

New Year's Greetings From Lieut.-Governor

From His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse

In this, my first New Year's message to the people of Prince Edward Island, I take pleasure in wishing all citizens of the Province a prosperous and happy New Year. May it be a prelude to a half century of great achievement and progress in our Province and Dominion. Let us look forward to the New Year with hope and confidence that the intelligent and honest efforts put forth by the United Nations in the cause of peace will prevail, and that 1951 will bring us a continuance of the many good things that make for our further advancement and happiness. May Divine Providence attend the desires and aspirations of the United Nations and restore to our troubled and chaotic world Peace and Goodwill to all men.

We would indeed be ungrateful if this Island Province if we could not see evidence on all sides of God's Providence during the past year. Bountiful harvests from farm and sea have been our lot, and our heartfelt thanksgiving should go out to Him who has made these things possible. May we continue to joyfully enjoy these blessings so lavishly bestowed upon us but to gratefully remember the source from whence they came.

As the year 1950 passes into history may our faith and confidence in our Province, our Dominion, and our British Commonwealth of Nations as stabilizing factors for Peace in this unsettled, war-torn world, be fully justified.



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County Court At Georgetown

The December sitting of the County Court, for the Fifth Circuit of Kings County which was adjourned from December 19th, was held on Dec. 27th at the Court House in Georgetown at 11:00 a.m., with Judge J. S. DesRoches presiding.

The first case docketed was an action for damages to a motor vehicle and judgment was awarded to the plaintiff. A case involving wrongful taking and conversion was adjourned to the March term and a case involving a claim for money due on a contract was also adjourned to the next sitting.

A debt case, money due for professional services rendered, was also adjourned. Four school tax sittings of the Court. In all cases the adjournments were requested by the parties concerned or their counsel.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

SMITH — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 19, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Mount Stewart a daughter, (Marjorie Lynne).

WATSON — At the Prince County Hospital, Wednesday, December 20th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Crapaud, a daughter, Ruth Elaine. Weight 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

GRAVES — At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 21st, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Golden Graves, a son, 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

CAMPBELL — At the Prince County Hospital on December 23rd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Campbell, Irishtown, a son, 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

MARRIAGES

POLLARD-GAMESTER — At the Cornwall Mansie on December 27, 1950, by the Rev. M. K. Charman, Arthur Albert Pollard, New Haven to Erma Margueret Gamester of Kingston.

DEATHS

LARGE — Suddenly on Friday December 29th, Charles A. Large, in his 79th year. Funeral from MacLean Funeral Home tomorrow, Sunday, service starting at 3:30. Interment in People's Cemetery.

New Currie Bldg. To Be Occupied In Month's Time

The new Currie Building on the corner of Queen and Kent Streets will be occupied in approximately one month's time by the Robinson Supplies Ltd., of Kentville, N.S.

The entirely new brick structure is one of the most attractive in Charlottetown's business section, and has been constructed under contract by W. J. Hennessey. Basement, first floor and second floor have already been rented, each floor having an area of approximately 60 by 40 feet. The top floor is made up of two single offices and one triple, and has entrances from both Kent and Queen Streets.

The smaller offices will be occupied by the Imperial Life and by H. J. A. Brown, orthopedic chiropodist, and the large office by MacDonald and Currie, public accountants.

The entire building obtains its heat from the central heating system which at present services the other parts of the Currie Block. The main floor is one large room with an eleven foot ceiling, large show windows on two walls, and a staircase at the rear which connects with the basement. The walls in the basement are nine feet, and at the rear are washrooms. A novel idea has been introduced in the inserting of glass brick panels along the Kent Street side, high in the walls, which permit the entry of light from the street above.

Robinson Supplies Ltd., who have two other stores in the Maritimes in addition to their headquarters in Kentville, will occupy both basement and main floors as they carry on their wholesale and retail automotive parts supply business. At present it is their intention to use the basement for storage of parts and tires, and all business will be conducted on the main floor.

Mr. Frank MacDonald of Charlottetown has been manager of their local office for the past year, located in the Carter and Company Storage building on East Grafton, and for five years previous to that time represented the company on the road throughout the Province.

Mr. MacDonald states that they hope to be in the new building by February 1, if they are not held up for the new fixtures which are all to be constructed of steel. In addition to handling automotive supplies, the Robinson Supplies Co., carries the Spartan radio line, Columbia records, Spartan washing machines, radio repair parts and electrical appliances.

Press Conference

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Mr. St. Laurent said he regretted there had been some misunderstanding caused by the fact that some men, sent to Korea as an advance party, were returning to this continent to rejoin their own units.

He said that if the special force recruited to fight in Korea is still needed there when it is trained it will be sent to Korea. If it is not needed in Korea, the Government will have to decide whether it should be sent to Europe.

It was possible that R.C.A.F. units would be put at the disposal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He thought there would be a further appropriation in 1951-52 for arms aid to the North Atlantic partnership.

When Parliament opens its new session, Dr. W. H. McMillan, newly-elected Liberal member for Welland, will move the adoption of his reply to the Speech from the Throne and Maurice Breton, new Liberal from Joliette, L'Assomption-Montcalm, will second it.

The session will swing under way when George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, joins the debate Thursday, Feb. 1.

The standing in the House of Commons now is: Liberals 185; Progressive Conservatives 40; C.C.F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent five; Independent-Liberal four; vacant two; total 262.

The vacancies are in the Prince Edward Island riding of Queens and the Manitoba riding of Brandon.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

JIMMY'S TAXI—Phone 325.

ALL POLL TAXES were due and payable April 15th.

INTEREST at the rate of 6% per annum will be charged on all Civic tax arrears.

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THE CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open each evening from 7 P.M. until 9 P.M. beginning December 27th until December 30th.

CITY TAXES—Final installment City of Charlottetown taxes is due December 30th.

REFRIGERATORS, Ranges, Motors and Washer repairs. Storey Electric. Phone 3007.

MACDONALD RADIO SERVICE 180 Kent Street. Radio repairs, sound equipment, Disc Recording, Rogers Majestic and Stewart Warner Radios.

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WELL DRILLING—Water systems sold, installed and repaired. Call, write or phone Douglas Bros. and Jones, 155 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW YEARS KULTRY—Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. All weights. Cash and Carry Store. Store open till 9:30 to-night.

MILTON-RUSTICO PARISH—Rector, Rev. A. E. Piercey, R. D. Services for Sunday, December 31st are as follows: St. John's, Milton, 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon, St. Mark's, Rustico, 2:30 Evensong and Sermon. Come and bring the whole family.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Fredericton, N. B., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lulua Mariel to Arnold Sterling son of Mr. John H. Hierlily and the late Mrs. Hierlily of Hebron, Prince Edward Island. Wedding to take place in the near future.

FUNERAL AT ROCKY POINT—The funeral of the late Garnet Campbell was held from his late residence at Rocky Point yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford. Interment was in the New Dominion Cemetery. The pallbearers were Archie MacKinnon, Howard Smith, Allan MacIsaac, Joseph Dolron, Bruce Smith and Frank Currie.

EXPIRY DATE—It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue that the expiry date of the 1950 motor vehicle license plates will be Feb. 1, 1951. It is understood that the date has not yet been decided upon.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with common assault was awarded a sentence of 20 days suspended for one year, while two young men appearing on an adjourned case of a set of fog lights from a motor vehicle, were further adjourned until today.

CALENDARS RECEIVED—A number of additional calendars have been received at the Guardian including, W.D. Gillis' "Evening in the Cascades", a Tallo-Crome reproduction "Grouse on the Wing" from H.R. Doane & Co., Brown Electric "Look Pop!", MacDonald-Rowe Woodworking Co. Ltd., "Godfrey Horse Pictorial", T.W. Bentley, Maritime Life Assurance "Queen of the Seven Seas", William Grand & Sons "In the Land of Blue Grass", Morton Dew "Winning Pair", Bank of Montreal "April".

ARREST MADE—Success probably causes over-confidence even when it applies to thieves, it would appear from the unsuccessful attempt of one man to break into H. M. Simpson's store on Richmond Street last night. Last night's attempted break was the fourth on the same store in the past few weeks. The thief or thieves escaped each time with a quantity of loot. City Police arrested a Charlottetown man in connection with last night's break which occurred shortly before ten o'clock. Access was attempted through a rear window, the same method tried on the previous three occasions.

That things were going well at Lake Success.

He would be in touch with Mr. Pearson by telephone from London. His presence in London at the time of the meeting, if he could leave New York, would be "most helpful."

He could not say precisely what the agenda will be for the London meeting, which will be behind closed doors. He plans to fly from Ottawa Sunday afternoon with his aides. Sunday morning he will have a considerable number of questions to be answered in connection with the possibility of establishing relations with Spain. The United States, and possibly Britain, are restoring relations with that country.

Nor, he said, have any special decisions been reached on possible controls on rubber or steel, both of which are controlled in the United States.

NEW AIRPLANE PLANT—TORONTO, Dec. 29. (CP)—An assembly line for the twin-jet C-107 fighter plane is being set up at night by Malton. The first model of the long-range all-weather aircraft powered with the Canadian-built Orenda engine will be ready to fly early in the new year. A.V. Roe Canada Limited announced today.

Sydney Paper Follows Others In Increase

The following notice appeared as a front page editorial in a recent issue of the Sydney Post-Record.

"It is with considerable reluctance that this paper informs its readers today that beginning the first of the year, the price of The Post-Record will be increased from 25 to 30 cents to weekly subscribers, and from 37 to 42.00 per year by mail. This action has been made necessary by the latest rise in the cost of newsprint, and by the steadily increasing costs of operations and materials that go into the manufacture of a newspaper.

"As a matter of fact, the increased price has been long overdue. For some time past, the net return to this paper from circulation has not been sufficient to pay for the newspaper alone used in the publication of the paper.

"Since 1943, when the price of the delivered paper was increased to 25 cents per week, the price of newsprint has practically doubled, and the successive rises in newsprint prices in the past seven years have up to now been totally absorbed by this paper. Even with the increased charge which goes into effect next Tuesday, the price of the daily paper has not kept pace with the advances in the cost of living or with the increased cost of any other article or commodity.

"The Post-Record is not the first paper to increase its price to subscribers. Many papers in Canada made this move several months ago, and now there are more than 40 daily papers in Canada who have established a weekly delivered price of 30 cents per week.

"Only last week the Halifax paper announced its increase to the same figure, to take effect next Tuesday, the same day as The Post-Record. Before many weeks have passed, it is most likely that every daily in Canada will have increased its rates to subscribers.

"The price of this paper on the street will remain the same, at 5 cents per copy. Subscribers who enjoy the added convenience of having The Post-Record delivered to their homes will pay the same daily rate, or 30 cents per week, although it will mean an extra charge to them of 5 cents a week. This paper would ask our subscribers to go along with the increase, keeping in mind that the action has not been taken voluntarily, but has been made absolutely necessary by greatly increased costs of materials and manufacture."

Mayor Extends Hearty Greetings For New Year

From His Worship, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald.

Once again it is my happy privilege to convey to the citizens of Charlottetown on behalf of the Council and myself hearty New Year Greetings, with all best wishes for 1951.

During the past year our City has been a happy place in which to live. It is my sincere wish that He who has guided our destiny so far will continue to do so to the advancement and progress of us all.

The international outlook is not bright. However by working harmoniously together for the common good of all, we as a community by precept and example can contribute much towards peace, goodwill and a better understanding among mankind.

We have much to be thankful for and it is in a spirit of confidence born of the past that we face the future and the difficult days immediately ahead.



Mayor MacDonald

Unprecedented Activity In School Improvement

The year 1950 has been one of unprecedented activity in building and improving schools in this Province, states Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education. Government grants-in-aid coupled with a steadily increasing interest on the part of the people have given a great impetus to the provision of better school facilities for children and teachers. During the year the following districts either completed new schools or have buildings nearing completion: The numerals in brackets indicate the number of one or departments if more than one. (1) Charlottetown (2), (3) Miramichi, (4) St. John's, (5) St. Peter's, (6) St. John's, (7) St. Peter's, (8) St. John's, (9) St. Peter's, (10) St. John's, (11) St. Peter's, (12) St. John's, (13) St. Peter's, (14) St. John's, (15) St. Peter's.

The R.C.A.F. Station in Summerside also provided additional school accommodation. Additional classrooms were provided in Summerside, Montague, North Tryon, St. Peter's Lake, Millview and St. Felix.

Approximately 200 districts took advantage of departmental assistance to make substantial improvements such as remodeling of buildings, new furniture, enlarged grounds, painting, etc.

Improved toilet facilities has been one of the major problems facing those who administer rural schools. A type of indoor toilet has been selected and it gives promise of being a satisfactory solution to this extremely difficult problem. These toilets proved to be singularly successful in other provinces and are firmly backed by the guarantee of the firm producing them. Since May approximately 100 districts have installed these, again with financial assistance from the Department. As yet not a single complaint has been lodged with the Department in regard to the functioning of this equipment.

As provided for in Legislation enacted in 1948 and 1949, a Valuation Board was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the purpose of making an equitable and uniform valuation of all real property within school districts taxable for school purposes. The services of this Board which are made available to school districts requesting the same have become increasingly popular. Already revaluation in 60 districts has been completed and there is at present a waiting list of approximately 15 districts.

Teacher Problem

The teacher situation remains difficult. It is gratifying to be able to report that at the time of writing only one district, qualified to operate a school, in the province is without a teacher and this district's services beginning January 3. We are still obliged, however, to issue a considerable number of permits. The wastage from the profession each year continues to be high. A substantial increase in the number of those entering the Teacher Training classes in Prince of Wales

Death Friday Morning Of Mrs. J. T. Ibbott

Mrs. J. T. Ibbott, wife of the Rector of St. Paul's Church of this City, passed away suddenly Friday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. She had not been in good health for some time but appeared of late to be making steady improvement.

Mrs. Ibbott was born in Saint John, N.B., and was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shand. She was a graduate of the Saint John General Hospital School of Nursing and also took a B.N. Scholarship Course in Public Health nursing at Toronto University. She worked at her profession in London Ont., Belleville, Ont., and was for a time Assistant Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Halifax, N.S.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, James D. S. and a foster daughter, Kathleen Skinner. Four sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. W. E. Fuller, wife of the late Bishop of Saskatoon, Mrs. P. J. Haslam, wife of the Rector of Dalhousie, N. B., Mrs. Patrick Lannen, Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Saint John N.B.

Mrs. Ibbott remains resting at the MacLean Funeral Home and this morning they will be transferred to St. Paul's Rectory on Richmond Street. Funeral service will be held from St. Paul's Church on Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Chas. A. Large

Mr. Charles A. Large, 78, of 126 Fitzroy Street, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon after collapsing at the corner of Great George and Fitzroy.

Mr. Large had apparently been in good health and had walked to the Service Station where he collapsed a few minutes before five o'clock. An ambulance was immediately called but death occurred before he reached the hospital.

He was a son of the late Albert Newton Large, and after his father's death had, with his brother Albert, maintained a livery stable in Charlottetown. He had retired from this business a few years ago.

Mr. Large is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. These are Mrs. Wm. Livingstone, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. Daniel Russell, and Mrs. John Campbell of San Rafael, California, Mrs. Fred Bradley, Charlottetown, Mr. Charles Large, Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. Roy Large, Dartmouth, N.S.

Also surviving are two sisters; (Sadie) Mrs. Robert Fraser, St. Francis, and (Edith) Mrs. W. C. Stewart, City; and two brothers, Louis H. Large, Calgary, and Fred Large, Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home at 3:30. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

LEADER OF ROYAL

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...the worst came after darkness set in.

"The Chinese closed in to the ditches at the side of the road. They showered grenades among us while the others fired a continual stream of bullets.

"We just kept on firing as the trucks bounced along. Then we would take up a position beside the road until we had killed off enough Chinese to weaken their fire power."

He said 800 or 900 were still in the convoy when darkness came — due to effective air cover.

"But those last four hours took a toll. Then we could see the lights of Hagarui airstrip... we suddenly ran into the worst ambush."

Blazing ammunition trucks silhouetted the commando force but also lit up the ditches where the Chinese lay.

Drysdale, with three tanks ahead of him, drove into Hagarui 10 hours after he left Kotori. He averaged one mile an hour.

As the convoy struggled throughout the night, his men took up positions on the hard-pressed five-mile perimeter to meet new attacks.

No Time To Eat, Sleep

"There was no time to eat or sleep; we stayed on the perimeter for the next seven days," the Colonel said. "At night the temperature went down to 46 degrees below freezing."

The commandos and marines fought their way in a less fiercely-contested convoy back to Kotori Dec. 6 and spent another four days on the Kotori perimeter fighting Communist attacks. Then they marched 23 miles through sporadic sniper fire to Majdong, 11 miles inland.

They were evacuated through the recently-abandoned port of Hungnam to South Korea and are still with the Americans.

The Regional Libraries continue to serve the people of the province very effectively. New library buildings were erected in Crapaud and Tignish. It is most gratifying to find communities interested in providing adequate homes for the branch libraries.

Increased interest has been manifested also in the utilization of film services. Groups of communities have united to purchase projectors and to form groups for viewing the films available from the central depot.

Largely because of the influence of the Music Festival Association, increasing interest in music for the schools is evident in many communities. It is unfortunate that the supply of teachers competent to teach music in the schools is limited. The number of communities anxious to secure a specialist in the field of music has been unable to do so.

Premier Jones Forsees Bright Future For PEI

By the Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier of Prince Edward Island

As we stand on the threshold of the second half of the current century, we in the Province of Prince Edward Island can look back on a successful year and forward to a bright future.

In 1950 our Province escaped the disasters which disrupted the lives of hundreds of thousands of residents in other parts of Canada. Favorable weather and good growing conditions gave us good crops. Our fishermen gathered another bountiful harvest from the friendly waters that lap our shores.

The year 1950 was also marked by other progress such as the extension of our highways program, our improvements in educational facilities including the building of 19 new schools, the opening of a new, modern Health Centre and the promotion of other health and welfare measures aimed at improving the lot of all our citizens.

One of the outstanding milestones in 1950 was the start of the Trans-Canada Highway program in this Province. When completed, this road will be part of the finest highway system in Canada.

We enter the year 1951 and the second half of the 20th century with confidence and faith—confidence in our own Province and faith in the future of our nation.

It is true that the clouds of war have darkened the outlook for the entire world. But we know that if war comes, our Province will show the same courage and offer the same sacrifices which distinguished it during two previous world conflicts.

However, we all fervently hope that the clouds of war will blow over and the sun of peace will spread its cheerful rays over the whole earth during the year 1951 and that the coming year will be a happy and prosperous one for the people of our Province and the people of the whole world.



Premier J. Walter Jones

Church Organists From Sydney

Two new church organists will take up positions in Charlottetown churches early in the new year if present plans materialize.

Trinity United Church has invited Mr. Clifford Gates, L.R.S.M., F.M.T., of Sydney, N. S., to be their organist and choir director beginning the first Sunday in February, and the Charlottetown Baptist Church has made arrangements for Mr. Robert Crooks, also of Sydney, to take over the organ in the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in 1951.

Mr. Gates is a graduate of Queen's University and the London College of Organists, and has taken post graduate work in New York. In London and New York he specialized in voice production and his ability in this field will fill a long felt need in this important phase of the musical education of this community. For the past six years he has been organist and choir director of St. Andrew's United Church in Sydney.

Mr. Crooks is a pupil of Mr. Gates and recently passed his McGill examinations in music, receiving the highest marks in Canada in his classification. He is a teacher of organ and piano and has been assistant to Mr. Gates in his work at St. Andrew's United. Mr. Crooks will arrive in Charlottetown on Wednesday to fill the vacancy which is being created by the retirement of Helen Stewart MacRae.

Block Building To Be Occupied In February

The new Block Building on Kent Street, consisting of six shops, one apartment and one large office will be occupied the latter part of February, or early in March, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Maurice Block has stated that he is very well pleased with the work which has been done on the new brick building by W. J. Hennessey contractor. Each of the three stores on the main floor has the modern recessed entrance which makes for larger display window space, and each has a floor area of approximately 1,200 square feet.

It is expected that LePage Shoe Company Ltd., will occupy one of the stores together with the basement store adjoining. Other stores on the ground floor will be occupied by Robert Simpson Ltd., and Mrs. Norma Yeo who will feature ladies' and children's wear. One of the basement stores is being equipped as a beauty salon.

Two-thirds of the second floor will be occupied by the Traders Finance Corporation and Trans-Canada Credit and the other section will be living quarters for Mr. Block.

Five Children Burned To Death In Ontario Home

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29. (CP)—The charred bodies of five young children were recovered today from the ruins of a house in which they died in an oil-fed early morning fire. A frozen hydrant hampered fire-fighting.

The five, and three who escaped, were children of Mrs. Wesley Bezeau—five of them by an earlier marriage to Russell Michael, from whom she was divorced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bezeau were restrained by friends from dashing back into the blazing frame house in an effort to save the children, trapped in a downstairs bedroom and in attic sleeping quarters.

The victims: Russell, 12; Audrey, 8; David, 5; Betty, 4; and Lorraine, 2.

Taken to hospital with burns were Mr. and Mrs. Bezeau and Shirley, 11; Jacqueline, 9; and July May, 13 months. All but Mr. Bezeau and Shirley left hospital during the day.

Mr. Bezeau, 34-year-old trucker, blamed the fire on the explosion of an oil stove in the suburban Westminster Township dwelling.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

G. H. M.

A New Day is Dawning—A New Year is Come
Let us all strive to make it a better year in every way than the one just drawing to its close.
Let us hope and work for a peaceful settlement of the world's troubles and woes.
Let us hope for health, happiness and prosperity in this great country of ours.
TO ONE AND ALL WE WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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LIBERALS 185; **PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES** 40; **C.C.F.** 13; **SOCIAL CREDIT** 10; **INDEPENDENT** five; **INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL** four; **VACANT** two; **TOTAL** 262.

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At Prince of Wales

Prince of Wales College opened on September 5, with a registration of 508 students. These are enrolled as follows: first year 196; second year 128; teacher training 91; commerce 59; third year 77; fourth year 38; special students 9. The total number of students is exactly the same this year as it was in each of the last two years. A number of staff changes took place during the year. Mrs. Alberta Ross was appointed to replace Mrs. Doris Easter, and Mrs. Ivana Dowling and Ian Ashford were appointed to fill vacancies in the mathematics and science departments. Miss Anna Pratt was named to the commerce department. These appointments were all made for one year. Miss Marie McGuigan and Miss Mary MacGregor were appointed to replace Mrs. Leone Ross and Miss Cecelia Kaiser in the Model School. Mr. J. F. Connolly retired to take up a position elsewhere.

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