

Increase In Enrollment Noted In Schools Report

71 additional students were enrolled in the city's schools last year, according to the annual report of the City School Board submitted Tuesday night to the City Council.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the city's schools during 1956 was 2,785. Of these 419 attended Queen Charlotte High, 418 attended Prince Street, 331 attended West Kent, 885 attended Queen Square, and 651 attended Rochford Square.

The total income of the Board for the year was \$241,098.81 with expenditures of \$224,377.66 leaving a surplus of \$16,721.15 over expenditures. Of this surplus \$13,247.26, being unused balance of \$28,192.49 received from the City Council from sale of Queen Charlotte High School Debentures, is being held for future capital expenditures.

The amount paid in supplements to teachers salaries was \$116,686.70 less deductions for City Teachers' Pension System \$2,031.98, and deductions for Blue Cross \$1,959.48, making a net supplement to teaching staff of \$112,695.24.

"Work in the schools is we believe progressing," stated the School Board report. "Classes in three schools are of normal size, but due to overcrowding in Queen Square School, it was necessary to make four new class rooms in the Assembly Hall and also furnish a class room in the Community Center on Stewart Street. Also at Rochford Square School, it was necessary to divide a large classroom into two rooms and furnish an extra room in the Community Center. Additional class rooms

will be required next school year. One vacant room in Queen Charlotte High School was rented for a year to the Trustees of Spring Park School.

WORK IN SCHOOLS

"At the Queen Charlotte High School, manual training was given in mechanical drawing and woodwork, under the direction of Mr. LeBaron E. Tait, while similar instruction was given to 226 boys of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Queen Square School under the direction of Mr. John Danton. Splendid work is being done in these Departments.

"At the first of the year the Board was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Harris, F.R.C.O. as Music Teacher for Queen Square School, so that the pupils of all five schools are again all receiving efficient instruction in music.

"During the year 136 girls were given training in Home Economics at the Queen Charlotte High School under the direction of Mrs. Alta Acorn, B. Sc. and in Rochford Square School 163 girls have been given similar instruction under the direction of Sister Saint Clare. Both these teachers are deeply interested in the work of their classes, which consists of cooking and needle work. Weaving is also taught at Rochford Square School with outstanding results.

"Mrs. MacKay as Supervisor of Art for the City Schools has continued her excellent and important work.

KINDERGARTEN

"The Kindergarten in Prince and West Kent Schools have again a quota of pupils and we believe are performing a very useful purpose. The former is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Malone, and the latter under Miss Anna Matheson.

"Mr. John Ready was appointed director of Physical Education in September replacing Mr. Earl Nicholson, whose resignation was regretfully accepted in June. The programme is progressing favourably, although the Board was unable to find a suitable part time instructor for Elementary Grades.

"During the year the Provincial Department of Health have given the usual attention to the health of the pupils including dental work. During the year the following teachers after years of faithful service retired and were placed on pension: Miss Stella Welsh, Miss Minnie MacKay, Miss Margaret Francis and Miss Evangeline Vessey.

"On the 15th of August the death of Mrs. Stanley Bryant took place suddenly. Mrs. Bryant was a good and faithful teacher on the staff of Prince St. School and her passing was regretted by all.

"During the year Major Earl Baker retired from the Board, and was replaced by Mr. Freeman Archer, by the Government; Dr. W. Carson on retirement was replaced by Mr. Arthur Wright, by the City During December Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E. who was first appointed to the Board in 1915 resigned after faithful service on account of ill health, and the City Council appointed Judge C. St. Clair Trainor to complete Dr. MacMillan's term of office to June 1958."

Fire Committee Notes Need For New Pumper

Urgent need for a new pumper for the City Fire Department is noted in the annual report of the Fire Committee, submitted at the meeting of the City Council last night. Following are excerpts from the report, which was given by Crown A. Walthen Gaudet, committee chairman:

By and large 1956 was an average normal year, and while the year saw the largest number of general alarms in the history of the Department, nevertheless, fire losses amounted to only \$99,053.00 which was a decrease of \$166,390.00 from 1955.

One of the major problems confronting our Fire Department for some years has been that of traffic control at fires. This year your Committee instituted a new system in conjunction with the Traffic Division of the Police Department. The problem by day has never been acute because the Traffic Division is normally active and available for quick action if necessary. But at night the story is quite different. This year we had an alarm installed in the home of Traffic Sergeant Dowling and on night fires Sergeant Dowling reports immediately, assume control of traffic problems, and as needed, calls out additional members of his traffic division and off-duty members of the Police Force to render any assistance that he may require. His system has worked well in its first year and is thoroughly endorsed by the Fire Department.

This report would not be complete without bringing to the attention of this Council the feeling within the Department that in view of the age and condition of the present Pumper that is in use it is imperative that a new Pumper be purchased without delay so that the Department can continue to adequately give our citizens the full protection they expect from it.

The statement of itemized expenditures for the year as attached hereto amounting to a total of \$17,356.81 which compares favourably with the fact that we are \$700.00 over our estimates for the year is explained by the unforeseen necessity of taking on the 4th engineer as above mentioned which has meant an additional expenditure for your Committee in excess of that amount by which we have exceeded our estimates.

The reports commend the devoted work of the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the cooperation received from City staff, engineers and all concerned.

Trawler For Mulgrave Is Big And Up-To-Date

MULGRAVE, N.S. (CP)—When the sleek 238-ton fishing trawler Acadia Snowbird steamed from here on her maiden voyage to the Grand Banks recently, residents forecast a new era of prosperity for this small town on the Canso Strait.

A.B. Wilbraham, British-born general manager of Acadia Fisheries Ltd. here, says the trawler should land more than 7,000,000 pounds of fish in 1957, boosting the firm's earnings by one-third and raising living standards for 200 employees.

Built in Aberdeen, Scotland, the Snowbird is believed the most modern Canadian fishing trawler afloat. Skipped by Newfoundland-born Capt. Clarence Taylor, she carries a 16-man crew.

LARGE CAPACITY

Her well insulated fish-hold has a capacity of more than 250,000 pounds with shelving arrangements for storing top-quality fish. The vessel has spacious quarters and wheelhouse with hydraulic steering gear, and can make better than 10 knots.

Elaborate electronic equipment aboard includes a radio-telephone, direction finder, depth-sounder, fish scope, and a complete intercommunications system with loud-speaker.

Washroom facilities on the Snowbird include a drying room for oily clothes and showers. In addition to lifeboats, the vessel has inflatable dinghies.

Acadia Fisheries, a subsidiary of Deep Sea Fisheries of Boston, now has three trawlers. It began operations in 1953, landing about 7,000,000 pounds of fish its first year.

The Snowbird will fish haddock, cod, sole, ocean perch, scallops and occasionally salmon.

India Plans To Improve Quality Of Films Produced

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—The Indian government has decided to help the country's film industry to make better films.

The government has been very conscious of the impact of movies in a country where most people are still illiterate, and in recent years it has stepped up its own film production for propaganda and tightened control over commercial exhibition.

The government's film division produces a weekly newsreel which most theatres are required to show and issues a steady stream of documentaries on India's life, history, culture, art, industry, public health, agriculture, hygiene and current economic and social problems.

Some of these documentaries have won prizes at foreign film festivals. Most of them are intended to encourage the Indian

usually a mythological or historical drama interspersed with sequences of singing and dancing.

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Youth Freed On \$20,000 Bail Bond

HAMPTON, N.B. (CP)—Harry Deforest Fowler, 17, one of two Saint John youths charged with indecent assault and rape of a teenage girl December 16, has been freed on \$20,000 bail it was disclosed Monday.

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Bonar Law Plaque Is Being Delayed

LONDON (CP)—Andrew Bonar Law, only Canadian-born prime minister of Britain, is one of 14 famous men of the past whose former homes are awaiting permanent recognition in London.

Most great men who have lived in London are honored by blue plaques placed on the outside of their former residences. Now there is a delay because the company which provided the plaques no longer undertakes the work.

The cast-iron plaques cost £30 and are resistant to London weather. The one planned for Bonar Law, who lived for many years at 24 Onslow Gardens, will

Record Number Of Calls For Firemen Last Year

During the year 1956 the Fire Department responded to 171 fire calls. 76 of these were general alarms, the largest number in the history of the Fire Department since Fire Chief H. H. Jewell, in his annual report submitted to the City Council last night. The Fire Department only answered 6 fire calls outside the City limits. Outside calls for assistance have been greatly reduced since the five mile limit regulation was put into effect a few years ago.

The average attendance at General alarm fires was 85 per cent. The total fire loss for the City amounted to approximately \$103,000.00. Three of the largest fires during the year amounted to about half the total fire loss. They were as follows: Kennedy's Ladies Wear on Queen Street, Mrs. George Hennessey's residence on Fitzroy Street, and the Royal Packing Company building on Grafton Street, occupied by R. T. Holman Ltd.

The Department used 16,600 feet of 2½" hose, and 1950 feet of 1½" hose. 1,449 feet of ladders were raised, and the Life Boat was used once in 1956.

IN GOOD CONDITION

All equipment appears to be in good working order, the Fire Dept. reported. The LaFrance Pumper is now 27 years old, and the Bickle Seagrave 15 years. Your Fire Department realizes only too well that some worn out part in either of these pumps may break down during a bad fire and the machine cease to operate. We hope that the City Council will purchase a new 800 gallon pumper this year, and thus eliminate some of the risk of a large property loss.

Five members of the Department received severe burns to their faces and arms from an explosion at a small fire at a residence on Dorchester Street. All required Hospital treatment from two to three weeks. We also regret the illness of Mr. Earle Burke, one of our Fire Hall engineers, who has been confined to the Hospital for several months. We are glad to hear that his health has now improved.

Greek Merchant Fleet Is Growing

ATHENS (AP)—Greek shipowners, already third in the world rankings behind Britain and the United States, will be challengers for second place by 1960, according to present plans.

By that time, 1,770 Greek-owned ships will be ferrying the world's shipping lanes, with a total tonnage of more than 16,000,000.

Balanced against American plans, this means Greek shipowners stand a good chance of edging up into the No. 2 position behind Britain.

Few Serious Crimes In Charlottetown Last Year

An almost total absence of serious crime was noted in the annual report of Police Chief C.W. MacArthur submitted at the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday. Some cases of breaking, entering and theft, thefts from automobiles and stores, with one case of criminal negligence of an unusual nature were the most serious offenses. The latter case has now been concluded in the Supreme Court with the conviction and imprisonment of the accused.

Arrests for the year totalled 1023, an increase of 59 over the previous year. Cases entered and disposed of in the City Magistrate's Court amounted to 1174. This includes arrests and indicates an increase of 70 over the previous year. Four of these were sent to a higher court, one was handed over to an escort, 20 went to Falconwood infirmary and 28 were dismissed or withdrawn. Convictions amounted to 1121.

guardians.

It was further noted that the police patrol is not in good repair and is to be turned in and replaced as soon as possible. All other equipment is in good order. This includes a motor boat, personal police equipment, office equipment etc.

The force itself, at present, is made up of 16 uniformed and two plain clothes men, defined as follows: 1 chief, 1 deputy chief, 11 staff sergeant, 4 sergeants and 11 constables. Also attached is one clerk, one sign painter and one meter repair man.

Report Of City Tender Committee

Acceptance of the following tenders was noted in the annual report of the Tender Committee submitted at last night's City Council Meeting:

W.G. Barbour Ltd. for the supplying the City with 1½-ton half ton truck at a price of \$1,650.00.

Ephraim Malone for the purchase of half ton Mercury truck be accepted, at a price of \$400.00.

Wright Shoe Company for supplying the Fire Department with 22 pairs rubber boots be accepted, at a price of \$16.35 per pair.

Crawwell Portrait Studio for ten small photos and one large group photo of the 1954-56 Council be accepted at a price of \$185.00.

F.R. McLaine Ltd for supplying the City of Charlottetown with one 2-ton truck, at a price of \$2,800.

K and R Store for supplying the City with 19 pairs of Police boots at \$11.95 per pair.

Leslie Gillespie for supplying the City with 250 ft. of 2 1/2 inch double jacket Dunlop Sampson fire hose with the redflex treatment, in 50 ft. lengths, with coupling attached, at \$1.65 per ft. plus tax, and 100 ft. of 1 1/2 inch double with couplings attached, at \$1.08 plus sales tax.

V.L. Dingwell for supplying the City with 250 feet of 2 1/2 inch Angus-George double jacket fire hose in 50 ft. lengths (Nylflex) complete with couplings attached at \$1.84 per ft., and 100 ft. of 1 1/2 inch Durangus fire hose in 50 ft. lengths, complete with couplings attached, at \$1.19 per ft. be accepted.

The tender of Mr. Leslie Gillespie and Mr. Leigh Dingwell in the purchase of gas masks as per specifications submitted and disposed of by purchasing one gas mask from each tenderer.

A.M. Whitlock for supplying meals for prisoners in the Police Station at 50 cents per meal.

Henderson and Cudmore for the supplying of eleven (11) pea jackets and one (1) uniform be accepted at \$40.00 per jacket and \$52.00 per uniform.

Steward Motor Co. Ltd. at a price of \$2,750 for supplying the City with one 1957 Meteor 6 cylinder sedan delivery to be used as a Police patrol less the price of present 1955 Meteor sedan delivery \$700.00 — net cost \$2,050.

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Miss Betty Anne Millar, student nurse at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Millar, Montague.

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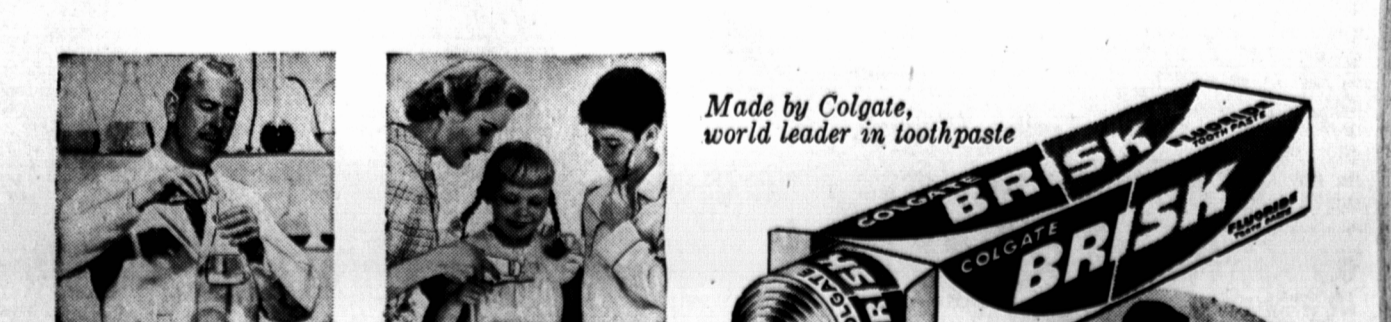
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