. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Steel, moved by Mr. Russell Lee, seconded by Miss Margaret Huntley.

### History Lesson Demonstration

An interesting history lesson demonstration was given by Prof. Howard Court. In a lesson based on the Quebec Act the pupils discussed questions and answers, and the chief value of such a system, Prof. Court claimed, was first, it develops in the pupils the power of expression. Second, it clears up any points which are often obscure to the pupils. Third, it has very high interest, appeal to the pupils. Fourth, it develops their ability in the school's library, and fifth, it results in activity by the pupils. Prof. Court never passive. Prof. Court pointed out, mere absorbing knowledge is practically useless unless the information becomes a part of the pupil, he said in conclusion.

### Value of Libraries

In a generation the people of Prince Edward Island will go to books "habitually and easily" as a result of the three-year-old library system now established in the province, its director, Miss Nora Bateson, said in a report on the Carnegie library demonstration yesterday. One of the great difficulties in the path of adult education was that "so many adults are not accustomed to reading books", the library director said.

### Temperance and Life

"It is up to us as teachers to do something for the cause of temperance in Prince Edward Island," Mr. George Dewar said introducing a resolution on temperance and life. The prohibition Act with its negative attitude and government control with its false economies are unable to teach temperance, the speaker maintained.

which might be used in the school, and claimed that similar lessons should be taught at least once every two weeks.

### Committees

The committees appointed at yesterday morning's session were as follows:

**Nominations**—Mr. C. B. Jelly, Miss Mary Callaghan, Mr. Norman MacDonald.

**Resolutions**—Mr. Leo F. MacDonald, Miss Ethel Tanton, Mr. Alfred J. Murray, Miss Florence MacPherson.

**Finance**—Mr. L. T. Lowther, Miss Mildred Harrington, Mr. D. J. MacArthur Yeo.

**Press**—Mr. H. W. Yeo, Mr. Eusebius Doucette, Miss Jeanette MacDougall.

**Question Box**—Mr. Russell Lee, Mr. J. S. MacBeth, Mr. C. F. Hine.

The Junior Red Cross has an interesting exhibit of portfolios which is under the direction of Miss Catherine MacLean. Besides a number of interesting exhibits from Island branches of the Junior Red Cross, there are several from foreign countries, including Japan, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, England, France and Denmark.

The usual book exhibit under the supervision of Messrs. Morrissy and McCallum occupied the lower portion of the hall. Here text books, supplementary readers, sent work books, and a few books of fiction are displayed.

Several firms from the Maritime Provinces and Ontario are represented in the exhibit.

An interesting display of literature for distribution purposes from the Imperial Life Insurance Company through their representative and Island manager, Mr. A. R. McDonald, also occupies a prominent place.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

"Fellow members of our Federation.—On behalf of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation I herewith submit the report of the activities for the year ending April 1936.

The total membership of the Federation for the past year was 510 (made up of 431 paid-up members and 79 first-year teachers who are admitted free). This enrollment represents approximately 80% of the teachers of the province. Every teacher enjoys advantages which have been brought about by the work of the organized profession. No teacher wishes to enjoy advantages won by the efforts of others without sharing in the movement to further improve the status of teachers, the profession of teaching, the cause of education. To those who have not enrolled this year, may I say, support the profession that supports you.

### Expression of Sorrow

"May I respectfully express the sincere sorrow of the members of the P.E.I.T.F. in the loss which Canada, the Empire, and the world have suffered in the death of our beloved sovereign, King George V.

"Death has removed during the year the Hon. Walter M. Lea, Premier of the province. In his passing we feel that the cause of education and the members of the teaching profession have lost a true friend.

"Teachers throughout the province learned with regret of the death of Mr. Brewer Auld, former teacher and supervisor of schools, whose connection with the teaching profession dates back to 1915. His last service to the Island along educational lines was in connection with the school fairs last fall.

### Winner of Memorial Prize

"Mr. John Downing of Summerside High School was the winner of the J. D. Seaman Memorial Prize for 1935 donated by the P.E.I.T.F. to the pupil standing highest in English in the matriculation examinations.

"Seven executive meetings were held during the year. These were well attended and an active interest was shown in the work of the Federation.

"Local conventions were, as usual, the opening feature of the school year, and were taken advantage of by nearly all the teachers. These were held at nine different centres throughout the province. These conventions have a stimulating and encouraging effect. The misgivings and doubts, particularly of the beginning teacher, subside in the helpful and hopeful atmosphere created by a mass meeting of co-workers in personal touch with the leaders and officials of the profession.

"Miss Ethel Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the P.E.I.T.F., attended all local conventions and spoke in the interests of our organization.

### C. T. F. Conference

"The 1935 conference of the C.T.F. was held in Ottawa August 6th to 10th inclusive. Our organization forwarded to Mr. C. N. Crutchfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the C.T.F. the fee of 50c per head, which amounted to \$220. At the C.T.F. conference our Federation was represented by Mr. Norman MacDonald, Miss Alice LaVie and your president. Reports of the proceedings of the conference will be given Thursday morning by the delegates. It was indeed a pleasure and a privilege to be present at that national conference of teachers. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor of being one of your representatives.

### Education Week

"Education Week was observed this year throughout Canada from Feb. 23rd to 29th. In our province two committees were appointed with Mr. Leo F. MacDonald, Principal of Queen Square School, and Miss Ethel Tanton of Summerside High School as convenors. These two committees worked indefatigably to make Education Week a success in our province. A general circular was prepared and forwarded to teachers, members of the Legislature, officials of the Civic Government, societies interested in the betterment of the community and all other interested in education. A special letter, seeking the co-operation of the clergy was prepared and forwarded to all clergy on P. E. I. A group of "suggestions" was compiled and forwarded to all teachers, and a special "dodger" was included in these letters.

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"The time has come for us to submit a report of our annual activities, the records of which will be placed before you by the officers and convenors of the different committees. It must be kept in mind that these reports are the records of our advancement, both spiritual and financial, and a good report means we have bettered ourselves along these lines.

"In some instances it may seem we are lacking, in some little effort. If such be the case, we should unite our individual efforts to better not only our own, but also the aim of the Sub-Division. In other instances we may have shown a marked degree of improvement, this, then, should be an incentive to further advancement.

"Although it is not my intention to go into detail concerning the different activities, I cannot do justice without mentioning our Study Clubs and their instructive as well as interesting topics of discussion. After each club meeting, I am sure, we had a clearer and elaborate knowledge of religious questions and their true solutions, of the Church and its sacraments, and of current religious topics.

"At another time the necessity of Lay Retreats was brought to our attention. After due consideration

be a very real problem in the rural schools of this province. Permanence of tenure is very desirable, provided always that satisfactory progress is made.

"Accordingly, a committee with Mr. James McBeth as chairman was appointed to study the question of teacher tenure. This committee met in Charlottetown on January 31, 1936, and after careful study and consideration, presented the following recommendations:

### Teachers' Aid Service

"I am very much pleased to report the great success achieved by the "Teachers' Aid" service, directed by Mr. C. F. Hine, vice-principal of West Kent School. In seeking for ways and means whereby our Federation might prove more truly helpful to its members, your executive was reminded that many of our teachers are constantly faced with difficulties in our work with little or no opportunity of discussion with fellow-teachers. With this in mind, your executive inaugurated just a year ago "The Teachers' Aid" service, through which we offered to make available to our members—through correspondence—solutions to or opinions on the harder problems of school work.

### Committee Recommendations

"(1) That section 10 of the Public School Act be rigidly enforced.

"(2) That the annual meeting of the ratepayers, as referred to in section 47 of the Public School Act, be held on the first Tuesday in June, instead of on the third Tuesday in June, as at present.

"(3) That the termination, or continuation of teachers' contracts be dealt with by the Board of Trustees previous to the annual school meeting.

"(4) That clause 6 of the Teacher-Trustees Contract be struck out and the following clause inserted: (a) This contract shall continue in effect from school year to school year, excepting as regards the supplementary allowance agreed upon, which shall be fixed after each annual school meeting, provided either party shall be at liberty to terminate this agreement by giving to the other party three months' notice in writing at any time, or one month's notice, expiring on the thirtieth day of June in any year.

"(5) May I suggest that these recommendations be given your careful consideration at this convention, and that a resolution be brought in tomorrow morning concerning them.

### Salary Question

"At an executive meeting of the Federation, the committee, which last year drew up and presented to the government the resolutions concerning the salary question was reappointed. This committee, with Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey, vice-principal of Queen Square School as chairman, met in Charlottetown on Feb. 22, 1936, and after considering the question decided that it was an inopportune time to approach the government for a raise in salary.

### Teachers' Guide and Handbook

"At a recent executive meeting Mr. Lloyd Henderson, O'Leary, was appointed convenor of a committee to deal with the matter of a Teachers' Guide and Handbook to the course of studies for Prince Edward Island. This committee is at present making a study of the courses followed in the various provinces. They have not yet had time to complete their work, but a good beginning has been made.

### Continuance of Library Urged

"In view of the fact that the Carnegie Library Demonstration has offered an almost unlimited source of information which has greatly helped the teachers in their work, and because of the deep interest in and great use of the library by the children of the province, it was felt that the P.E.I.T.F. should use its influence to insure the continuance of this service. Accordingly, Mr. Leo F. MacDonald, principal of Queen Square School, was appointed by your executive to present to Hon. Mark R. McGulgan, Minister of Education, on behalf of the P.E.I.T.F. a resolution urging the government of the province to maintain the present splendid library service rendered to the people of Prince Edward Island.

"In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the honor conferred upon me when you appointed me president. To the members of the executive and teachers who have faithfully and willingly served on various committees during the past year, and particularly to the past president, Mr. J. W. F. McCallum, Jr., and to Miss Ethel Taylor, our secretary, whose work was at all times prompt and efficiently done, I tender my sincere thanks."

### Western Locals

(This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.)

**—FOR THAT STUBBORN COLD** take 724. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. L-3463-4-8-21.

**—CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS** will rejuvenate your engine. Sold at Braces. L-3463-4-8-21.

**—AUTO AND RADIO STORAGE** batteries that give months of trouble free service, sold at Braces's. L-3852-4-7-21.

**—BRACE'S store and warehouses** will be closed Good Friday, April 10th. L-3568-4-6-8.

**—FOR SALE**—Light driving Mare 8 years old. Sound. Fred Bell, Carleton. L-3527-4-7-11.

**—GOOD FRIDAY** at 8 P. M. under the auspices of the Summerside Presbyterian Church Choir—a rendering of Ferris Tozer's "Way of the Cross" Admission free. Offering will be taken up. L-3571-4-8-21.

**—COOL THE BLOOD** of your foxes, reduce the risk of fever, and insure the free flow of milk from the mother fox, and the successful development of every pup in the litter by feeding Purina. It is the richest in Vitamin "A" and has been proven the best of all fox feeds. Charlottetown Fur Sales Limited. L-3500-4-2-4-6-8.

**—PLEASANTLY SURPRISED**—Miss Georgie Green, Summerside, who has again taken up residence in "Green Cottage" was surprised Monday evening when a large number of ladies called and showered her with many pretty and useful gifts. At the close of a pleasant evening, Miss Green served refreshments and thanked the ladies for remembering her on this occasion. —S

**—ISLAND LADY DEAD**—Mrs. Sarah A. Gerrior, widow of the late John P. Gerrior, died in Santa Cruz, Calif. on February 18. The funeral was held from the Eastport Presbyterian Church, Oakland, where Mr. Gerrior was at one time pastor. Many years ago the Rev. Mr. Gerrior was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Summerside, P. E. Island. Surviving Mrs. Gerrior is one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Byers; also one brother, James W. Harris and two sisters, Mrs. Ella L. McKean and Maude M. Harris. She was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia. —Oakland Maple Leaf.

**—Mrs. Charles A. Melkie, Summerside** has arrived home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Tritts, of Sydney, N. S.—S

**—Mrs. James Collett, Bedouque** is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

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### Fire Marshall Addresses S'ide Club

A talk on fire protection and prevention in relation to insurance rates was given by Mr. C. A. Beer, Fire Marshall, at the Summerside Club last evening to a large and interested audience. Mr. Beer discussed the water supply and pressure in the town of Summerside and congratulated the citizens on their endeavoring to improve their fire fighting equipment from time to time. He suggested the purchase of a pumper with a capacity of seven hundred to one thousand gallons per minute or an additional stand pipe for the storage of water. He explained the nozzle pressure under ordinary conditions in the town and while he thought it was very good in comparison with other towns he thought the citizens would be wise in having the pressure increased by the method suggested.

After the address there was a general discussion on fire equipment and water supply of the town and Mr. Beer answered numerous questions asked by those present.

A vote of thanks to the speaker moved by Ex-Mayor W. J. Lidstone and seconded by Mr. H. T. Holman was passed unanimously and presented by the chairman, Mr. Heath Strong, K. C.

### SUFFERS INJURY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 7.—(A. P.)—Frank Crosetti, first-string shortstop of New York Yankees, suffered a slight fracture of the nose and severe abrasions of the face today when he was struck by a foul tip.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

To those members who have joined our Sub-Division during the past year we extend a hearty welcome as from time to time some of our older members are compelled to give up activity and to take the place of these we need new members and it is the wish of the hierarchy of the Church that all Catholic Women, in good standing be members of this great National Organization, we conclude that we should have a much larger membership.

During the summer, our Province was honored by a visit from Her Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough. Her Ladyship's visit was of more than ordinary interest to us as just a month previous Her Excellency had honored our National Convention, at Ottawa, by her presence. Our Sub-Division was pleased to present the Countess, on her arrival in Charlottetown, with a bouquet of roses as a token of loyalty.

The visit of the Scouts Leaders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell was also of interest to us as Girl Guide work is understood to be a part of C. W. L. work. Our members were invited to the Confederation Chamber to hear Lady Baden-Powell speak during her visit and it was my happy privilege as well as other members of the League to be present and it was just marvelous to hear the enthusiasm of this Lady about this great work of training the young.

During the year fifteen meetings have been held including regular, special and executive meetings. To all our members who suffered bereavement during the year we offer our sincere sympathy and to those of our members who are ill we express the wish that they may soon be restored to health and able to be with us again.

### Catholic Collegiate Club

Another very important phase of C. W. L. work is the Catholic Collegiate Club. This consists of Catholic Students attending Colleges, in the City. These were called to meet in October, and Father McCord was appointed their Chaplain, and together with our Education Committee, very successfully conducted the activities of this Club during the winter months. The Knights of Columbus also co-operated in this work by giving the use of their spacious rooms to these young boys as well as helping to supervise the various functions which consist of educational meetings Thursday afternoons when the students are addressed by some prominent speaker or given Scriptural lessons by their Chaplain. On Saturday evening they met for their weekly socials which are always chaperoned by members of the educational committee.

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In November Mrs. A. J. Howatt was appointed Convener of our Study Club, and she at once organized a very successful group. This has proven a most enjoyable and profitable enjoyment to those who have attended. The Convener, will no doubt give a detailed account of this activity.