

## Call For Better Educated Teachers Higher Salaries In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—A survey-based committee report made public during the week calls for better educated teachers in Nova Scotia, higher salaries, and improved classroom facilities.

The report of the joint commission on public attitudes toward our schools was based on a survey made in 1953 by the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations.

It follows a report of the Pottier royal commission on education finance which recommends thorough-going revisions of the province's school finance system.

The committee report said: "Eventually the minimum requirement for full professional

certification should be four years of combined professional and academic training beyond high school."

"As an immediate object every teacher in Nova Scotia must be able to meet the minimum professional standards now required by the department of education. That is, a full grade 11 plus one full year of professional training."

"Teachers' salaries and other conditions of employment must be improved with a view to attracting and retaining within the profession men and women of a high calibre."

**MANY NOT QUALIFIED**

The report said 13,000 school children in Nova Scotia are with-

out qualified teachers. Discussing school buildings it said: "First consideration must be given to the provision of additional classrooms. Until such time as every child in the province is taught in a full time class where the maximum number of pupils does not exceed 35, this will remain the basic problem in the building program."

"All pupils in the province should be provided with proper facilities for a high school education. Wherever possible every high school should be large enough to offer academic and practical programs suited to different levels of ability."

"The program of the public schools should be broad and flexible to provide for the differences in individual ability and interests and for differences in community needs," the report said.

It urged parents to visit schools and become familiar with the programs.

## Thompson-Moase Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, on Wednesday, November 17, when Rev. Eric Ingraham united in marriage Shirley Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moase and Willard Sheldon Thompson, son of Mrs. John Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson of Margate.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The wedding music was furnished by Miss Laura Bell, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was dressed in a blue wool suit with navy and pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles Bearisto who was dressed in a sea-blue suit with blue and white ac-

cessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Lyman Moase was groomsmen. Mr. Keith Thompson and Mr. Charles Bearisto were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and the table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake.

The guests were escorted to the dining room by Mrs. Leigh Paynter. Tea was poured by Mrs. Austin Rogers, aunt of the bride.

Assisting in serving were: Misses Rona Paynter, Thelma Campbell, Mary Rogers, Mrs. Claire Campbell, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Ruth Carr, Mrs. Harold Mill and Mrs. Herbert Proffitt.

For travelling the bride donned a coat of medium blue with navy accessories.

On returning from their honeymoon, they will reside in Margate where the groom is engaged in farming.

## GREEN BAY SCHOOL

### November Report:

Grade X — 1. Rosaline Flood.  
Grade IX — 1. Damien McQuaid; 2. Inez Flood; 3. Rita Flood.  
Grade VIII — 1. Lawrence Costello; 2. Robert Cudmore.  
Grade VII — 1. Joan Costello.  
Grade VI — 1. Barbara McQuaid; 2. Linus Flood; 3. LeRoy McQuaid.  
Grade V — 1. Elva Cudmore; 2. Earl Costello; 3. Peter Murray.  
Grade IV — 1. Phyllis McQuaid.  
Grade III — 1. Maurice McQuaid.  
Grade II — 1. Linda Cudmore; 2. Paul Murray; 3. Myrna Murray.  
Grade I — 1. Eileen Flood; 2. Eleanor Cudmore.

Highest Average in the Senior Grades, Rosaline Flood, 88 per cent.

Highest Average in the Junior Grades, Linda Cudmore, 85.3 per cent.

Teacher: Elaine Murray.

## GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Kensington Livestock Scale Co. Ltd. will be held in the TOWN HALL, Kensington, on

TUESDAY, December 7th at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon.

By order of Directors,  
G. M. CASELEY,  
Secretary.



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