

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION List of Those Throughout the Province Who Passed Test

The rural high school entrance examination results for the province were announced yesterday by the department of education. The Victoria city results will be announced in the course of a week or so.

Inspectorate No. 1. Embracing Vancouver and adjacent islands—Number of candidates, 80; passed, 30. The results in the municipal schools were:

Municipality of North Cowichan. Duncan's Centre—Chemalms—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Duncan's—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 2. Lenora M. Smith, 593; Veda Ventres, 566.

Municipality of Saanich, North Sidney. Centre—Saanich, North (east ward)—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0. Saanich, North (west ward)—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Inspectorate No. II. Embracing the lower mainland—Number of candidates, 137; passed, 55.

Municipality of Burnaby. Maple Ridge Centre—Barnet—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Maple Ridge—Number of candidates, 17; passed, 9.

Municipality of Delta. Ladner Centre—Delta—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3. Ladner—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 3.

Municipality of Langley. Aldergrove Centre—Aldergrove—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 4. Mabel Warner, 601; Emma E. Donnelly, 565; Alvina Lindseth, 553; Edgar Nash, 552.

Municipality of Kamloops. Kamloops—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Fred Forman, 671. Belmont—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Minnie Wilkinson, 566.

Lillooet, South—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Clarence S. Edges, 551. Maple Ridge—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.

Municipality of Mission. Mission Centre—Ferndale—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Donna L. Hungerford, 718.

Municipality of Surrey. Cloverdale Centre—Cloverdale—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Kensington—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.

Inspectorate No. III. Embracing East and West Kootenay—Number of candidates, 46; passed, 15.

Non-Municipal Schools. Cranbrook Centre—Cranbrook—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 2.

Inspectorate No. IV. Embracing Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo—Candidates, 82; passed, 33.

Municipality of Salmon Arm. East Salmon Arm, Centre—Canoë Creek, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Municipality of Spallumchean. Enderby, Centre—Otter Lake—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Non-Municipal Schools. Ashcroft, Centre—North Bend—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

A supply of remie seed has been secured by the minister of agriculture, which will be supplied to those wishing to try it.

SLANDER CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Evidence Was Taken Yesterday in the McFarlane-Garnett Suit

The action brought by Major McFarlane against W. Francis W. Garnett to recover \$5,000 damages for criminal libel through the publication in the Victoria Times of a letter written by Garnett, reflecting on the plaintiff, occupied the attention of a jury all day yesterday in the civil sittings of the Supreme court before Chief Justice Hunter, and when adjournment was taken last evening was still in progress.

The letter was published in the Times on Wednesday, October 31st, 1906, under the date of October 27th, and the statements made therein were in connection with the cattle killing at Cobble Hill. The parties to the action are neither living near Duncan. Major McFarlane was prosecuted on a criminal charge for shooting a bull belonging to Mr. Garnett, and was tried by Judge Harrison, who dismissed the case. Subsequently the offensive letter was written.

A number of witnesses were examined yesterday. Major McFarlane gave his version of the killing of the bull, contending that it was done in self-defence. He had been provoked by cattle on his premises and drove them off. Subsequently he again had to drive them away when the bull charged him and he shot it to protect himself.

REDUCTION IN POSTAGE CAUSES INCREASED MAILED About One-Third More Matter Being Received From Old Country Than Formerly

A result of the rate of postage on British Columbia publications coming into Canada has increased the volume at the Victoria post office about one-third. The bags of magazines averaging 60 pounds each arriving in the British mails three times a week has increased from three to four.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FALL FAIR Work on the Erection of New Stables Will Commence Today

Active preparations for the fall fair are being proceeded with. Work upon the new stables, one of twenty-four new stalls in the exhibition grounds proper and another of twenty-four box stalls on the opposite side, will be commenced today, by Messrs. Magg's Burrell, 627.

MOUNT ROYAL WRECK IS TO BE DYNAMITED

Remnant of Sternwheeler to Be Removed from Channel—Two Killed by Explosion

The marine department has notified Capt. Johnson, of the wrecked Mount Royal, of the Hudson's Bay company, to have the remains of the vessel blown from out of the way of other craft, by dynamite. So far as heard no other bodies have been located.

A larger canoe, with part of the crew and several other passengers, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing with it the remains of the boat. The vessel turned completely over, carrying him under. When he came to the surface he found himself near some wreckage. He would depend upon his wits to save himself.

MR. RITHE'S VIEWS ON RAILWAY PROJECT In the Main He Agrees With Case As Stated By Mr. Paterson

"In the main, I heartily endorse the views of Mr. Paterson respecting the question of rail connection with the mainland," said R. P. Rithe, when interviewed by a reporter for the Colonist yesterday.

CHINESE TO STOP SMOKING OF OPIUM Edict Against the Poppy Came Into Force Monday—Much Interest Here

On Monday last, which in China was the first day of the sixth month of the 27th year of Kwangsu, the new anti-opium edict came into effect and Chinese in Victoria are much interested in its enactment.

FINDS GOLD NUGGET IN CHICKEN'S CROPP Interesting Find by Victoria Woman While Preparing Fowl for Dinner

The nugget was of the size of a small white pea and the bird had evidently pecked the nugget up during its peregrinations around the backyard. Mrs. Gonnason is quite prepared to admit that she is a gold miner about the property.

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Sailors from England. A draft of 52 sailors arrived in the city yesterday from Portsmouth, England, from H. M. S. Pembroke to replace the complements of the Shearwater and Egeria. They came in on the Princess May from Vancouver having travelled across the continent by the C. P. R.

Water for Fair Grounds. The city council will likely place a new water main from the city limits to the agricultural grounds in the near future. The matter is a necessity as the present main does not furnish sufficient water for the track and for the animals which will be stabled at the grounds during the fair.

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S AND LABOR PRESIDENT'S REPLY That He Made No Proportion to Settle Shipbuilders' Strike