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ROTHESAY SCHOOL YEAR REVIEWED AS TERM IS CLOSED

Head Master at Collegiate Reports 91 Boys in Attendance—Memorial Building Plea. Made—Sports This Afternoon

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL closes its term this afternoon, and, as usual, a large number of visitors are expected at the exercises. These included the presentation of prizes won during the year, a list of which is here given, and the completion of the sports programme, the preliminaries of which were contested yesterday afternoon.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

The report of Rev. W. R. Hibbard, head master, is of much interest to all concerned with the welfare of the institution. It is as follows:—

It is somewhat difficult to decide just what to include in a report of this kind, but I try to choose the subjects which may be of general interest. During the school year which closes today there were enrolled 91 boys, of whom 89 were in residence, our greatest number at any one time being 88, of whom two were day boys.

In the matriculation examinations taken last June there were 12 candidates for Latin and French, Jones. Of these 14 passed in the school examinations to be recommended. Of these 14 passed in the subjects, and the other two failed only in one subject each. Beside these, there were nine boys from the fourth form, as it was then called, who took five subjects of the matriculation examination. Of these, seven passed in all five subjects, one in four subjects and one in three subjects.

The report of the examiners stated that the papers submitted were above the average of matriculation papers generally, and especially so in mathematics. These results were very satisfactory. Of course, it is our aim to have every candidate pass in every subject, and last year we did not come very far from attaining it.

CADETS RATE HIGH

Matriculation results for this year will not be known until later. As a result of the annual inspection held again attained first place. The corps was highly complimented by Col. Hill, the head of the cadet department at Ottawa, who was present on this occasion. Many matches were shot with both the miniature and service rifles, and excellent results obtained. The fact that we did not win as many trophies as in the past does not mean that the marksmanship has fallen off—rather is the reverse of this true—but that competition now means keener than it used to be. The standard of marksmanship among Canadian cadets has improved wonderfully in the last few years.

We have just completed a service rifle range on property adjacent to ours. In future we shall be able to obtain much more practice and to shoot all our matches without going to Saint John for this purpose.

ATHLETICS

In athletics we have handicapped a good deal by the fact that the fifth form of last year was such a large one and contained so great a proportion of the members of the various teams. These having all gone on to pastures new meant that the personnel of most of the teams was entirely changed; this was particularly true in football, where we had only two members of the team of 1923 available. However, in the other sports we made a very creditable showing and in track sports we won both the Windsor and the intercollegiate meets.

With regard to Old Boys we have gone on to different universities, I can say that, as far as I have been able to obtain reports of them, they have done well. One instance worth special mention is the appointment of M. G. Teed to a Rhodes scholarship. When he was at the school, Teed was never medallist in 1919 and gold medalist in 1920. This year he graduated from King's College. He was appointed a Rhodes scholar last November.

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Thanks chiefly to the continued efforts made by the ladies in connection with the memorial building, a very handsome donation by the architect, D. de Lancey Robinson, we have been able practically to complete the furnishing of the building. With regard to the memorial fund I stated last year that about \$17,000 had been subscribed and about \$18,000 had been paid in. Since then there has been but little change in these figures and we are still about the same distance from our objective of \$20,000. This I find very disappointing. I hope I am not ungrateful, and I am certainly not ungrateful of those who have subscribed to this purpose and in many cases have made a considerable sacrifice to do so, but I do feel that this objective should receive a heartier support from the Old Boys generally.

CHANGES IN STAFF.

I would tender my very sincere thanks to the members of the staff for their able and loyal support. Especially this year as I do feel that I am much in their debt for, owing to illness and other causes, I was unavoidably absent for several weeks. This meant an additional burden for all the masters and particularly to Mr. Scott.

I regret that Mr. Haines who has been a master here for many years, is resigning his mastership this year. Mr. Haines' influence has been felt in so many school activities, which by his ability and an inexhaustible patience he has carried to a successful completion. His loss will be much felt. Mr. Best, an Old Boy who has been a master during the last year, has also resigned in order to take up parish work. To both of these gentlemen I would extend my earnest good wishes for their happiness and success. The vacancies caused by these resignations have been filled respectively by the appointment of G. R. Ryder who has recently completed his course at Queen's University, and of Selwyn Coster, a recent graduate of King's College. Mr. Ryder was formerly for several years very efficient master here and we shall be delighted to welcome him back to the school. To the boys, and especially to the

school monitors, I would express my appreciation of their co-operation.

PRIZE LIST.

Scholarship prizes—Upper school, 1st, Jones, medal; 2nd, Schofield, minor; Lower school, A. C. Skelton's prizes for best averages—1st, Shute, minor; 2nd, Haviland, minor. Prize for English essay, silver medal, presented by the Old Boys' Association—Sprenger, major. Bishop's prize for Divinity in Lower School—Van Dorsser. Form 6—General proficiency: 1st, Rowley; 2nd, Fosler; 3rd, Bacon, Deanery of St. Andrew's prize for mathematics, Foster. Form 5—General proficiency, 1st, Jones; 2nd, Lance, Deanery of Kingston prize for Latin and French, Jones. Form 4—General proficiency, 1st, Schofield, minor; 2nd, Cooper; 3rd, Robitaille. Dr. Campbell's prize for mathematics, Schofield, minor. Form 3A—General proficiency, 1st, Tomalin; 2nd, McAvity, minor; 3rd, Hibbard. Bishop MacKenney's prize for mathematics, Hibbard. Form 2B—General proficiency, 1st, Haviland; 2nd, Peters, minor. Form 2A—General proficiency, 1st, Shute, minor; 2nd, Emerson. Form 2B—General proficiency, 1st, Anderson, minor. Form 1—General proficiency, 1st, Hanford.

GENERAL PRIZES.

Manual training prizes—Senior School, Burchell, (Mr. Secord's prize Middle School, Tuzo; Junior School, Stevenson. Rev. LaTouche Thompson's prize for best study, Peters, major. Shooting prizes—Donville, buy for highest average in matches, McAvity, major; Rev. LaTouche Thompson's prizes for best aggregates made during the year: Senior, McAvity, major, 95 per cent; Intermediate, Dunham, 90 per cent; Junior, Anderson, minor, 74.5 per cent. A. A. Allen's prize, \$5, for best kept room in North House—Sprenger, minor; Seaton, Robitaille, Fisher, Richards, minor. Mr. Allen's prize for best section in physics, \$5—Puddington and Clinch. Matron's prize for best kept rooms in South House—Allison, McAvity, minor; Stevenson, Peters, major; Van Dorsser, Baker and Priestman.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JUNE 20

Local News

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

This is the anniversary of the great fire of June 20, 1877, which destroyed two thirds of the then City of Saint John, caused monetary loss of some \$7,000,000 and in which seven or eight people lost their lives. Two years hence will be the 50th anniversary.

SAINT JOHN NURSE.

Miss Dorothy Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie, 134 Victoria street, has completed her term of training at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and has accepted a position as nurse in charge of the children's dispensary. Saint John friends extend congratulations to her. Miss Christie is expected home to visit her parents during September.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Many will bear with regret the death of William Leonard Clinton Betts, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Betts, of 98 Woodville Road, West Saint John, which occurred this morning after a long illness. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Gordon W. and J. Arthur, at home and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Penland, of Saint John and Miss May Betts, at home. His maternal grandfather, W. W. Betts, of Fairville and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, of West Saint John, also survive. Mr. Betts was a faithful member of St. Jude's church. He was also a member of the Carleton Cornet Band.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbrenner, "your explanation of what you said about the women does not appear to have cleared the air at all. It is said that your explanation is worse if anything than the original offense. You were represented as saying women were feeble-minded, and you explained that what you really said was that they were said to be feeble-minded. They say one is as bad as the other and you ought to apologize." "Don't I know," said Hiram, "When Hanner seen the paper, night she said I orto be ducked in the pond. When Hanner gets riled up she has a way of saying things that girls under a feller's hide all right—Yes, you might just say fer me that after all I've come to the conclusion that a man don't know no more about a woman's mind than an ecjit knows about the writin' o' Shake-speare. I'm hopin' 't'll hold 'em fer a spell—but I don't want you to ask me no more questions about women—"

SCHOOLS TAKE MOST OF TAXES

Upkeep Requires 93 Cents of Every Three Dollars Collected.

Streets Get 53 Cents and Fire and Police Services are Next.

The report of the Board of Assessors in filing the assessment for 1925 shows that quite a large proportion of the real estate of the city is exempt from taxation, for one cause or another. Some of this exemption is due to the fact that it is church property, some is school property, some federal government property and some is exempt under special agreement between the owners and the common council. The value of the real estate on the books of the assessors is \$45,220,000 and of this \$14,574,650 is exempt, leaving the valuation for assessing at \$30,645,350.

HOW APPORTIONED

The division of the assessment among the various services shows that this year more is required for streets, fire, ferry, and schools and less for lights, charitable purposes and debenture interest.

Following will be found the apportionment of the assessment for the years 1924 and 1925.

Table with 2 columns: 1925, 1924. Rows include County, Board of Health, Boys' Industrial Home, Contingencies, Children's Aid, G. P. Hospital, Poor, Lunacy, County Hospital, Schools, Debenture Interest, City, Lights, Police, Fire, Exhibition Buildings, Libraries, City Survey, Charitable Purposes, Schools, Debenture Interest, Total Percentage.

FIVE TO GRADUATE

Evangeline Hospital Nurses Are to Receive Certificates on Monday Afternoon.

Leut.-Col. L. DesBrisay, Toronto, Women's Social Secretary for Canada east of the Salvation Army, will arrive in this city at noon today to attend the graduating exercises of the Evangeline Hospital on Monday. The exercises will be held in Centenary Hall, Westworth street, at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and five young ladies will receive their certificates. They are Capt. Gladys Jollymore, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Esther Hickman, Miss Ellen Neal and Miss Elisabeth Reid.

Rev. C. G. Lawrence Receives Degree

Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A., rector of Trinity Church, received his degree in absentia on Thursday of the week from Bishop's College, Innisville, when honorary degrees were also conferred. Miss A. E. Allen, of Saint John, graduated, taking first class in English and history option. Among those who received the honorary degree of D. C. L. were Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., president of King's College, Halifax, N. S.; Rev. P. G. Vail, M. A., B. D., professor of pastoral theology, at Bishop's College; George H. A. Montgomery, K. C., of Montreal, a graduate of Bishop's College, and Rev. Jocelyn H. T. Perkins, M. A., Canon of Westminster Abbey and secretary of the British Columbia and Yukon Church Society. All of these distinguished clergymen were present at the convocation, which was largely attended and made an occasion of great note in the life of the college.

Parents Assent to Princess' Betrothal

ROME, June 20.—The consent of the King and Queen to the engagement of their second daughter, Princess Mafalda, to Prince Philip of Hesse was made public today.

IN HONOR OF THREE

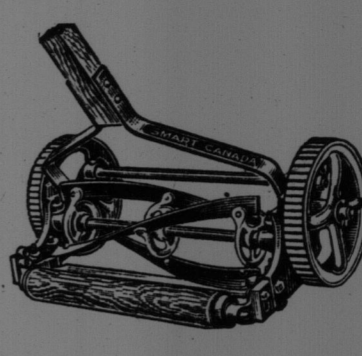
The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, Manawagonish Road was the scene of an event which had triple significance, when they entertained for their daughter, Miss Maud Kierstead, on her birthday; for Miss Phyllis Strang, of Lynn, Mass., who is their guest and for Mrs. A. Brown, a cousin of Miss Kierstead, on her wedding anniversary. The house was very attractively decorated with lilies and apple blossoms. The supper table was resplendent with bright candles. A large cake held interesting favors for the guests. Mrs. A. J. Boyd, Mrs. Fred Kilian, and the Misses Mary, Pearl and Eleanor Kierstead assisted in serving. Many lovely gifts were presented Miss Kierstead.

MRS. H. G. PIERCY DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Jennie Piercy, wife of Harry G. Piercy of Brookville Station, is announced, and many friends will regret to learn of her passing away. She had been ill for a long time. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Greta, Edna, Evelyn and Gordon, all at home. There are also four brothers. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to Fernhill.

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