

NOVA SCOTIA

A. H. MacKay, LL.D., Superintendent of Education, assisted in the formal opening of new school buildings at Pugwash, February 4th, and Wallace, February 5th. Both towns have built very creditable school houses.

A new class of 110 has entered the Provincial Normal College, Truro. This brings the year's registration up to 315 to date. Another small class will enter later.

Medical and dental inspection is gaining ground in the schools of the Province. In many localities, popular opinion is being turned in its favor by Women's Institutes.

Mr. Hugh Bell, M.A., has resigned his position on the Staff of Morris Street School, Halifax, to join the Second Canadian Contingent.

Miss Janet Archibald, who had very successfully taught in Truro public schools for over 35 years died February 1st.

This year there is a considerable falling off in the school attendance in the manufacturing towns, due to war conditions. The Technical College also suffers.

SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. Henry Perkins, B.A., has been appointed principal of the High School at Battleford, Sask.

In view of the importance attaching to the subject of household science in schools, the Department of Education has lately appointed Miss Fannie A. Twiss of Galt, Ontario, to organize and supervise the work so far as the Public, High and Normal schools of Saskatchewan are concerned. Miss Twiss took her domestic science training at Macdonald College, Guelph and at Columbia University, New York, and has had long experience in school and extension work in Ontario. She will have her headquarters at the Provincial Normal School, Regina, and will have the general supervision and inspection of Household science in all classes of schools.

On January 21st, a School for the Deaf of Saskatchewan was opened in the old Legislative buildings on Dewdney Avenue, Regina. For the past twenty years the deaf children of the province have by arrangement between the provincial governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan received their training at the Manitoba School for the Deaf, Winnipeg. Mr. Thomas Rodwell, late senior teacher in the Minnesota School for the Deaf at Faribault, has been appointed principal and Mrs. Rodwell, for some time assistant matron at the School for the Deaf, Belleville, matron. The other teachers so far appointed are Miss Alice Crummack of Prince Albert and Mr. Archibald McDonald of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.