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The Civil Service

The Civil Service of Canada offers a wide and growing opportunity for young men and women. The last Report closes with the 31st of August, 1914, and during the year then ending, 3,979 persons applied for examinations, beside 44 whose employment lasts only during the Parliament session, and 11 who sought the position of naval cadets. The work is divided between what is called the Inside Service and the Outside Service, the former including office work of all kinds, in the various Departments of the Government and the latter what are designated "External Affairs." Examinations are conducted in about thirty centres in different parts of the Dominion, those in this Province taking place in Sydney, Halifax, and Yarmouth. Other places may be selected at the convenience of the candidate. All the examinations for the Inside Service are competitive, and are conducted in English or French at the option of the candidate.

The Commissioners recommend a higher salary as necessary to attract the most desirable class of candidates and report that in the First Division the difficulty is to provide enough mail order clerks for the work to be performed. The examinations begin with the three "R's", and then branch off to higher studies as the necessities of the different kinds of work require.

As an indication of the character of the Qualifying Examinations for the Outside Service, we give the following:

HISTORY

Time: 2 hours.

Note.—Five questions only to be attempted.

Value—100.

1. Explain clearly in brief notes the meaning of these: Parliament, a General Election, a Province, Parcel Post, Tariff Reform, Revenue Tariff, Railway Commission, Civil Service Commission.

2. Give a short history of Henry Grattan and his work for Ireland; The Restrictions on Irish Trade before the Union, 1801; The Union of Ireland and Great Britain 1801; The Effect of the American Revolution on Ireland.

3. Outline, in not less than twenty lines, the life and work of Champlain, pointing out clearly his title to national honour.

4. Offer brief notes on Bishop Lalaval, Papineau, Joseph Howe, Lord Strathcona, Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper.

5. Discuss, giving what information you can in brief form:

(a) The Census, and Redistribution of Parliament Seats.

(b) Canada's connection and relations with Britain.

(c) The value of Confederation to Canada.

6. Give in outline the story of the Conquest of Canada by Britain and the terms of the peace that closed the war in 1763.

Nova Scotia Physicians and Alcohol

The Quarterly Bulletin of the Department of Health in Nova Scotia contains the following resolution which was passed by the Medical Society of Nova Scotia at its meeting in July last, in Amherst:

"It has been established that alcohol is not a food, in that none of its elements are incorporated into the tissues, and since the heat it produces by oxidation is over-compensated for through heat lost from the blood vessels of the skin, and since alcohol is not required to aid any physiological process, and since by its excessive use all systems of the body are injured and the moral nature so altered as to lead to crime, this meeting desires to impress the community with the benefits to be obtained by abstinence from alcohol as a beverage, and recommends its use only under medical advice. This meeting would warn the public that many patent medicines containing large amounts of alcohol are neither foods nor stimulants as advertised."

White Mice

A Swiss Journal, whose name translated is "The Friend of Animals," states, on the authority of British officers, that no submarine leaves its base without carrying with it many white mice. The reason is that they

are very susceptible to the odor of escaping gases, and on the least danger from this source, they make a peculiar noise, which gives warning. It is well known that canaries are carried into underground mines for a similar purpose. Coming into contact with deadly gases they at once show it by drowsiness and the dropping of the head, and in this way they have saved the lives of many miners.

Huskies For France

"Scotty" Allen, a famous dog driver of the Yukon is going over to France with a hundred of his huskies to assist the Allies. His work for the winter will be in the Vosges range of mountains, carrying messages, doing observation work and aiding in other ways. "Scotty" is an Alaskan pioneer, well known in the mining camps and frontier posts of the north. He is a good trainer of the dogs and has won many victories in the dog races held regularly every year in Alaska. He is rugged, tough and inured to the cold of the northern climate, and is confident that he and his dogs will be able to make themselves very useful to our French Allies.

British Peers

A large number of British Peers have lost their lives in the present war. Others incapacitated by age or otherwise are making themselves useful at home. The Earl of Norbury, fifty-three years of age, with no military experience, concluded that he would do more effective work at home than at the front, and now works from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., running a lathe in an aeroplane factory. The Earl of Albermarle is making shoes for the soldiers. The Earl of Ashburnham, being too old to go to the front, told a stoker in a munition plant that he would take his place and shovel coal, if the stoker would enlist and cross the Channel. The latter accepted the challenge and the Earl is now acting as stoker in a munition plant, doing his bit to bring success to the British arms.

School Notes

The October Journal of Education reports more than one hundred School Exhibitions of the produce of gardens and other work of the pupils this fall, and that they have been decidedly successful. Bridgetown School hopes to add one to the number the coming year. This Journal, under the heading of "Grand total days attendance of pupils for the year ending July 31, 1915," shows Bridgetown to have been in advance of Middleton by 10,947 days, and in advance of Annapolis Royal by 4,258 days.

BRIDGETOWN AND MIDDLETON PLAY FOOTBALL

What was probably the first game of Rugby football ever played in Bridgetown was played last Saturday afternoon between the high school teams of Middleton and Bridgetown. While both teams showed lack of a complete knowledge of the game, and the Middleton team was considerably heavier than that of Bridgetown, those who witnessed the game found it quite interesting.

Soon after the whistle sounded for the game to begin, Middleton scored a try which they converted. This was gained principally on account of the practice of the Bridgetown team bunching their men too much in the centre of the field leaving room for Middleton to go around the end. After the first try Bridgetown gradually forced the Middleton team down the field and across the line, making the only try of the game for Bridgetown. Bridgetown failed to convert the try, and the first half of the game ended with the score 5 to 3.

In the second half the play was much the same as the first, with the exception that the Bridgetown team learned that they must fill more of the field. The Middleton team, however proved themselves superior and made another try which they converted. This was the last score of the game, making the final score 10-3.

Many of the players showed signs of future football, but were handicapped on account of the lack of knowledge of the rules. The tackling of both teams was the best feature of the game, some of the young chaps going at it like veterans.

MEETING OF RAYNOR, CLARK AND HARLOW FOX COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raynor, Clark and Harlow Black Fox Company, Ltd., was held here yesterday. The following were elected on the Board of Directors: Karl Freeman, Edwin Ruggles, B. I. Raynor, D. G. Harlow, A. B. Clark, C. L. Piggott and Chas. R. Chipman. Chas. R. Chipman was appointed president of the Company, D. G. Harlow, Sect.-Treas., and Karl Freeman, Managing Director.

It was voted to keep seven pairs of foxes on the ranch and to dispose of four of the males.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Sunday next (2nd Sunday in Advent), the services in the Parish will be:

Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion), and 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle—10.30 a. m.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—2.30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Fridays—Bridgetown, a service of Intercession on behalf of the War at 4.30 p. m.; Bible class 7.30 to 8.30 followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. F. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Communion at the close of the morning service. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on "The Temptation of Jesus" on Sunday morning.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Dodge, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Sunday School Board of Management will meet at the close of the Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 5:

Bridgetown—Sunday school and Bible study at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service.

Other services: Granville 11 a. m., Bentville 3 p. m., Dalhousie 7 p. m.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Official Board will be held at the Parsonage, Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 7.30.

DIED

EVERETT.—At Round Hill, Nov. 25. Hughie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett, age 5 months.

1914 "A" No. 2235

IN THE COUNTY COURT For District No. 3.

BETWEEN L. D. SHAFFNER, Plaintiff,

—AND— O. S. MILLER, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, at the office of Oliver S. Miller the above named defendant, in the Piggott Block, on Queen street, in the town of Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, on **Saturday the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon** the law library of the said Oliver S. Miller, consisting of a number of text books and law reports and all the office furniture and effects as now contained therein.

The same having been levied upon under an execution issued in the above cause.

Terms: Cash. Sgd. J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Royal, November 22nd, 1915. 33-21

Public Auction

To be sold at Auction on the premises of Sylvester Bent, on **Saturday, Dec. 4th**, at one o'clock, the following articles:

1 pair oxen, four years old.

3 cows, 2 farrow.

1 pair steers, 2 years old in December.

1 pair steers, 1 year old last May.

3 steers, one year old last Sept.

1 heifer, 1 year old last May.

2 heifer calves.

4 pigs, three months old. Dress about 100 pounds.

1 sow, one year old. In fine shape.

1 horse, good driver, 10 years old.

1 colt, six months old.

No. 1. A certain lot of land situated on the Phinney Mountain, well known as the Lorimer land. Containing 280 acres, more or less. Boundaries given at day of sale.

No. 2. A certain lot of land situated on the Young's Mountain, well known as the Robert Covert land. Containing 40 acres more or less. Boundaries given on day of sale.

No. 3. A certain lot of land situated on the Young's Mountain, well known as the Chas. Milbury place. Containing 200 acres more or less, with house and barn and other out-buildings on it. Two-thirds of the purchase price of this lot may remain on mortgage if required. Boundaries given on day of sale.

No. 4. A certain lot of land situated on the Young's Mountain, well known as the Alfred Young land. Containing 190 acres more or less. Boundaries given on day of sale.

Also a Portable Saw Mill, with the exception of the boiler. Leonard engine and Lloyd Edger, carriage, 2 new big saws, two sets of Edger saws, haul-up, and two Trimmer saws. All new belting. All in good condition.

Terms: Six months with approved security. Land, 10 per cent. on day of sale, remainder on delivery of deeds.—32-21. pd.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, NOVEMBER 23, 1915

Through the courtesy of the Monitor I wish to advise all American Citizens residing in the Yarmouth Consular district which is composed of the Counties of Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis and Kings, to register as American Citizens in the official register kept by the United States Government for that purpose in this Consulate.

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For Three Months—

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Corn Meal, bag or barrel.

Oat Meal, barrel.

Bran, bag.

Middlings, bag.

For Year—

Kerosene oil.

Molasses.

BEEF—Forequarters, hindquarters, roast, stew, soup.

Mutton.

125 cords good merchantable hard wood in lots of 15 cords or more.

FREEMAN FITCH,
J. C. GRIMM,
E. W. GATES.

Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

32-21.

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3 tins Gillette's Lye 25c | Tin Pail Sodas 24c

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