

Immigration Hits Skids

OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration hit the skids again in 1955, dropping more than 30 per cent from the 154,000 in 1954.

Year-end figures issued by the Immigration department Wednesday put the 1955 total at 109,946. It was the lowest total in five years.

Departmental officials say the main reason is a drying up of immigrant pools abroad. Fewer in Britain, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands, which previously supplied most of Canada's immigrants, now are less anxious to emigrate because of better economic conditions and job prospects in their own countries.

In efforts to halt the slide the

government has broadened its assisted passage scheme and now is encouraging winter movement of immigrants assured of employment in Canada. Officials believe these moves may be reflected in immigration figures in the first quarter of 1956. Previously winter movement was discouraged because unemployment is usually high in Canada.

The big drop in 1955 was from the countries which previously supplied most of Canada's immigrants. Last year only 30,150 of the new arrivals were of British origin compared with 44,592 in 1954. The total from Germany dropped to 18,062 from 29,845 in 1954; Italy to 20,247 from 24,595;

and The Netherlands to 6,929 from 16,340.

ONTARIO GETS MOST

Ontario still was getting the largest share of the immigrants—57,563—but the total was down from 83,029 in 1954. Quebec took 22,117 compared with 28,419; British Columbia 11,570 compared with 12,197.

Destinations of others with 1954 figures in brackets: Alberta 7,843 (13,294); Manitoba 5,062 (9,219); Saskatchewan 2,654 (4,125); Nova Scotia 1,841 (2,207); New Brunswick 659 (1,011); Newfoundland 444 (524); Prince Edward Island 123 (107); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 70 (95).

Publish Brief History Of 5th Sigs Regiment

The current issue of "The Jimmy" journal, publication of 5th Signal Regiment C.A. (M), is devoted to a comprehensive history of Army Signalling in Charlottetown, gathered from many sources and edited by Capt. J. H. Coyle, under authority of Lieut. Col. M. Johnston, E.D., Commanding Officer. It marks the 50th anniversary of signalling here.

The leading article deals with the establishment of No. 12 Signalling Section under command of the late Lieut. W. K. Rogers, in about 1905. Lieut. Rogers retired in 1911 in favour of service in the late Lieut. Col. K. S. Rogers, V.D.

The first group to leave the Island at the outbreak of the First World War was a signal detachment among whom was Sgt. E. G. Weeks, later Maj.-Gen. Weeks, who won four of the units nine decorations for service in the field. Major F. B. Conrad, M.M., E.D., succeeded to the command of the unit until retirement when he was succeeded by Major W. A. Smith, who commanded at the beginning of the Second World War.

On the outbreak of the Second World War, the Unit was sent in three detachments to provide for-

communications at Halifax, Sydney and Mulgrave, 28 other of which were trained with the Unit joined other branches of the services.

LARGEST UNIT

Following the war, the Unit was again reformed under Lieut. Col. D. N. Bell, E.D. Thence onward the unit increased in strength under successive commands of Lieut. Col. F. J. Storey, E.D. until 1949 when its present C.O., Lieut. Col. K. M. Johnston, E.D., assumed command. The Unit is known now as No. 5 Signal Regiment, and is reputed to be the largest Military Signals Unit in Canada.

Commenting on the Unit, Brig. A. W. Beament, C.B.E., V.C., C.D., Honorary Colonel Commandant, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, wrote "During the fifty years that have gone by your Unit has created and maintained an enviable record." Col. C. A. Peck, O.B.E., C.D., Director, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in noting the anniversary said "While the age of your Unit is in itself a matter for congratulations, much greater significance must be attached to the fact of your being a live and constantly moving unit."

Other congratulatory messages are contained in the journal. From F. B. Conrad, M.M., E.D., Honorary Col. of the Regiment, J. N. Kennedy, Lieut. Commander R. C. M. (R), Commanding Officer H. C. S. Queen Charlotte, Brigadier G.

G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., O.C. No. 2 Military Group, Lieut. Col. A. H. Peake, E.D., O.C. P. E. Island Regt. (17 Regt) and J. K. L. Irwin, Lieut. Col. Officer Commanding No. 5 Medical Company, RCAMC (M).

Other articles deal with "Significant Events", a "Dip into the future" and the "Reminiscences of the Island's Oldest Signaller".

A pictorial section of a dozen pages tends to illustrate the progress the Corps has made during the last half century.

Heading a pictorial section on "The Panorama of the Years" is a picture of the Island's first signaller, J. M. Murley and the section ends with the latest recruit at time of publication, Signaller James Batchelder.



TODAY IS 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACCESSION

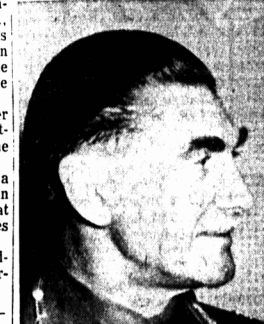
Retired Chief Of General Staff To Address Can. Club

Lieutenant-General Guy Simonds, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., arrives Tuesday evening in this province. Wednesday morning General Simonds will call upon the Governor, the Premier and the Mayor.

Wednesday afternoon Brigadier G.G.K. Peake is holding a reception at the Officers' Mess at the Armouries.

General Simonds will address a dinner meeting of the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday, February 8th., at 6.30 p.m.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, the President of the Club, will be the chairman for the dinner.



LT-GEN. GUY SIMONDS

P. E. I. Drama Festival Asides

Montague Dramatic Workshop makes its initial entry in a P.E.I. Regional Festival of Dominion Drama Festival on the afternoon of February 18th, with "Pygmalion", one of the better known plays of that master of satire, the late George Bernard Shaw.

The play is directed by Mrs. Elizabeth MacGowan and the cast includes, Vivian Fraser, Ina Hickox, Elsie Hickox, Peggy Beer, Gladys Preece, Sybil MacLean, Jacqueline Jardine, Ivor Phillips, Archibald Hillech, John White, James Giddings, Paul Dewar and George Boudreau. Many of these players appeared in the Trinity United Church N.P.U. play, "The Feminine Touch" which was directed by Mrs. MacGowan and Gilbert Clemens and in 1954 won the Sammlman Trophy for the best play (rural section) in the P.E.I. Drama Festival, sponsored by the Women's Institute, and also the Boerner Trophy for the best play produced in King's County.

Teachers Fed. Makes Plans For Education Week

A meeting of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation was held in the Federation office on Saturday morning, Feb. 4th. Those present were Mr. Elmer Pineau, Miss Mabel Matheson, Mr. John Hughes, Miss Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Mabel MacSwaine, Mr. Earle Jelley and Miss Estelle Bowness.

The plans for Education Week, March 4-10, were discussed. It was reported that letters were sent out to all teachers, Home and School Associations, Catholic Women's League, Clergy, requesting them to observe the week. It was decided to send display posters to Alberton, Souris, Morell, Wellington, Tyne Valley and Mount Stewart.

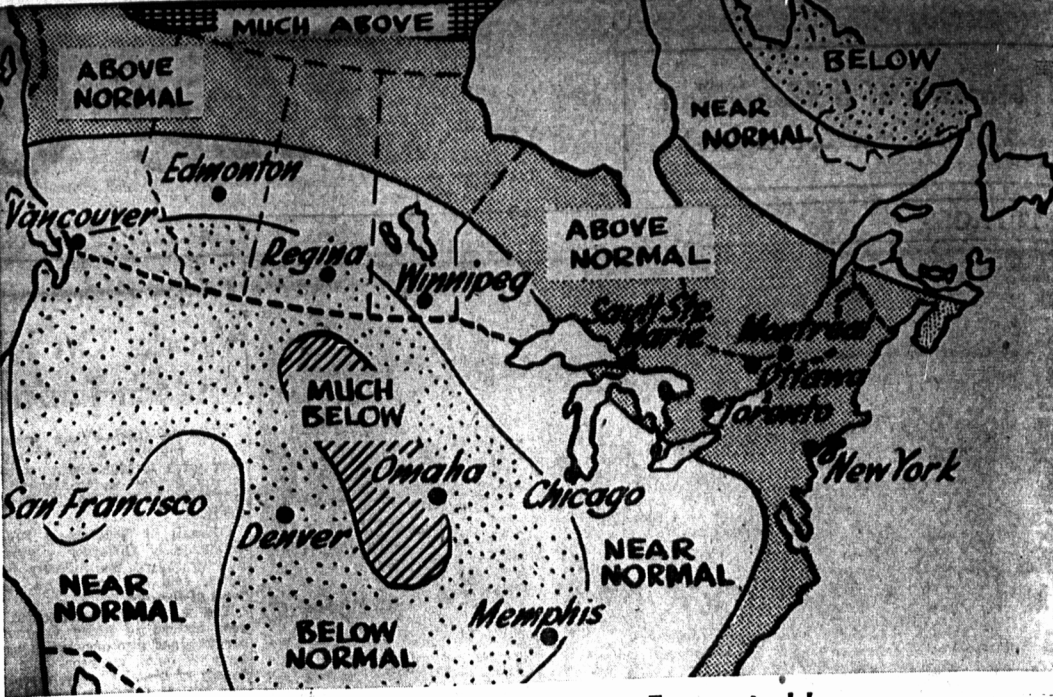
The prize winners in the children's Art Contest will be put on display in Charlottetown this year.

Many suggestions were given for the Easter Convention. These suggestions will be conveyed to the committee in charge.

Mr. John Hughes reported on the meeting held recently of the Advisory Council of Education.

Mr. Elmer Pineau gave a short report of the meeting of the C.T.F. Board of Directors, held in Ottawa January 23, 24, 25 when the following topics were discussed: Joint Committee on Teacher Shortage, W.C.O.T.P. delegates, Canadian College of Teachers, Educational Finance, C.T.F. affairs and the P.E.I.T.F. situation.

Brehaut, Grace Crosby and Mrs. Leigh Walker; Boy Scouts, Donald Holden, W.S. MacMurtry and Const. John MacDonald; Wolf Cubs, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dolliver; B.Y.P.U., Sharon Bugden, president.



Near Normal Temperatures Forecast Here

Near - or above - normal temperatures are the outlook for most of Canada in the next 30 days according to the long-range forecast of the United States weather bureau.

A section of Quebec and Labrador can expect below-normal temperatures. The southern sections of the Prairie provinces also may have below-normal readings.

Anglican Young Meet In Halifax

The Nova Scotia Diocesan Council of the A.Y.P.A. met in St. Paul's Church Hall, Halifax on January 28th and 29th with representatives from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island attending. The delegate from P.E.I. was Lloyd Proffit, Kensington.

On Saturday afternoon delegates attended a short service in St. Paul's Church. Following this a delicious supper was served in the hall by St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. The first business session was held in the evening with the president, Joe Sherry of Halifax, presiding. One of the highlights of the meetings was a short talk given by Diocesan Chaplain Rev. J.W. Nowe, Glace Bay on Evangelism and the part the young people of the church might play in it.

Plans for the annual Diocesan A.Y.P.A. Drama Festival were discussed and finalized. The festival is to be held in Windsor, N.S. on May 12th. The winners of the six deanery drama festivals will compete for the winning shield. This is one of the major activities of the A.Y.P.A. in Nova Scotia and is anticipated with much enthusiasm by the members.

A convener for the annual Diocesan Conference was appointed. This conference is held on July 1st weekend, plans for it will be finalized at the next Diocesan Council meeting in May.

On Sunday morning delegates attended the Holy Communion service in St. Paul's Church followed by a post-communion breakfast in the hall.

The business sessions were completed in the morning and before adjourning the meetings, the president thanked the members of St. Paul's Young Peoples' for their wonderful hospitality. The entire weekend was very successful from the standpoint of business completed and fellowship enjoyed by the members.

Give Impressions Boy's Parliament

As a concluding part of the National Youth Week program, a group of boys from Mount Allison University, David Hamilton of Campbellton, N. B., and Avery Kempton of Halifax gave a personal witness of what the Parliament had done for them in influencing their lives. Hamilton is Prime Minister of this year's Parliament and Kempton is Minister of Physical Affairs.

The Young Peoples' Choir of Trinity was under the direction of Royston F. Mugford. Solist was Miss Malda Rogerson. Rev. Howard Christie pronounced the benediction.

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APPRECIATION

The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Patrons, Director, Frank MacIntyre, and cast of the Irish Minstrels of '56; the press, Guardian and Patriot; Radio Station CFCY, and all who in any manner contributed to the success of this year's show.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Having served in many -philanthropic organizations since coming to Charlottetown nearly twenty-five years ago, I now desire to assist in the administration of our City's affairs; I have nominated as Councillor for that purpose only. I regret that time will not permit me to contact all the Electors in the Ward. If elected I shall be pleased to be of service to the City in general and Ward 4 in particular.

A. J. HASLAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

As a business man and large taxpayer, I am still very much interested in the welfare and progress of our City. This is particularly so as a resident of Ward Five.

I trust that my efforts during the past four years (2 terms), especially during the past two years as Chairman of Streets, warrants your continued confidence.

I ask you to compare the condition of many of our streets and sidewalks today—especially in Ward 5, with what they were just two years ago.

As it is impossible for me to call on each one of you personally, I therefore take this means of soliciting your continued support on Election Day, February 8th (next Wednesday).

P. R. McCORMAC.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR ...

Having hominated for the office of Councillor in the forthcoming Civic Election I respectfully ask the support of the citizens in Ward Four.

Time will not permit a general personal canvass, but should I be honoured by being elected I will do my best in the interest of our Ward and City.

GORDON (Was) STOREY.

Attention R.C.N.(R.) Personnel

Pay parade will be held—
MONDAY, 1930 HRS. FEB. 6
Signed,
J. N. KENNY,
Acting Commander R.C.N.(R.)
H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte.

WARD THREE ELECTORS

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WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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HEAR THE Charlottetown Choral and piano accordion solos by Roveston Mugford at the Variety Concert, Tuesday, Feb. 7. P.W.C. Auditorium.

IF YOU ARE interested in voting at the Civic Election to be held on February 8th, 1956, please check City Hall to see if your name is on the voters list.

ALL ABOARD! for Switzerland. Thrilling travelogue-fascinating handicraft and the harmonious Girls' Glee Club. Queen Charlotte High. Friday evening. Tickets 50 cents.

PROTESTANT Welfare Bureau organization meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6th. Special speaker, Miss Mary L. McLeod, Director of the Halifax Welfare Bureau.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — Two traffic accidents occurred in the city during the weekend, one at the intersection of King and Weymouth Streets involving two cars, the result of minor damage to both vehicles. The second car pulling away from a parking space in front of the Sports Arena was hit by a second car. The first car suffered a damaged right fender and the second a damaged left front fender and door.

POLICE COURT — Nine offenders were dealt with by Magistrate Martin Saturday morning. In the case of three charged with drunk and disorderly (street fighting). One was given twenty days another fifteen days in jail and the third was fined ten dollars and costs for five days. Of five drunk and incapable, two were fined ten dollars and costs or five days, two ten days and the fifth twenty days in jail. A man convicted of vagrancy was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

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THE SCOTCH concert will be repeated, by popular request, Thursday, February 16, in Yoc's Theatre, Montague.

DON'T MISS the variety concert in High School Auditorium Friday, Feb. 10. It will feature song, dance and novelty numbers by your local boys and girls. Sponsored by W.I.

EXTEND SCHOLARSHIP — The announcement was received on Saturday from Headquarters of the I. O. O. E. by Mrs. W. Brehaut of the Scholarship Committee that Robert Morson Agnew of Charlottetown had been granted a further scholarship in order to continue his studies in England. Mr. Agnew, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Agnew, is studying Bacteriology at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Eng. under an I. O. O. E. scholarship which provided for his attendance in the 1955-56 period. The 1956-57 studies will apply to his 1956-57 studies at the same seat of learning.

Conclude Youth Week At Baptist Church Sunday

"Winning Youth For Christ" was the theme of the youth service sermon by the pastor, Rev. H.L. Milton, at the Charlottetown Baptist Church Sunday evening which brought the special activities of Youth Week at the church to a close.

The church was filled to capacity as Mr. Milton directed the service, assisted by Forrest Fall of the Boy Scouts and Dianne Jenkins of the C.G.I.T. who read the Scriptures and Gerald Barry of the B.Y.P.U. who led in prayer. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bugden with Mrs. G. Elliott Full, organist, sang two anthems.

Members of the Explorers, Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts, C.G.I.T. and B.Y.P.U. attended the service in a body and many parents were also present.

During the week various groups featured special activities in connection with Youth Week. On Monday evening the C.G.I.T. sponsored a fun night with games; Tuesday, Boy Scouts; Thursday evening the B.Y.P.U. had a sleigh ride as a special social function; and Friday afternoon the Explorers had a "Star" ceremony to which parents were invited.

Leaders of various mid-week youth groups in the church are: Mission Band, Mrs. Robert MacCallum and Mrs. P.J. Proud; Explorers, Barbara Proud and Heather Gillies; C.G.I.T., Marguerite

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