

AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION

Continental Europe May Thus Be Checked in Aggression Upon Chinese Territory.

Germany's Acquisition of a Port Not Likely to Bring Her Anything But Trouble.

The British Complacently Watch Current Events as Tending to Trade Development.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The disclosure of the details of the acquisition of Kiaochow Bay by Germany...

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A CONSUL BLACKBALLED.

United States Representative at Montreal Excluded From the Swell Club.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Major Bettinger, U.S. consul-general in Canada, was blackballed for membership in the St. James Club, Montreal's swell organization, last night, and the incident is likely to lead to a good deal of unpleasant feeling.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the World credits the blackballing of Consul Bettinger to an alleged interview with him appearing in a Chicago paper, in which he was represented as favoring the agitation for independence set on foot recently by a few French-Canadians. Major Bettinger denied that the interview had any foundation in fact; but this did not appease the people of Montreal, where the interview was republished.

TARTE AS A REFORMER. He Proposes to Give "Character" and "Prestige" to the Senate and to Turn Out "Political Invidials."

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Special)—"The Senate must be reformed, it must be elevated; we must give it character; we must give it the prestige it has lost. In a word, the Senate must be made more democratic." The above is contained in an article which Mr. Tarte writes concerning Canada's upper chamber.

The composition of the upper house, "The article continues," "is in constant conflict with the thoughts of the fathers of confederation, who certainly never dreamed of making the Senate a hospital for political invalids or an exclusive Conservative retreat. If we really are to be responsible government, and if the government and the Commons really represent the voice of the people, how then, can the government be left at the mercy of that body of immovables."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. The Banquet to Sir Charles Tupper—Northwest Government Looking to the Klondike.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mr. Melville S. Parry leaves shortly for British Columbia, where he has been appointed general agent for the Confederation loan company.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald were tendered a banquet this evening by the Conservatives at Carberry, in St. John's hall, the largest auditorium in town, was crowded, and Sir Charles' reception was most enthusiastic. The banquet was presided over by the Laurier government for meeting nearly all the planks of the Conservative platform. To-morrow Sir Charles will be banqueted by Winnipeg Conservatives, and he leaves for Ottawa early next week.

It is reported that a member of the Northwest government will start shortly for Klondike to study the situation from a territorial point of view, and make provision for the enforcement of the Northwest liquor law.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE. Inter-State Commission Considering Its Application to Canadian Railways.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The inter-state commerce commission is considering the question of the enforcement of section 3,006 of the revised statutes with special reference to section 6 of the inter-state commerce act. This section provides that goods may be transferred between ports of the United States through Canada or Mexico by rail routes and under such rules, regulations and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

PROF. BELL'S COURTSHIP. He Met the Ontario Widow Only Two Months Before Their Marriage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The marriage of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and Miss Shibley of Harrowsmith, Ont., took place in a parlor of the Park Avenue hotel. Prof. Bell is 78 years old and the bride is 25 years his junior. Prof. Bell is the father of Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame. He first met Mrs. Shibley while visiting a friend at Perth, Ont., two months ago. The Rev. Dr. Paterson, of Binghamton, a former pupil of Prof. Bell at Edinburgh University, performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Two months ago the aged professor was not aware of the existence of Mrs. Shibley. He saw her photograph and fell in love with the face portrayed there.

This happened when Prof. Bell was a guest of Dr. Kennedy, of Perth, Ont. He came across the photograph by mere chance and inquired eagerly whose it was. The image was with him every hour of the day, and at last he confessed to his host his earnest desire to meet Mrs. Shibley. He learned with delight that she lived at Harrowsmith, a town only sixteen miles away, and one day Dr. Kennedy drove with him to her house.

ROSSLAND MINING PROFITS. Three Quarters of a Million Paid by the Le Roi and to Come Farther for the Future.

SPOKANE, Jan. 6.—The Le Roi directors declared a \$50,000 dividend last night. This makes \$725,000 paid to date. The company has just completed its own smelter at Northport at a cost of \$100,000, and will begin treatment of its ores about the 15th. It is expected that it will then pay dividends of \$100,000 monthly.

All affections of the scalp, such as sores, eczema, dandruff, baldness, and falling hair, can be cured or prevented by the timely use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

FREE INTO THE YUKON.

Nothing But Personal Effects For Immediate Use to Be Admitted This Season.

Customs Department Issues Instructions to Collectors—Working on Mining Regulations.

Five Hundred Newfoundland Dogs on Their Way Across Continent—More Railways.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The long looked for decision of the customs department regarding miners' outfits, was published to-day. It is covered by a new circular to collectors regarding travellers' baggage. Although not promulgated in specific terms, the 100 pound exemption will be applied to Americans entering Canada on exactly the same rules that pertain to Canadian travellers entering the United States. The circular says: "Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada, may be passed free of duty as travellers' baggage under the provisions of the customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as are actually accompanying the parties, or are necessary and appropriate for the wearing or use of such persons for the immediate purposes of the journey and for present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other purposes or sale."

It will be seen from the foregoing that no person can bring in a stock of clothing or provisions intended to last any length of time. Broken packages of food for immediate consumption by parties will be admitted, or in other words such provisions as may be brought in by a picnic party spending a day in Canada, but it will not now be possible to secure exemption on supplies generally. The moral is: "Outfit for the Yukon at Victoria."

Under an item in the tariff governing settlers' effects it is proposed to bring in a quantity of goods, but they must have been in actual use and the property of the persons bringing them in for six months previous. Miners' tools will not therefore come under this category as no miners destined for Klondike are going to bring in second-hand articles.

About 350 dogs of mixed breeds from Newfoundland and destined for Victoria reached Ottawa to-day. A duty of 20 per cent. was paid on them. Two dark attendants with the animals saw the minister of customs about the duty but were told that the dogs could not be admitted free. To-day 190 more dogs reached Halifax from Newfoundland.

A. W. Ross is here to-day in the interest of the Kootenay-Cariboo Trading Company, which proposes to place six steamers on the Teslin-Dawson line this spring. Mr. Ross will shortly take up his residence on the Coast again, probably at Victoria.

The crown timber agent at Edmonton authorized to grant permits for cutting timber for boat-building on paying ordinary dues.

Five more applications have been filed for charters for railways Yukonwards. The promoters all appear to be Eastern men.

There was no meeting of the cabinet to-day, but a sub-committee appointed to consider the Yukon mining regulations and kindred matters had a lengthy meeting in Mr. Silton's office. Officers of the interior department have been working for some days revising the regulations.

NEW LIGHT ON TWINE. A Liberal Leader Heads a Deputation Asking for Protective Duty.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A large and influential deputation of twine manufacturers from all parts of Canada, headed by Senator Cox, interviewed the government to-day and urged some protection to the binder twine industry, which they say must succumb unless this is given.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Connecticut Regiment Coming—The Lost Souvenir Coins—An Irish Visitor.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Col. Turner, U.S. consul-general, has returned from Connecticut. He says that provided the requisite permission is given by the British government the Connecticut regiment will be here on the 24th of May to take part in the Queen's birthday celebration. The reported trouble in the regiment to which New York gave currency is said by Col. Turner to be a fabrication.

The commissioner of Dominion police has sent to all parts of Canada, the United States and to Scotland Yard a list of the valuable coins stolen from the National Art Gallery two days ago. Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, member for South Dublin, is visiting the city the guest of Lord Aberdeen.

MR. SAM BLAKE'S MOUTH. A Very Personal Proposition in a Toronto Radical Newspaper.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Evening Star publishes a note from a correspondent signed "Christian," saying: "If Christ came to Toronto, one of his first acts would be to close S. H. Blake's mouth"—this having reference to Mr. Blake's remarks on the press last night.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Montreal Doubtful Over Failure of Prominent Dry Goods Retailers.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Montreal wholesale and manufacturing interests have hardly yet recovered from the holiday quietude of the past fortnight. The 6th instant is a legal holiday, up to which date many factory operations prolong their New Year's merry-making and with a good many wholesale sales houses the figuring out of the results of the year just closed is still in progress. It is regrettable that the new year should open out so early with reports of trouble and gloom among the clothing retailers, several of whom in quite a large way of business have made assignments within the past few days, but, in other lines of trade, and in general country collections are very favorably sustained. The wholesale dry goods trade report that the proportion of country payments being done on credit is not so high as it was on the holidays, are quietly getting out on their respective routes and next week will probably see a resumption of activity among wholesale circles to a fair degree. There has been a notable advance in linseed oil, to the extent of two cents a gallon. The activity in canned goods is continued with considerable buying being done on speculative account. In the money market there is no change; call funds are offering in plenty, but the rate continued steady at 4 per cent.

There is nothing of special interest to note in wholesale trade at Toronto this week. Business is quiet, which is usual at this season of the year, but indications point to some activity in the near future. Country stocks are smaller than usual in accordance with the active demand before the Christmas holidays. Manufacturers are kept busy filling orders for spring delivery. Leading staples continue firm with occasional advances being done on speculative account. It has been better than for several years, and the number of failures comparatively small. The railway traffic is good.

During the month of December the gross earnings of the C.P.R. were \$2,920,000, an increase of \$307,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1896. Grand Trunk earnings last month were \$2,188,523, an increase of \$261,781 as compared with December, 1896.

There is a moderate sort of demand in groceries, dry goods, hardware, leather, boots and shoes, etc., and spring deliveries are likely to be large. There is a lull in the wheat market owing to the fact that the market for United States markets, but it is likely to be only temporary. Peas are in demand and higher, sales being reported at 47 cents at Ontario points.

Montreal is up at 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Speculation in stocks is more active with advances in many issues. Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Cable, Toronto Electric, Assurance stock and Toronto Railway are all higher. The latter is selling at better prices than ever before. Failures for the week were 32 against 63 for the same week of last year.

Archbishop Visiting. MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Archbishop Bruchet left to-night for Toronto as a guest of Archbishop Walsh.

Boy Murderer Confesses. BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—James Allison, the boy under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Orr, has confessed the commission of his crime to the jail authorities.

SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN. Reported Foundering of Large Steamer With All Hands. MARSEILLES, Jan. 7.—It is reported that a large steamer, as yet unidentified, has foundered with all hands off Beauduc, in the Mediterranean.

THE PREFERENTIAL HUMBUG. Little Republics of Africa Now Placed on Same Footing as Mother Country. [From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—More countries have been added to the list of those entitled to the benefits of the Canadian reciprocal tariff. They are: Morocco, Liberia, Salvador, Tonga and the South African Republic. The concession is made, not on the basis of a tariff of these countries, but on account of Great Britain's treaty obligations.

AFFAIRS OF VANCOUVER. Prices of Provisions Going Up—A Surplused Choir—The Municipal Issue. VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Both aspirants for the mayoralty have opened committee rooms and have commenced a vigorous campaign, but taking everything into consideration the municipal elections promise to be the quietest on record. The only spice about the affair is the musical hall question, which will enter largely into the contest.

The Christ church committee of management has sent for surpluses for the lady members of the choir as well as the gentlemen.

The De Conte Company played to another fair audience last evening. Musical people here that they were not appreciated by the citizens of Vancouver as they should have been, as the stars of the company are artists of the highest merit. The audience last night, as on the three previous nights were very enthusiastic.

The wholesale market shows many changes. The butter market is selling wholesale at 24 1/2 cents and Portland eggs at 28 cents. This is the first consignment of Portland eggs sold in the market. Spring salmon is now in the market and selling at 7 cents wholesale. Japanese oranges are selling at 40 cents retail and 25 cents wholesale. The flour market is quiet. The flour is selling at \$14 to \$15. The flour and feed market is very firm and still higher prices will rule.

YESTERDAY the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Epton Curtis took place, the Bishop of Columbia and Rev. Canon Beauduc officiating at Christ Church cathedral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, W. G. Pinder, G. H. Burns, George Gillespie, A. W. O'Brien, Major Dupont and Senator Macdonald.

PERU MASONS BARRED.

The Grand Lodge Commits Masonic Suicide by Banishing the Bible.

Brethren of New York State Commanded to Have No Association With Offenders.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Right Worshipful William A. Sutherland, Grand Master Mason of New York state, issued a general edict to-day directed to the masters of all the Masonic lodges in the state, dissolving all relations with the Grand Lodge of Peru, on the ground that the latter body has, to use the words of the official document, "committed Masonic suicide and vanished from existence." He says: "I am this day furnished with a printed copy of an edict issued by Christian Dam, Grand Master, over the certificate of Manuel J. Caceres, as Grand secretary, wherein the said Christian Dam, Grand Master Mason in Peru recites to those under his jurisdiction that according to catholicism the Bible is a sacred book in which the revealed word is deposited, and as such cannot be freely examined and criticized; that the Bible cannot be considered as a foundation of sanctified knowledge or history nor as a basis of morality, and he does decree that on all Masonic altars the Bible shall be removed and replaced by the constitution of the order of Freemasonry, and that in all rituals the word 'Bible' shall be stricken out and the words 'the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Peru' put in its place.

"The body which was the Grand Lodge of Peru," says Mr. Sutherland, "has attempted to accomplish that which is within the power of any man or body of men to do. In laying violent and profane hands upon a great light in Masonry it has attempted to change the plan and very ground work of the institution. That the Bible is the book containing the sacred truth is one of the tenets of Free Masonry. Howsoever men differ in creed or theology, all good men are agreed that within the covers of the Bible are found these principles which are the basis of all religions upon which to build a righteous life.

"Let it therefore be most emphatically understood that no Godless temple can be reared in the name of Free Masonry. By virtue of the powers and prerogatives in me vested as Grand Master Mason in the State of New York, I do announce and declare that the said edict and decree of the said Christian Dam, has terminated all relations heretofore existing between the Grand Lodge of Peru and the Grand Lodge of New York, and all the lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, and are hereby forbidden heretofore to receive as visitors or to hold any Masonic intercourse with any person or persons acknowledging allegiance to the said Grand Lodge of Peru."

IMPROVED PACIFIC SERVICE. Preparations for Another First-Class Passenger Line—Charts Found at Kyuquot—Sound Steamer To-Day.

While a year ago the Northern Pacific Steamship Company were looking around for ships to carry the freight offering for transportation over the Pacific, this year they are looking around for a passenger service. The advent of the Arizona, which at one time was one of the greyhounds of the Pacific, has been kept in keeping with this policy. Capt. Pantou, whose former command the steamer Victoria was yesterday in port has already gone home to England to bring the vessel out to the Pacific, and she may be looked for from the Orient before many weeks. Another proof of the company's plan is that the Victoria either before or immediately after the Arizona arrives is to go in the dry dock at Hongkong to have her saloon extended and to be otherwise altered to admit of roomy and first-class passenger accommodations. Her physician, Dr. O'Connell, has also been transferred to the Arizona, and Dr. Gove is filling his position. Captain Trebrieger was yesterday in charge of the Victoria for the first time. She arrived at noon and sailed for Asiatic ports at four. The ship has a full general cargo, of which the Hongkong and Shanghai S.S. Co. has here. She carried fourteen saloon passengers, of whom Mr. Locke, of F. C. Davidge & Co., is one. He goes to Japan on business, which will extend over a few months. He was the only one to embark here. The other passengers were mostly lady missionaries on their way to Japan and China. In addition to these the Victoria carries 50 steerage passengers.

BOX OF CHARTS FOUND. Capt. Foot, of the steamer Willapa was given a box of charts which had been picked up on the beach at Kyuquot when he was last on the coast. The charts all refer to navigation in the straits and are among the latest issued, but there is nothing to show to which vessel they belonged. They were entrusted to Capt. Foot by Constable Sealey for delivery to Superintendent Husey.

MARINE NOTES. To-day the steamer Behome will make a special trip to the Puget Sound, and is booked to leave Victoria at eight o'clock this evening.

Steamer Thistle arrived from one of the island colonies yesterday with a load of coal. The passengers booked to sail on the steamship Walla Walla this evening are Mrs. T. R. Pearson, Thomas, Miss S. Spring, J. McIntosh, J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and J. H. Ingram. Captain Balcom, of the sealing schooner Zillah May, expects to go to sea to-morrow.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE.

An Interesting Review of the Past Season's Work Together With Promotions Lists.

The New Year reports of Victoria College, with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations, have just been issued by the examining board, which this year consists of the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, D.D., the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., and Principal J. W. Church, M.A. The short review of the past sessions is as usual interesting and instructive.

Principal Church has again to report on the continued steady progress of the College, numbers being more than maintained and the boarding department already showing signs of needing further enlargement. He remarks that the unbroken health record of the boarding department already shows, no case of serious illness or contagious disease has ever troubled the College. He attributes this largely to their boys' love of outdoor sports and many recreations, never more noticeable than during the past year, in which they have often won more victories or defeats than they ever before. Turning from physical to mental health, he dwells on recent examination successes and notes that old College boys are more than holding their own at Edinburgh and Cambridge University, University College, London, McGill, Leland Stanford, Toronto, and Kingston Military College.

The board of examiners report most favorably on the steady good averages, even of those students not entitled to 75 per cent.—there being hardly any failures even in one subject, while in each form the leading students kept an average of 80 to 85 per cent. J. Sharples and R. J. Fell again merit special mention, their totals in 1897 and 1898 being among the highest ever gained; while Hunter, Harris and Lubbe showed most excellent work.

OUTLINE OF RESULTS. In class subjects the following students lead with marks of distinction (75 per cent. or over):— ENGLISH. Language and Grammar—Forms V. and VI. S. H. Hunter, 94; R. Child, 88; R. Harris, 87; T. Lubbe, 78; R. Goodacre, 78; Form III. and IV. B. Johnson, 85; W. Todd, 78; V. Harrison, 76. History and Literature—Forms V. and VI. R. Child, 95; J. Sharples, 82; D. Hunter, 79; T. Lubbe, 77; Form III. and IV. V. Harrison, 80; C. McIntosh, 78; Form IV. Writing and Correspondence—Form VI. J. Sharples, 87; D. Hunter, 86; R. Child, 80; R. Harris, 80; D. Marpole, 78; R. Goodacre, 88; J. Voss, 78; Form IV. C. McIntosh, 80; V. Harrison, 78; W. Todd, 76. Form III. C. Harris and E. Todd, commended. Form V. J. Voss and W. Stevenson, commended.

Spelling and Dictation—Form VI. D. Hunter, 97; R. Child, 96; R. Harris, 88; R. Harris, 88; R. Harris, 79; R. Harris, 78; R. Harris, 77; Form V. P. Harris, 78; Form IV. B. Johnson, 82; R. Harris, 78; W. Todd, 76; Form III. C. Harris, 82; E. Todd, 76; Form II. J. Voss, W. Stephenson and H. Voss, commended.

Geography—Form VI. R. Child, 97; J. Sharples, 98; T. Lubbe, 91; D. Hunter, 89; R. Harris, 89; R. Harris, 78; R. Child, 78; Form V. J. Voss, 85; R. Harris, 85; Form IV. V. Harrison, 89; C. McIntosh, 83; B. Johnson, 78; Form III. C. Harris, 83; R. Harris, 78; Form II. J. Voss and H. Voss, commended.

Composition—Form VI. R. Child, 90; J. Sharples, 89; D. Hunter, 88; T. Lubbe, 87; R. Child, 83; C. Harris, 82; R. Harris, 77; Form V. J. Voss, 85; R. Harris, 85; Form IV. W. Todd, 83; B. Johnson, 77; Form III. C. Harris, commended. Form II. J. Voss and H. Voss, commended.

Euclid—Senior J. Sharples, 94; R. Child, 81; D. Hunter, 80; J. Voss, 85; R. Harris, 78; R. Harris, 77; Form V. R. Harris, 80; J. Voss, 85; R. Harris, 85; R. Harris, 79; T. Lubbe, 78; C. Harris, 76.

Algebra—Senior J. Sharples, 94; R. Child, 78; Junior, D. Hunter, 80; J. Voss, 85; R. Goodacre, 78; R. Child, 77; D. Marpole, 76. Form IV. W. Todd, 78; B. Johnson and C. McIntosh, commended.

LANGUAGES. French—R. Child, 80; C. Harris, 79; R. Harris, 77; T. Lubbe, 75. Form IV—V. Harrison, commended. Latin—D. Hunter, 81; J. Sharples, 78; R. Child, 76; R. Harris and T. Lubbe, commended. Form IV—B. Johnson, commended.

General Elementary Science—T. Lubbe, 88; R. Child, 81; C. Harris, 78; R. Harris, 77. Physiology—R. Child, 91; J. Sharples, 90; R. Harris, 81; D. Marpole, 81; C. Harris, 77. Hygiene—J. Sharples, 92; D. Marpole, 85; T. Lubbe, 84; R. Child, 82; W. Glaholm, 79; R. Harris, 79; R. Cluness, 78; R. Goodacre, 77.

Physiology—T. Lubbe, 82; J. Sharples, 81; R. Goodacre, 78; D. Marpole, 77. Science Drawings—D. Hunter, 80; R. Child, R. Harris and R. Goodacre, excellent; C. Harris, D. Marpole, W. Glaholm, P. Harris, highly commended.

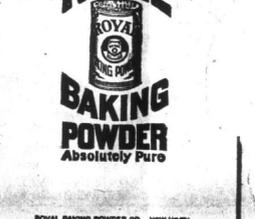
HOLY SCRIPTURES. Seniors—R. Child, 88; T. Lubbe, 87; R. Child, 84; D. Hunter, 82; R. Goodacre, 78; J. Sharples, 78; R. Harris, P. Harris and C. Harris, commended. Juniors—V. Harrison, 81; B. Johnson, 77; C. Harris, commended.

REHEMATIC. Reading—Form VI. R. Harris, 85; D. Hunter, 85; J. Sharples, 84; R. Child, 82; D. Marpole, 82; T. Lubbe, 80; C. Harris, 77; Form V. P. Harris, 83; W. Glaholm, 82; R. Goodacre, 78; D. Marpole, 77; Form IV. B. Johnson, 83; C. McIntosh, 80; V. Harrison, 77; Form III. C. Harris, E. Todd, J. Voss, W. Stephenson and H. Voss, commended. Form V. J. Voss and W. Stephenson, highly commended.

COMMERCIAL. Commercial Correspondence, Precs, etc. Marks given on 222 Group I., English. Bookkeeping (double entry). R. Harris, 80; R. Child, 84; D. Marpole, 78; R. Goodacre, commended.

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Map Drawing—R. Harris, 94; R. Child, 94; C. Harris, 90; J. Sharples, 82; D. Marpole, 80; D. Hunter, 80; Form V. P. Harris, 82; R. Cluness, 77; W. Glaholm, 75. Form IV. V. Harrison, 85; C. McIntosh, 77. Form III. D. Hunter, 85; Form II. J. Voss, W. Stephenson, highly commended.

Freeland—D. Hunter, 89; R. Child, 88; J. Sharples, 79; D. Marpole, 78; R. Goodacre, 87; C. Harris, T. Lubbe, R. Harris, R. Child and W. Glaholm, highly commended. Juniors, R. Harris, 85; C. McIntosh, 80; E. Todd, 80; W. Todd, 76. Model—Seniors, D. Hunter, 87; R. Child, 85; J. Sharples, 83; R. Goodacre, 80; R. Cluness, 79; W. Glaholm, 78; C. Harris, T. Lubbe and P. Harris highly commended. Juniors, C. McIntosh, 83; E. Todd, 81; B. Johnson, 79; V. Harrison, 76. Landscape—R. Child, D. Hunter and R. Goodacre, excellent.

The following students were unavoidably absent during the examination or the whole of the examination: P. Harris, A. Johnston, R. Child, W. Poole, T. Lubbe.

GRAND TOTALS. The grand totals of the leading scholars in each division were as follows: Form VI. (Div. 1), J. Sharples, 2,058; R. Child, 1,892; D. Hunter, 1,800. Form V. (Div. 1), R. Harris, 1,808; T. Lubbe, 1,680; C. Harris, 1,559. Form VI. (Div. 3), D. Marpole, 1,638; R. Child, 1,482. Form V. (Div. 1), R. Goodacre, 1,638; R. Cluness, 1,536. Form V. (Div. 2), W. Glaholm, 1,228; P. Harris, 1,018. Form IV. (Div. 1), C. McIntosh, 1,219; V. Harrison, 1,190. Form V. (Div. 2), B. Johnson, 1,162; W. Todd, 1,062. Form III. C. Harris, 978; E. Todd, 740. Form V. (Div. 5), W. Stephenson, 391; H. V